

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Fall of Face, Rib, Pillar or Highwall		3. Date/Time of Accident 03/30/2017 02:09 AM		4. Date/Time of Death 03/30/2017 02:09 AM		5. Fatal Case No 4			
6. Mine Information :											
a) Mining Company Name Green Hill Mining Inc			b) Mine Name GHM #51			c) Parent of Mining Company Laird T Orr Jr.					
7. Mine Location :		a) City Rockholds		b) County Whitley		c) State KY		8. Mine ID Number: 44-07079		9. Union: NO	
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS			11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 5	b) Underground 0	c) Open Pit/Quarry 0		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: 2		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 type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant		<input checked="" 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		Surface Auger Oper		54	0	
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 0			22. Fatal Injuries: 1								
23. Victim Information :											
a) Name Joseph W. Partin					b) Age 33						
c) Regular Job Title: Auger Operator/Foreman				d) Activity at Time of Accident: Auger Operator				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee			
24. Experience :			Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days		
a) Total:	8 0 0		b) at the mine:	0 12 0		c) at activity (23d)	1 0 0		d) with Contractor	0 0 0	
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location YES Frankfort, Kentucky						26. Mine Telephone No.: (606) 521-1061					

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

While changing worn cutter head bits at the front of the Salem Multi-head coal auger machine, a Foreman was struck by a rock approximately 4 feet by 5 feet by 30 inches that fell from the bottom section of the highwall. The Whitley County coroner pronounced the victim deceased at the scene. An accident investigation is being conducted by MSHA and in conjunction with the Kentucky Division of Mine Safety (KDMS).

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: Salem (McCarthy)				29. Model: Multi-head			
30. District: C0700 Barbourville		32. Field Office: Barbourville KY				33. Event Number: 4454202	
34. Accident Investigator: David A. Faulkner			35. MSHA Person Notified: William B. Sears		Date 03/30/2017	Time 02:45 AM	
36. Type of Report: Amended		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: David A. Faulkner				Date 04/05/2017	
38. Reason For Amendment: Modified Item 3, 4, and 19 based on new information obtained							