

# Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Slip or Fall of Person		3. Date/Time of Accident 05/15/2012 10:45 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 05/24/2012 07:15 PM		5. Fatal Case No 09			
6. Mine Information :											
a) Mining Company Name Gibson County Coal, LLC			b) Mine Name Gibson South			c) Parent of Mining Company Alliance Resource Partners LP					
7. Mine Location : a) City Owensville			b) County Gibson		c) State IN		8. Mine ID Number: 12-02388		9. Union: NO		
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS COAL UNDERGROUND			11. Number of Mine Employees: a) Total 6		b) Underground 6		c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant		
12. Contractor Name: Frontier-Kemper Constructors Inc.			13. Union NO		14. Contractor ID Number: A01						
15. Contractor Address: a) City Evansville			b) County Vanderburgh		c) State IN		d) Zip Code 47719-0690				
16. Number of Contractor Employees: a) Total 50			b) Underground 35		c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant		e) Other 15		
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:					18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:						
a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 5			a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 0				
19) Location of Accident								20. Mining Height: Feet    Inches			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground		<input type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit		<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining		<input type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)			
<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: 0		22. Fatal Injuries: 1									
23. Victim Information :											
a) Name James A. Palmer			b) Age 43								
c) Regular Job Title: Laborer			d) Activity at Time of Accident: Pouring concrete								
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contractor Employee								
24. Experience :											
Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days		
a) Total: 39 0			b) at the mine: 0 22 0			c) at activity (23d) 0 39 0			d) with Contractor 0 39 0		
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location YES Williamson County Morgue								26. Mine Telephone No.:			

27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status of rescue and recovery operations):  
 On May 15, 2012, the victim was helping pour concrete in a 30' diameter shaft that was under construction. The hose that directed the concrete into the forms lining the shaft wall surged and caused the victim to lose his balance and fall backward, resulting in a fracture to his left leg. He was treated at the Gibson General Hospital in Princeton, Indiana and released. On May 24, 2012, he passed away at his residence as a result of his injuries.

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:				29. Model:			
30. District: C0800 Vincennes		32. Field Office: Vincennes IN			33. Event Number: 4252106		
34. Accident Investigator: Dean R. Cripps			35. MSHA Person Notified: Mary J. Bishop		Date 06/01/2012		Time 08:00 A
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared Dean R. Cripps			Date 06/05/2012		
38. Reason For Amendment:							