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09-Sep-11

# Preliminary Report of Accident

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



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Explosives and Breaking Agents		3. Date/Time of Accident 09/07/2011 06:50 AM		4. Date/Time of Death 09/07/2011 07:17 AM		5. Fatal Case No 8					
6. Mine Information :													
a) Mining Company Name Coeur Alaska Inc			b) Mine Name Kensington			c) Parent of Mining Company Coeur D'Alene Mines Corp							
7. Mine Location :		a) City Juneau		b) County Juneau		c) State AK		8. Mine ID Number: 50-01544		9. Union: NO			
10. Primary Mineral Mined: GOLD ORE MINING, N.E.C.			11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 214		b) Underground 62		c) Open Pit/Quarry 77		d) Mill/Prep Plant 75		
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: 5			b) Contractor Employees:			a) Mine Employees: 0			b) Contractor Employees:				
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"/> Other (specify)		20. Mining Height: 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							
21. Nonfatal Injuries:			22. Fatal Injuries:			1							
23. Victim Information :		a) Name Joseph L. Tagaban		b) Age 30									
c) Regular Job Title: Tech 5 Miner		d) Activity at Time of Accident: Guarding the blast site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee									
24. Experience :		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days					
a) Total:		1 8 0		b) at the mine:		1 8 0		c) at activity (23d)		0 20 0		d) with Contractor	
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location						26. Mine Telephone No.: (907) 523-3300							

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

The victim was on the 1290 level ramp waiting for a blast to be initiated. When the round was initiated, the concussion from the explosion traveled through a 3-inch diameter borehole, blowing small rock and debris onto the victim.

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:				29. Model:					
30. District: M7000 Western		32. Field Office: Anchorage AK				33. Event Number: 1153141			
34. Accident Investigator: Kenneth Poulson				35. MSHA Person Notified: James Fitch		Date 09/07/2011		Time 08:39 A	
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: Mike Hancher <i>mh</i>				Date 09/08/2011			
38. Reason For Amendment:									