

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Powered Haulage		3. Date/Time of Accident 06/23/2014 07:35 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 06/23/2014 08:23 PM		5. Fatal Case No 08						
6. Mine Information :														
a) Mining Company Name Spring Creek Coal LLC			b) Mine Name Spring Creek Coal Company			c) Parent of Mining Company Cloud Peak Energy Resources LLC								
7. Mine Location :		a) City Decker		b) County Big Horn		c) State MT		8. Mine ID Number: 24-01457		9. Union: NO				
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS			11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 288	b) Underground 0	c) Open Pit/Quarry 155		d) Mill/Prep Plant 26	e) Other 107				
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 31		b) Underground 0		c) Open Pit/Quarry 14		d) Mill/Prep Plant 9	e) Other 8				
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:					18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:									
a) Mine Employees: 105			b) Contractor Employees: 4		a) Mine Employees: 0			b) Contractor Employees: 0						
19) Location of Accident								20. Mining Height:						
<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)						
<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		Feet	Inches					
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 0		22. Fatal Injuries: 1												
23. Victim Information :				a) Name Stewart R. Orcutt		b) Age 58								
c) Regular Job Title: Haul Truck Driver				d) Activity at Time of Accident: Haul Truck Driver				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee						
24. Experience :			Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days					
a) Total:			5 50 1			b) at the mine: 5 50 1			c) at activity (23d) 5 50 1			d) with Contractor		
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location YES St. Vincent's Autopsy Suite								26. Mine Telephone No.: (406) 757-2581						

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

On Monday, June 23, 2014, at approximately 7:35 pm, a fatal accident occurred at the Ramp 65 Dump in Pit 4 when the operator of Komatsu 830E DC Haul Truck (unit #361) travelled through the berm and descended down the slope approximately 75 feet to the bottom of the "V" trench. The night shift supervisor made the emergency call over the radio and the mine's Emergency Response Team responded to the scene. The victim was later transported to the Big Horn County Coroner's Office in Hardin, Montana. 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.

28. Equipment Manufacturer: Komatsu				29. Model: 830E DC					
30. District: C0900 Denver			32. Field Office: Gillette WY			33. Event Number: 4268546			
34. Accident Investigator: David Hamilton				35. MSHA Person Notified: William Reitze		Date 06/23/2014		Time 07:49 P	
36. Type of Report: Initial			37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared David Maynard				Date 06/24/2014		
38. Reason For Amendment:									