

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Machinery		3. Date/Time of Accident 03/17/2012 09:45 AM		4. Date/Time of Death 03/17/2012 10:02 AM		5. Fatal Case No 5				
6. Mine Information :												
a) Mining Company Name Ohio American Energy Incorporated			b) Mine Name Salt Run Mine #1			c) Parent of Mining Company Robert E Murray						
7. Mine Location :		a) City Rayland		b) County Jefferson		c) State OH		8. Mine ID Number: 33-04550		9. Union: NO		
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS COAL AND LIGNITE SU		11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 11	b) Underground 0	c) Open Pit/Quarry 11		d) Mill/Prep Plant 0	e) Other 0			
12. Contractor Name:						13. Union		14. Contractor ID Number:				
15. Contractor Address:				a) City		b) County		c) State		d) Zip Code		
16. Number of Contractor Employees:												
a) Total		b) Underground		c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant		e) Other				
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:					18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:							
a) Mine Employees: 11		b) Contractor Employees: 0			a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 0					
19) Location of Accident								20. Mining Height:				
<input type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit	<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)				Feet	Inches			
<input type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 06-Dredge Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 99-Office Facility									
21. Nonfatal Injuries:		22. Fatal Injuries:		1								
23. Victim Information :												
a) Name Walter R. McAfee				b) Age 55								
c) Regular Job Title: Highwall Miner Operations Coord.				d) Activity at Time of Accident: General Labor				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee				
24. Experience :												
Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days			
a) Total:	19	0	0	b) at the mine:	6	28	4	c) at activity (23d)	0	28	5	d) with Contractor
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location						26. Mine Telephone No.: (740) 598-4325						

27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status of rescue and recovery operations):

On Saturday, March 17, 2012, at approximately 9:45 a.m., a foreman sustained fatal injuries at the launch (staging) area of the No. 1 Pit. The victim was attempting to attach a nylon lanyard to the duck bill of a Caterpillar 988 F Series 2 front end loader and a Add-a-Car Highwall miner transportation dolly. The victim was positioned between the transportation dolly and the front end loader as the front end loader was driving into place. The victim was pinched between the duck bill of the front end loader and the frame of the transportation dolly. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene by the Jefferson County Coroner.

The information provided in this notice is based on preliminary data ONLY and does not represent final determinations regarding the nature of the incident or conclusions regarding the cause of the accident.

28. Equipment Manufacturer: Caterpillar			29. Model: 988F Series 2		
30. District: C0300 Morgantown		32. Field Office: St. Clairsville OH			33. Event Number: 6264412
34. Accident Investigator: Thomas A. Tamasco			35. MSHA Person Notified: Joseph F. Facello		Date 03/17/2012
					Time 09:58 A
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: KVK for Bob Cornett			Date 03/19/2012
38. Reason For Amendment:					