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25-Mar-14

Preliminary Report of Accident

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



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Machinery		3. Date/Time of Accident 03/25/2014 01:45 AM		4. Date/Time of Death 03/25/2014 02:59 AM		5. Fatal Case No 3						
6. Mine Information :														
a) Mining Company Name Gibson County Coal LLC			b) Mine Name Gibson Mine			c) Parent of Mining Company Alliance Resource Partners LP								
7. Mine Location :		a) City Princeton		b) County Gibson		c) State IN		8. Mine ID Number: 12-02215		9. Union: NO				
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS COAL UNDERGROUND			11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 376		b) Underground 350		c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant 26		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: 52			b) Contractor Employees:			a) Mine Employees: 0			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				
21. Nonfatal Injuries:		0		22. Fatal Injuries:		1								
23. Victim Information :														
a) Name Timothy W. Memmer				b) Age 41										
c) Regular Job Title: Mechanic Trainee				d) Activity at Time of Accident: Mechanic Trainee				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee						
24. Experience :		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days						
a) Total:		23 3		b) at the mine:		23 3		c) at activity (23d)		23 3		d) with Contractor		
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location YES Princeton, IN						26. Mine Telephone No.: (812) 385-1816								

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

On Tuesday, March 25, 2014, at approximately 1:45 a.m. (CDT), a mechanic trainee was fatally injured while working on an Auxier Welding Inc. belt feeder located on the No. 4 working section. The victim was in the process of cutting through the inner left-side side plate, and when the cut was completed, the cat frame pivoted upward, pinning the victim between the cat track and frame of the feeder. The side plates connect the hopper jack assemblies to the cat frame.

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: AF41-50DD-GIB-950V						
30. District: C0800 Vincennes		32. Field Office: Vincennes IN			33. Event Number: 6456437				
34. Accident Investigator: Dustin Galloway			35. MSHA Person Notified: Wilbur Deuel			Date 03/25/2014		Time 02:09 AM	
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: Wilbur Deuel			Date 03/25/2014				
38. Reason For Amendment:									