

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Powered Haulage		3. Date/Time of Accident 10/23/2017 04:27 AM		4. Date/Time of Death 10/23/2017		5. Fatal Case No 14			
6. Mine Information :											
a) Mining Company Name Marfork Coal Company			b) Mine Name Horse Creek Eagle			c) Parent of Mining Company Alpha Natural Resources, Inc.					
7. Mine Location :		a) City Whitesville		b) County Raleigh		c) State WV		8. Mine ID Number: 46-09091		9. Union: NO	
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS COAL UNDERGROUND			11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 122	b) Underground 117	c) Open Pit/Quarry 0	d) Mill/Prep Plant 0	e) Other 5		
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: 30		b) Contractor Employees: 0				a) Mine Employees:		b) Contractor Employees:			
19. Location of Accident								20. Mining Height:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit	<input type="checkbox"/> 04-Dredge Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 05-Advance Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 06-Retreat Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Office Facility	<input type="checkbox"/> 08-Mill/Prep Plant	<input type="checkbox"/> 09-Other (specify)	Feet	Inches	
									5	0	
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 0		22. Fatal Injuries: 1									
23. Victim Information :				a) Name James R. Adkins		b) Age 48					
c) Regular Job Title: Belt Examiner				d) Activity at Time of Accident: Belt Examiner				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee			
24. Experience :			Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days		
a) Total:	18	10	b) at the mine:	1	34	c) at activity (23d)	4	30	1	d) with Contractor	
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location NO						26. Mine Telephone No.: (304) 854-1837					

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

The victim was examining the Horse Creek Eagle conveyor belts. It appears he fell onto the No. 1 conveyor belt at the No. 2 to No.1 conveyor belt transfer point. The victim was conveyed through the belt transfer system from the Horse Creek Eagle mine to the raw coal stock pile located at Marfork Processing. The victim received fatal 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: Not Reported			29. Model:			
30. District: C0400 Mt. Hope		32. Field Office: Mt. Hope WV			33. Event Number: 6302433	
34. Accident Investigator: Larry B. Hedrick			35. MSHA Person Notified: Donald Phillips		Date 10/23/2017	Time 07:32 A
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: Larry B Hedrick			Date 10/24/2017	
38. Reason For Amendment:						