

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Fall of Face, Rib, Pillar or Highwall		3. Date/Time of Accident 10/07/2014 04:40 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 10/07/2014 09:35 PM		5. Fatal Case No 12		
6. Mine Information :										
a) Mining Company Name Commonwealth Mining LLC			b) Mine Name TINSLEY BRANCH HWM 61			c) Parent of Mining Company Cox Enterprises; LLC Management				
7. Mine Location :		a) City Pineville		b) County Bell		c) State KY		8. Mine ID Number: 33-04642		9. Union: NO
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS			11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 15	b) Underground 0	c) Open Pit/Quarry 15		d) Mill/Prep Plant 0	e) Other 0
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: 8		b) Contractor Employees: 0				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)		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				30	
21. Nonfatal Injuries:			22. Fatal Injuries:			1				
23. Victim Information :										
a) Name Justin Mize						b) Age 31				
c) Regular Job Title: Utility Man				d) Activity at Time of Accident: Utility Man				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee		
24. Experience :										
Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days	
a) Total:	13		b) at the mine:		2 26	c) at activity (23d)		13	d) with Contractor	
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location								26. Mine Telephone No.: (606) 634-3913		

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

The victim entered a highwall miner entry in the Fire Clay coal seam to retrieve the right side cutter head chain for the Superior Highwall Miner Machine, S/N 61. Approximately 37 feet into the 9.5 feet wide entry a rock 8 feet in width by 6 feet length and 16 inches thick struck the victim. Two miners rushed to free the victim and extracted the victim to the entrance of the highwall miner entry. The victim was transported by ambulance to a hospital and later died. MSHA accident investigators are conducting an investigation of 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: Superior Highwall Miner				29. Model: SHM S/N 61				
30. District: C0700 Barbourville		32. Field Office: Barbourville KY				33. Event Number: 6429606		
34. Accident Investigator: Argus Brock			35. MSHA Person Notified: David A. Faulkner			Date 10/07/2014		Time 05:30 P
36. Type of Report: Amended			37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared David A. Faulkner				Date 10/07/2014	

38. Reason For Amendment:

Change accident classification from Fall of Roof or Back to Fall of Face, Rib, Pillar or Highwall. Assigned Fatal Case number in Item No. 5.