



Preliminary Report of Accident

This is a preliminary report of a reported mine fatality that occurred at Clover Fork No 1 on June 16, 2010. This report is subject to change as the accident is investigated and will be updated as NEW INFORMATION becomes available. A notice will be posted on MSHA's homepage when the report is updated.

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1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Fall of Face, Rib, Pillar or Highwall		3. Date/Time of Accident 06/16/2010 03:43 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 06/16/2010 03:43 PM		5. Fatal Case No 38				
6. Mine Information :												
a) Mining Company Name Lone Mountain Processing Inc			b) Mine Name Clover Fork No 1			c) Parent of Mining Company ARCH COAL, INC.						
7. Mine Location :		a) City St. Charles		b) County Harlan		c) State KY		8. Mine ID Number: 15-18647		9. Union: NO		
10. Primary Mineral Mined: Bituminous Coal Underground Mining			11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 116	b) Underground 114	c) Open Pit/Quarry 0	d) Mill/Prep Plant 0	e) Other 2			
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 10	b) Underground 10	c) Open Pit/Quarry 0	d) Mill/Prep Plant 0	e) Other 0					
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:						18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:						
a) Mine Employees: 37		b) Contractor Employees: 0		a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 0						
19. Location of Accident					20. Mining Height:							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground	03-Open Pit	07-Advance Mining		30-Mill/Prep Plant		Other (specify)			Feet 15	Inches 6		
<input type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground	06-Dredge Mining	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining		99-Office Facility								
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 0		22. Fatal Injuries: 1										
23. Victim Information :				a) Name Jimmy R. Carmack		b) Age 42						
c) Regular Job Title: Section Foreman			d) Activity at Time of Accident: Section Foreman				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee					
24. Experience :		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days				
a) Total:	17	0	0	b) at the mine:	0	28	6	c) at activity (23d):	11	0	0	d) with Contractor
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location						26. Mine Telephone No.: (606) 837-0072						

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

On June 16, 2010, at approximately 3:43 p.m., a 42 year old Section Foreman with 17 years of mining experience, received fatal injuries in a Fall of Rib Accident on the Retreating 001 MMU. A section of rib measuring 12 feet wide x 15 feet 6 inches high x 9 feet thick fell knocking over a 100-Ton rated Heintzmann jack striking the victim in the head. The victim was transported to the surface where he was pronounced dead at approximately 6:20 p.m. District Accident Investigators, along with MSHA Technical Support, are 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:				29. Model:			
30. District: C0700 Barbourville		32. Field Office: Harlan, KY				33. Event Number: 4240956	
34. Accident Investigator: John C. Boylen			35. MSHA Person Notified: MSHA Call Center			Date 06/16/2010	Time 03:52 P
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared Dennis Cotton				Date 06/17/2010	
38. Reason For Amendment:							