

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Powered Haulage		3. Date/Time of Accident 03/28/2018 02:15 AM		4. Date/Time of Death 03/28/2018 03:17 AM		5. Fatal Case No 4			
6. Mine Information :											
a) Mining Company Name Blackjewel L.L.C.			b) Mine Name D-11 Panther			c) Parent of Mining Company Jeffery A Hoops					
7. Mine Location :		a) City CUMBERLAND		b) County Harlan		c) State KY		8. Mine ID Number: 15-18198		9. Union: NO	
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS COAL UNDERGROUND			11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 59	b) Underground 56	c) Open Pit/Quarry 0		d) Mill/Prep Plant 0	e) Other 3	
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: 14		b) Contractor Employees: 0			a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 0				
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	4	
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 0		22. Fatal Injuries: 1									
23. Victim Information :											
a) Name HUBERT GRUBBS, JR					b) Age 29						
c) Regular Job Title: BELT FOREMAN				d) Activity at Time of Accident: SPLICING BELT				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee			
24. Experience :	Years		Weeks		Days		Years		Weeks		Days
a) Total:	8	0	0	b) at the mine:	1	17	5	c) at activity (23d)	1	17	5
25. Autopsy Performed:	If Yes, Location		26. Mine Telephone No.:								
YES	Frankfort		(606) 589-4596								

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

At approximately 2:00 a.m., a 29-year-old belt foreman was fatally injured while he and a coworker were making a conveyor belt splice. While the victim was on the belt, the conveyor belt started unexpectedly. The victim became entangled in the chains of the belt clamp and received fatal injuries as the conveyor belt moved.

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: AMS				29. Model: S/N 1139			
30. District: C0700 Barbourville		32. Field Office: Hazard KY			33. Event Number: 4454705		
34. Accident Investigator: Jack Harris			35. MSHA Person Notified: Russel Weekly		Date 03/28/2018		Time 02:27 AM
36. Type of Report: Amended		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: Jack Harris				Date 03/30/2018	
38. Reason For Amendment: 4/17/2018 - Correction of Exp. At Mine; Exp. At Activity; and Time Notified							