

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Electrical		3. Date/Time of Accident 02/21/2018 05:36 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 02/21/2018 05:36 PM		5. Fatal Case No 2			
6. Mine Information :											
a) Mining Company Name Bundy Auger Mining, Inc			b) Mine Name SHM52 Highwall Miner			c) Parent of Mining Company David D. Bundy					
7. Mine Location :		a) City Rhodell		b) County Raleigh		c) State WV		8. Mine ID Number: 46-09531		9. Union: NO	
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS		11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 10		b) Underground 10		c) Open Pit/Quarry 10		d) Mill/Prep Plant 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: 4		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		Highwall Mining Ma		3	0
21. Nonfatal Injuries:		22. Fatal Injuries:		1							
23. Victim Information :											
a) Name James A. Whitlock					b) Age 38						
c) Regular Job Title: Highwall Mining Machine Operator					d) Activity at Time of Accident: Troubleshooting electrical system					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee	
24. Experience :											
Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days					
a) Total: 21		b) at the mine: 36		c) at activity (23d): 36		d) with Contractor					
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location						26. Mine Telephone No.: (304) 872-5497					

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

On February 21, 2018, a Highwall Mining Machine Operator was fatally injured when he contacted one phase of a 7,200 VAC electrical circuit. The victim was troubleshooting the electrical system that supplies electrical power to the mining machine. He entered the transformer station on the mining machine and contacted an energized connection on the visual disconnect.

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: Superior Highwall Miner			29. Model: 52		
30. District: C1200 Pineville		32. Field Office: Pineville WV			33. Event Number: 7004785
34. Accident Investigator: Rex Hampton		35. MSHA Person Notified: Aaron D. Cline		Date 02/21/2018	Time 09:23 P
36. Type of Report: Amended		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared Tracy Calloway			Date 02/23/2018
38. Reason For Amendment: Clarification of information on line(s) 5, 23c and 27					