

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Slip or Fall of Person		3. Date/Time of Accident 02/27/2017 10:15 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 02/27/2017 10:15 PM		5. Fatal Case No 3						
6. Mine Information :														
a) Mining Company Name Chestnut Land Holdings, LLC			b) Mine Name Bishop Impoundment Area			c) Parent of Mining Company James C Justice II								
7. Mine Location :		a) City Bishop		b) County McDowell		c) State WV		8. Mine ID Number: 46-02380		9. Union: NO				
10. Primary Mineral Mined:			11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 5		b) Underground		c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant 5		e) Other	
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: 3			b) Contractor Employees:			a) Mine Employees:		b) Contractor Employees:						
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:			22. Fatal Injuries:			1								
23. Victim Information :		a) Name Jason K. Matthews			b) Age 43									
c) Regular Job Title: Plant Attendant				d) Activity at Time of Accident: Working on top of the plate press				<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:		14		c) at activity (23d)		14		d) with Contractor		
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location						26. Mine Telephone No.: (276) 979-1111								

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

A 43-year-old plant attendant with approximately 13 years of experience was fatally injured when he fell through a 27-inch opening of a plate press. The victim was preparing to make repairs to the plate press when he fell onto the moving refuse belt approximately 18'7" below. The victim was found in a transfer chute approximately 55 feet down the belt from where he fell.

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: McLanahan				29. Model: 20112063			
30. District: C1200 Pineville		32. Field Office: Pineville WV				33. Event Number: 7003312	
34. Accident Investigator: Aaron Cline			35. MSHA Person Notified: Jeffrey Presley		Date 02/27/2017	Time 10:43 P	
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared Tracy Calloway				Date 02/28/2017	
38. Reason For Amendment:							