

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Machinery		3. Date/Time of Accident 07/31/2012 12:45 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 07/31/2012 06:15 PM		5. Fatal Case No 13			
6. Mine Information :											
a) Mining Company Name ICG Beckley LLC			b) Mine Name Beckley Pocahontas Mine			c) Parent of Mining Company International Coal Group Inc (ICG)					
7. Mine Location :		a) City Eccles		b) County Raleigh		c) State WV		8. Mine ID Number: 46-05252		9. Union: NO	
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS COAL UNDERGROUND			11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 285	b) Underground 246	c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other 39	
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 11	b) Underground 11	c) Open Pit/Quarry 0	d) Mill/Prep Plant 0	e) Other 0				
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:						18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:					
a) Mine Employees: 90		b) Contractor Employees: 1		a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 0					
19) Location of Accident									20. Mining Height:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit		<input checked="" 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				6	0	
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 0			22. Fatal Injuries: 1								
23. Victim Information :				a) Name Greg A. Byers		b) Age 43					
c) Regular Job Title: Scoop Operator				d) Activity at Time of Accident: Changing scoop batteries				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee			
24. Experience :			Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days		
a) Total:	5	32	2	b) at the mine:	1	4	6	c) at activity (23d):	1	4	6
25. Autopsy Performed:						If Yes, Location	26. Mine Telephone No.:				
							(304) 250-6081				

27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status of rescue and recovery operations):
 At approximately, 12:45 p.m., a 43-year old scoop operator received crushing injuries when he was caught between the coal rib and the scoop at a battery charging station located four crosscuts outby the No. 2 working section. As the victim was changing scoop batteries, another scoop traveling in an outby direction in the number 3 entry impacted and moved the victim's scoop, which caused the 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: Fairchild			29. Model: 35C		
30. District: C0400 Mt. Hope		32. Field Office: Mt. Hope WV			33. Event Number: 6294580
34. Accident Investigator: Rick Hayhurst			35. MSHA Person Notified: Lincoln L. Selfe		Date 07/31/2012
					Time 01:50 P
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared Joe Mackowiak			Date 08/01/2012
38. Reason For Amendment:					