

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Machinery		3. Date/Time of Accident 09/15/2014 12:40 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 09/15/2014 02:04 PM		5. Fatal Case No 10					
6. Mine Information :													
a) Mining Company Name Black Warrior Minerals Inc			b) Mine Name Manchester Mine			c) Parent of Mining Company Roger W Perry; Rance Perry; Leah Perry-Haynie							
7. Mine Location :		a) City Jasper		b) County Walker		c) State AL		8. Mine ID Number: 01-01362		9. Union: NO			
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS		11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 36		b) Underground 0		c) Open Pit/Quarry 36		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: 28		b) Contractor Employees: 0		a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 0							
19) Location of Accident		<input checked="" 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)		20. Mining Height:	
<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						Feet Inches 2 4	
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 0		22. Fatal Injuries: 1											
23. Victim Information :		a) Name Barry N. Duncan		b) Age 53									
c) Regular Job Title: Bulldozer Operator		d) Activity at Time of Accident: Leveling Bench		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee									
24. Experience :		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days					
a) Total:		28 0 0		b) at the mine: 15 0 0		c) at activity (23d) 12 0 0		d) with Contractor 0 0 0					
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location						26. Mine Telephone No.: (205) 527-5784							

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

A bulldozer operator was preparing a drill bench on top of an approximately 50 feet highwall. The operator was pushing consolidated material over the edge of the highwall. While performing a push, the bulldozer traveled over the edge of the highwall and fell to the pit bottom. The operator was found unresponsive. First aid and CPR were performed until the coroner arrived and pronounced the victim dead at 1404 hours.

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: D9L	
30. District: C1100 Birmingham		32. Field Office: Bessemer AL	
34. Accident Investigator: James L. Brodeur		33. Event Number: 4497693	
36. Type of Report: Initial		35. MSHA Person Notified: William D. Harbin	
37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: James L. Brodeur		Date 09/15/2014	
38. Reason For Amendment:		Time 12:47 PM	