

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Powered Haulage		3. Date/Time of Accident 02/11/2011 02:00 PM		4. Date/Time of Death		5. Fatal Case No 3		
6. Mine Information :										
a) Mining Company Name Peabody Western Coal Company			b) Mine Name Kayenta Mine			c) Parent of Mining Company Peabody Energy				
7. Mine Location :		a) City Kayenta		b) County Navajo		c) State AZ		8. Mine ID Number: 02-01195		9. Union: YES
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS COAL AND LIGNITE SU		11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 423	b) Underground 0	c) Open Pit/Quarry 332		d) Mill/Prep Plant 79	e) Other 12	
12. Contractor Name: West Stes Skanska						13. Union NO		14. Contractor ID Number: VH8		
15. Contractor Address:		a) City Cortez		b) County Montezuma		c) State CO		d) Zip Code 81321		
16. Number of Contractor Employees:		a) Total 4	b) Underground 0	c) Open Pit/Quarry 4		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: 95		b) Contractor Employees: 4			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)		
<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 19	Inches 0	
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 0		22. Fatal Injuries: 1								
23. Victim Information :				a) Name Roy L. Black		b) Age 55				
c) Regular Job Title: Serviceman				d) Activity at Time of Accident: Serviceman				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee		
24. Experience :		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		
a) Total:		30	34	1	b) at the mine:		30	34	1	
		c) at activity (23d)		30	34	1	d) with Contractor		0	
25. Autopsy Performed:		If Yes, Location				26. Mine Telephone No.:				
						(928) 677-5008				

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

On Friday, February 11, 2011 at approximately 2:00 pm, a service truck and a Model 632G, Caterpillar scraper collided on the haul road in J21 Pit, Ramp 38 area resulting in fatal injuries to the service truck operator. Upon impact, diesel fuel in the service Truck's cargo tank ignited, engulfing the truck in flames. Two 20-pound fire extinguisher were initially used unsuccessfully to fight the fire. Approximately 35,000 gallons of water, provided by two water trucks, were directed at the fire before the fire was extinguished at 3:30 pm. The fiberglass cab of the truck was incinerated and the truck totally destroyed by the flames.

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: Peterbilt			29. Model: PBL340		
30. District: C0900 Denver		32. Field Office: Farmington NM			33. Event Number: 4482083
34. Accident Investigator: Ronald Gehrke			35. MSHA Person Notified: Call Center		Date 02/11/2011
					Time 02:19 PM
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: William E. Vetter			Date 02/12/2011
38. Reason For Amendment:					