

Preliminary Report of Accident



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| 1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury | | 2. Accident Classification Powered Haulage | | 3. Date/Time of Accident 06/06/2013 06:15 PM | | 4. Date/Time of Death 06/06/2013 06:15 PM | | 5. Fatal Case No 9 | | |
| 6. Mine Information : | | | | | | | | | | |
| a) Mining Company Name Jim Walter Resources Inc | | | b) Mine Name No 7 Mine | | | c) Parent of Mining Company Walter Energy Incorporated | | | | |
| 7. Mine Location : | | a) City Adger | | b) County Tuscaloosa | | c) State AL | | 8. Mine ID Number: 01-01401 | | 9. Union: YES |
| 10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS COAL UNDERGROUND | | | 11. Number of Mine Employees: | | a) Total 935 | b) Underground 784 | c) Open Pit/Quarry | | d) Mill/Prep Plant | e) Other 151 |
| 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: 204 | | 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"/> 02-Surface at Underground | <input type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit | <input type="checkbox"/> 06-Dredge Mining | <input type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining | <input type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining | <input type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant | <input type="checkbox"/> 99-Office Facility | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) | Feet | Inches |
| | | | | | | | | | 9 | 0 |
| 21. Nonfatal Injuries: 0 | | 22. Fatal Injuries: 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 23. Victim Information : | | | | | | | | | | |
| a) Name Christopher Brown | | | | b) Age 36 | | | | | | |
| c) Regular Job Title: Belt Foreman | | | | d) Activity at Time of Accident: Belt Foreman | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee | | |
| 24. Experience : | | | | | | | | | | |
| Years | | Weeks | | Days | | Years | | Weeks | | Days |
| a) Total: | 4 | 26 | b) at the mine: | 4 | 26 | c) at activity (23d) | 1 | d) with Contractor | | |
| 25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location YES | | | | | | 26. Mine Telephone No.: (205) 481-6703 | | | | |

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

At approximately 6:15 p.m. on June 6, 2013, a fatal accident occurred at Jim Walter Resources, Inc.'s No. 7 Mine. The victim was on an elevated catwalk at discharge of the 7-2B conveyor belt to examine the belt wiper. The victim reportedly made contact with the gate/guard at the end of the catwalk and fell, making contact with the discharge chute and lower belt's skirting. Resuscitation efforts were unsuccessful.

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: C1100 Birmingham | | 32. Field Office: Bessemer AL | | | | 33. Event Number: 4495867 | |
| 34. Accident Investigator: Gregory D. Willis | | | 35. MSHA Person Notified: Danny L. Crumpton | | Date 06/06/2013 | Time 07:18 P | |
| 36. Type of Report: Initial | | 37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: Richard A. Gates | | | | Date 06/06/2013 | |
| 38. Reason For Amendment: | | | | | | | |