

# Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Fall of Face, Rib, Pillar or Highwall		3. Date/Time of Accident 06/25/2012 11:45 AM		4. Date/Time of Death 06/25/2012 01:30 PM		5. Fatal Case No 10				
6. Mine Information :												
a) Mining Company Name McCoy Elkhorn Coal Corp.			b) Mine Name Mine #23			c) Parent of Mining Company James River Coal Company						
7. Mine Location :		a) City Pikeville		b) County Pike		c) State KY		8. Mine ID Number: 15-18721		9. Union: NO		
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS COAL UNDERGROUND			11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 114	b) Underground 114	c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other		
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: 45		b) Contractor Employees:			a) Mine Employees:		b) Contractor Employees:					
19. Location of Accident								20. Mining Height:				
<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)		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				6	6		
21. Nonfatal Injuries:			22. Fatal Injuries:			1						
23. Victim Information :					a) Name Farley Sargent		b) Age 33					
c) Regular Job Title: Outby Foreman			d) Activity at Time of Accident: Installing Rib Support				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee					
24. Experience :		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days				
a) Total:	7	7	2	b) at the mine:	6	45	2	c) at activity (23d)	1	20	0	d) with Contractor
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location YES Frankfort, Kentucky						26. Mine Telephone No.: (606) 433-0225						

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

While in the process of laying track, the victim started setting timbers, approximately 70' outby Survey Station # 6080, in the number 5 belt/track entry. The victim was wedging a timber against the mine roof, to support the rib, when a section of rib rolled on top of the victim, resulting in fatal, crushing injuries. He was treated by METs and transported to the surface. The victim was then transported to Pikeville Medical Center, by West Care Ambulance Service.

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: C0600 Pikeville		32. Field Office: Pikeville KY				33. Event Number: 4195600	
34. Accident Investigator: Saul Akers			35. MSHA Person Notified: Danny Deel			Date 06/25/2012	Time 11:49 A
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: Chad Damron				Date 06/25/2012	
38. Reason For Amendment:							