

PR001  
20-Jan-16

# Preliminary Report of Accident

U.S. Department of Labor  
Mine Safety and Health Administration



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Fall of Face, Rib, Pillar or Highwall		3. Date/Time of Accident 01/16/2016 05:50 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 01/16/2016 08:07 PM		5. Fatal Case No 2					
6. Mine Information :													
a) Mining Company Name Dana Mining Company of Pennsylvania LLC			b) Mine Name 4 West Mine			c) Parent of Mining Company GenPower Holdings LP; James L. Laurita Jr							
7. Mine Location :		a) City Dilliner		b) County Greene		c) State PA		8. Mine ID Number: 36-09326		9. Union: NO			
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS COAL UNDERGROUND		11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 405		b) Underground 369		c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant		e) Other 36	
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: 72		b) Contractor Employees: 0		a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 0							
19) Location of Accident		<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)		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 5 Inches 0	
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 0		22. Fatal Injuries: 1											
23. Victim Information :		a) Name Jeremy R. Neice		b) Age 31									
c) Regular Job Title: Continuous Mining Machine Operator		d) Activity at Time of Accident: Continuous Mining Machine Operator		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee									
24. Experience :		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days					
a) Total: 12		b) at the mine: 2 4		c) at activity (23d) 2 4		d) with Contractor							
25. Autopsy Performed: YES Unknown		If Yes, Location		26. Mine Telephone No.: (724) 324-9190									
27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status of rescue and recovery operations): On January 16, 2016, at 5:50 p.m., a 31 year old continuous mining machine operator with 12 years of mining experience was fatally injured when a section of a coal/rock rib measuring approximately 4 and 1/2 feet long, 3 feet high and 3 feet thick fell and pinned him to the mine floor. The miner was remotely operating the machine in the number 2 entry of MMU-004 when the accident occurred. The victim was transported to the hospital where he was pronounced.													
28. Equipment Manufacturer:						29. Model:							
30. District: C0200 New Stanton				32. Field Office: Ruff Creek PA				33. Event Number: 6225414					
34. Accident Investigator: Jeremy Stalnaker				35. MSHA Person Notified: Charles Clark				Date 01/16/2016		Time 06:10 P			
36. Type of Report: Initial				37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: Randall Caramellino				Date 01/19/2016					
38. Reason For Amendment:													