PR001 26-Mar-13

Preliminary Report of Accident

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

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1. Accident Type:	Type: 2. Accident Classification				3. Date/Time of Accident 4. Date/Time of Death			5. Fatal Case No		
Fatal Injury	Fall of Roof or Back			03/22/2013	2/2013 03:05 PM 03/22/20		05:35 PM	8		
6. Mine Information :		-								
a) Mining Company Name b) Mine Name c) Parent of Mining Company										
Castle Valley Mining LL	Castle Val	Castle Valley Mine #4		Rhino Resource Pa						
7. Mine Location : a) City		ħ	b) County		1		D Number: 9. Union:			
Huntington			Emery		42-02335			NO NO		
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS COAL UNDERGROUN		11. Number of Mine Employee	ne•	, , , , , ,		Quarry d) M	ill/Prep Plant	e) Other 9		
12. Contractor Name:			125	102	13. Uni	ion	14 Contract	tor ID Number:		
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15. Contractor Address: a) City b) County c) State d) Zip Code							p Code			
16. Number of Contractor E	mployees:	a) Total	b) Underground	c) Oper	n Pit/Quarry	d) Mill/Pro	ep Plant	e) Other		
17. Number of Persons in M	ine at Time of Ac	cident:		18. Number o	of Persons Unac	counted For:				
a) Mine Employees: 21 b) Contractor Employees: 0 a) Mine Employees: 0 b) Contractor Employees:										
19) Location of Accident X 01-Underground		03-Open Pit	07-Advanc	re Mining	30-Mill/Prep	Plant Othe	er (specify)	20. Mining Height:		
02-Surface at Undergro	yund	06-Dredge Mining	X 08-Retreat	-	99-Office Fac		i (specify)	Feet Inches 7 6		
21. Nonfatal Injuries:		atal Injuries:		t William 5						
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23. Victim Information : a) Name b) Age										
Elam Jones 29 c) Regular Job Title: d) Activity at Time of Accident: X Mine Employee										
c) Regular Job Title: d) Activity at Time of Accident: Miner Operator Miner Operator										
24. Experience: Years V	Veeks Days	Years Y	Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days Years Weeks Days					
a) Total: 9	b) at the mine: 1	11 4 c) a	t activity (23d)	1 11	4 d) with 0	Contractor			
25. Autopsy Performed:	If Yes, Locati	on		•		26. Mine Telephor		•		
		<u></u>				(435)	687-5454	_ 		
27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status of rescue and recovery operations): The continuous miner operator and a continuous miner helper had started a sump on the left side of #3 entry inby #16 cross cut of the pillar being mined in the 5th left C retreat mining section, MMU 001-0. One shuttle car had been mined, between shuttle cars the second shuttle car operator found the continuous miner had been caved on. In investigating the shuttle car operator found that the miner operator and miner helper were under a slab of roof rock that had fallen and trapped both miners. The rock had fallen and was leaning on the continuous mining machine. Both miners were located just inby the right back corner of the continuous mining machine. The survivor was located next to the continuous miner in a void created by the rock leaning against the continuous mining machine. The victim was located under the rock where it met the ground, resulting in fatal crushing injuries.										
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