

# Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Powered Haulage		3. Date/Time of Accident 05/18/2017 11:18 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 05/19/2017 12:50 AM		5. Fatal Case No 7					
6. Mine Information :													
a) Mining Company Name Pinnacle Mining Company LLC			b) Mine Name Pinnacle Mine			c) Parent of Mining Company Virginia Conservation Legacy Fund (VCLF)							
7. Mine Location :		a) City Pineville		b) County Wyoming		c) State WV		8. Mine ID Number: 46-01816		9. Union: YES			
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS			11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 419	b) Underground 399	c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other 20			
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: 95		b) Contractor Employees:				a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees:					
19) Location of Accident									20. Mining Height:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit		<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining		<input 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				5				
21. Nonfatal Injuries:			22. Fatal Injuries:			1							
23. Victim Information :				a) Name Luches Rosser		b) Age 44							
c) Regular Job Title: Outby Utility				d) Activity at Time of Accident: Operating track mounted locomotive				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee					
24. Experience :		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days					
a) Total:		6 9 5		b) at the mine:		9 5		c) at activity (23d)		9 5		d) with Contractor	
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location						26. Mine Telephone No.: (304) 256-5202							

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

On Thursday, May 18, 2017, an outby utility miner received fatal injuries when he and another miner were travelling in a trolley-powered supply locomotive. The trolley pole came off the trolley wire while the locomotive was still moving. The victim raised up to grab the trolley pole to place it back on the trolley wire when his head contacted the mine roof and/or roof support.

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: Goodman				29. Model: 20 ton					
30. District: C1200 Pineville		32. Field Office: Pineville WV				33. Event Number: 7003755			
34. Accident Investigator: Steven H. Campbell				35. MSHA Person Notified: Kenneth Butcher		Date 05/18/2017		Time 11:38 P	
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared Tracy Calloway				Date 05/19/2017			
38. Reason For Amendment:									