

# Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Exploding Vessels under Pressure		3. Date/Time of Accident 02/06/2013 04:00 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 02/06/2013 04:00 PM		5. Fatal Case No 2			
6. Mine Information :											
a) Mining Company Name Midland Trail Energy, LLC			b) Mine Name Five Mile Prep Pit & Refuse Impoundment			c) Parent of Mining Company Patriot Coal Corporation					
7. Mine Location : a) City Blount			b) County Kanawha		c) State WV		8. Mine ID Number: 46-09226		9. Union: NO		
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS		11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 31	b) Underground 0	c) Open Pit/Quarry 0		d) Mill/Prep Plant 31	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: 15		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 type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit		<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining		<input checked="" 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						
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 1		22. Fatal Injuries: 1									
23. Victim Information :				a) Name Brandon E. Townsend		b) Age 34					
c) Regular Job Title: Engineer			d) Activity at Time of Accident: Engineer			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee					
24. Experience :											
Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days		
a) Total:	9 16 0		b) at the mine:		0 0 1	c) at activity (23d)		1 12 0	d) with Contractor 0 0 0		
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location						26. Mine Telephone No.: (304) 380-0401					

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

A company engineer was trouble shooting a plate type filter press, when a hydraulic cylinder catastrophically failed and struck the victim. The press was in operation while an evaluation was being conducted due to a PLC related problem. The victim immediately received fatal blunt force trauma injuries.

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: Jing Jin			29. Model: 2000x2000x40		
30. District: C0400 Mt. Hope		32. Field Office: Mt. Carbon WV			33. Event Number: 6297580
34. Accident Investigator: Vincent L. Nicolau		35. MSHA Person Notified: Fred Wills		Date 02/06/2013	Time 04:24 A
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: Vincent L. Nicolau			Date 02/07/2013
38. Reason For Amendment:					