

# Preliminary Report of Accident



<b>1. Accident Type:</b> Fatal Injury		<b>2. Accident Classification:</b> Machinery		<b>3. Date/Time of Accident:</b> 10/06/2013 02:30 AM		<b>4. Date/Time of Death:</b> 10/06/2013 02:30 AM		<b>5. Fatal Case No:</b> 17		
<b>6. Mine Information :</b>										
<b>a) Mining Company Name:</b> Pacific Minerals dba Bridger Coal Compan			<b>b) Mine Name:</b> Jim Bridger Mine			<b>c) Parent of Mining Company:</b> MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company; IDACOR				
<b>7. Mine Location :</b>			<b>a) City:</b> Point of Rocks		<b>b) County:</b> Sweetwater		<b>c) State:</b> WY		<b>8. Mine ID Number:</b> 48-00677	<b>9. Union:</b> YES
<b>10. Primary Mineral Mined:</b> BITUMINOUS			<b>11. Number of Mine Employees:</b>		<b>a) Total:</b> 170	<b>b) Underground:</b> 0	<b>c) Open Pit/Quarry:</b> 129	<b>d) Mill/Prep Plant:</b> 0	<b>e) Other:</b> 41	
<b>12. Contractor Name:</b>						<b>13. Union:</b>		<b>14. Contractor ID Number:</b>		
<b>15. Contractor Address:</b>										
<b>a) City:</b>			<b>b) County:</b>			<b>c) State:</b>		<b>d) Zip Code:</b>		
<b>16. Number of Contractor Employees:</b>										
<b>a) Total:</b> 1		<b>b) Underground:</b> 0		<b>c) Open Pit/Quarry:</b> 0		<b>d) Mill/Prep Plant:</b> 0		<b>e) Other:</b> 1		
<b>17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:</b>					<b>18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:</b>					
<b>a) Mine Employees:</b> 16		<b>b) Contractor Employees:</b> 1			<b>a) Mine Employees:</b> 0		<b>b) Contractor Employees:</b> 0			
<b>19) Location of Accident:</b>								<b>20. Mining Height:</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit	<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)				<b>Feet</b> 15	<b>Inches</b>	
<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							
<b>21. Nonfatal Injuries:</b> 0		<b>22. Fatal Injuries:</b> 1								
<b>23. Victim Information :</b>										
<b>a) Name:</b> Mark C. Stassinis					<b>b) Age:</b> 44					
<b>c) Regular Job Title:</b> Heavy Equipment Operator				<b>d) Activity at Time of Accident:</b> Dozer Operator, building drill bench				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee		
<b>24. Experience :</b>										
<b>Years Weeks Days</b>			<b>Years Weeks Days</b>			<b>Years Weeks Days</b>			<b>Years Weeks Days</b>	
<b>a) Total:</b> 10 23 3	<b>b) at the mine:</b> 1 48 3		<b>c) at activity (23d):</b> 1 48 3		<b>d) with Contractor:</b>					
<b>25. Autopsy Performed:</b> YES McKee Medical Center, Loveland, CO						<b>26. Mine Telephone No.:</b> (307) 922-7800				

**27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status of rescue and recovery operations):**  
On 10/06/2013 at approximately 2:30am, the operator of the Cat D11R dozer, Co. #548, sustained fatal injuries when the dozer he was operating went over the edge of the highwall while building the drill pattern bench. Drill bench work being done was between station 56 and ramp 55. Estimated height of highwall at this point is 150'. MSHA is investigating the accident.

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.

<b>28. Equipment Manufacturer:</b> Caterpillar			<b>29. Model:</b> D11R		
<b>30. District:</b> C0900 Denver		<b>32. Field Office:</b>			<b>33. Event Number:</b>
<b>34. Accident Investigator:</b> Richard E. Dickson			<b>35. MSHA Person Notified:</b> Don Gibson		<b>Date:</b> 10/06/2013
					<b>Time:</b> 08:12 A
<b>36. Type of Report:</b> Initial		<b>37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared:</b> Richard Dickson			<b>Date:</b> 10/07/2013
<b>38. Reason For Amendment:</b>					