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16-Aug-11

Preliminary Report of Accident

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



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| 1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury | | 2. Accident Classification Fall of Roof or Back | | 3. Date/Time of Accident 08/15/2011 05:50 AM | | 4. Date/Time of Death 08/15/2011 08:26 AM | | 5. Fatal Case No 14 | | |
| 6. Mine Information : | | | | | | | | | | |
| a) Mining Company Name Mingo Logan Coal Company | | | b) Mine Name Mountaineer II Mine | | | c) Parent of Mining Company Arch Coal Inc | | | | |
| 7. Mine Location : | | | a) City Sharples | | b) County Logan | | c) State WV | | 8. Mine ID Number: 46-09029 | |
| | | | | | | | 9. Union: NO | | | |
| 10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS COAL UNDERGROUND | | | 11. Number of Mine Employees: | | a) Total 305 | | b) Underground 280 | | c) Open Pit/Quarry 25 | |
| 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 25 | | b) Underground | | c) Open Pit/Quarry | | d) Mill/Prep Plant e) Other | |
| 17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident: | | | a) Mine Employees: 69 | | b) Contractor Employees: 25 | | 18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For: | | 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 type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining | | <input type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant | |
| | | | <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 | |
| | | | | | | | | | 20. Mining Height: Feet Inches 7 0 | |
| 21. Nonfatal Injuries: 0 | | | 22. Fatal Injuries: 1 | | | | | | | |
| 23. Victim Information : | | | a) Name Charles M. Hall | | b) Age 46 | | | | | |
| c) Regular Job Title: Move Crew | | | d) Activity at Time of Accident: Building Crib | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee | | | | | |
| 24. Experience : | | | Years Weeks Days | | Years Weeks Days | | Years Weeks Days | | Years Weeks Days | |
| a) Total: | | | 5 40 0 | | b) at the mine: 4 40 0 | | c) at activity (23d) | | d) with Contractor | |
| 25. Autopsy Performed: | | | If Yes, Location | | 26. Mine Telephone No.: | | (304) 369-7562 | | | |

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

At approximately 5:50 a.m., on August 15, 2011, a roof fall occurred on the longwall face (009-0 Mechanized Mining Unit), which struck Charles M. Hall, move crew worker, causing fatal injuries. The victim was struck by falling rock while building a wooden crib in the face area near the No. 7 shield during a longwall equipment move.

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.

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| 28. Equipment Manufacturer: | | | 29. Model: | | |
| 30. District: C0400 Mt. Hope | | | 32. Field Office: Madison WV | | |
| 34. Accident Investigator: Clifford Adkins | | | 33. Event Number: | | |
| 35. MSHA Person Notified: Larry Cook | | | Date 08/15/2011 | | |
| 36. Type of Report: Initial | | | Time 06:33 A | | |
| 37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: Clifford Adkins | | | Date 08/15/2011 | | |
| 38. Reason For Amendment: | | | | | |