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18-Oct-13

# Preliminary Report of Accident

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



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Powered Haulage		3. Date/Time of Accident 10/11/2013 02:20 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 10/11/2013 04:10 PM		5. Fatal Case No 18																
6. Mine Information :																								
a) Mining Company Name Five Star Mining Inc			b) Mine Name Prosperity Mine			c) Parent of Mining Company Donald Blankenberger																		
7. Mine Location : a) City Petersburg			b) County Pike		c) State IN		8. Mine ID Number: 12-02249		9. Union: NO															
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS COAL UNDERGROUND			11. Number of Mine Employees: a) Total 377		b) Underground 282		c) Open Pit/Quarry 37		d) Mill/Prep Plant 58															
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: a) Mine Employees: 96					b) Contractor Employees:					18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For: a) Mine Employees:					b) Contractor Employees:									
19) Location of Accident <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 checked="" 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)										20. Mining Height: Feet Inches 5 9														
21. Nonfatal Injuries:			22. Fatal Injuries: 1																					
23. Victim Information : a) Name Larry Schwartz										b) Age 59														
c) Regular Job Title: Shuttle Car Operator					d) Activity at Time of Accident: Utility					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee														
24. Experience : Years Weeks Days a) Total: 22										b) at the mine: 8 16					c) at activity (23d) 8 16					d) with Contractor				
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location										26. Mine Telephone No.: (812) 254-6883														

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

At approximately 2:20 pm (EST), a shuttle car driver on Unit No. 5 was tramming in a crosscut from entry 5 to entry 6. The car driver saw the victim and stopped. They talked a few seconds. The victim proceeded by the car and walked straight into the next crosscut between entries 6 and 7 thinking that the car driver would turn down entry 6 to go around the pillar. The victim told the car driver that he was in the clear. The car driver did not turn down entry No. 6 as the victim thought but continued forward through the crosscut between entries 6 and 7. The shuttle car pinned the victim between the car and the coal rib on the blind side of the shuttle car. (All times are EST)

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: Not listed			29. Model: N121100						
30. District: C0800 Vincennes		32. Field Office: Vincennes IN			33. Event Number: 6456421				
34. Accident Investigator: Dustin Galloway			35. MSHA Person Notified: Sylvester DiLorenzo			Date 10/11/2013		Time 04:57 PM	
36. Type of Report: Amended		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: Dustin Galloway					Date 10/11/2013		
38. Reason For Amendment: Correct data.									