

Preliminary Report of Accident
PR001 08/06/2019

U.S. Department of Labor
Mine Safety and Health Administration



1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification 12 - Powered Haulage		3. Date/Time of Accident 08/02/2019 12:02 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 08/02/2019 12:02 PM		5. Fatal Case No 14					
6. Mine Information													
a) Mining Company Name:		J R Simplot Company											
b) Mine Name:		Smoky Canyon Mine											
c) Parent of Mining Company:		Scott Simplot											
7. Mine Location Information						8. Mine ID Number		9. Union					
a) City AFTON		b) County PARK		c) State WY		10-01590		No					
10. Primary Mineral Mined				11. Number of Employees									
				a) Total 230		b) Underground		c) Open Pit/Quarry 185		d) Mill/Prep Plant 30		e) Other 15	
12. Contractor Name Kilroy LLC						13. Contractor Union No		14. Contractor ID Number X739					
15. Contractor Address													
a) City Afton		b) County			c) State WY			d) Zip Code 83110					
16. Number of Contractor Employees													
a) Total 8		b) Underground 0			c) Open Pit/Quarry 8			d) Mill/Prep Plant 0		e) Other 0			
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident				18. Number of Persons Unaccounted for									
a) Mine Employees 235		b) Contractor Employees 8		a) Mine Employees 0		b) Contractor Employees 0							
19. Accident Location 03 - Open Pit								20. Mining Height 30 Feet 0 Inches					
21. Nonfatal Injuries		22. Fatal Injuries 1											
23. Victims Information													
Brandon J Astle													
a) First Name Brandon		a) MI J	a) Last Name Astle		b) Age 39	c) Regular Job Title Equipment Operator		d) Activity at Time of Accident Fuel/Lube Truck Operator		Employee Contractor Employee			
24. Mining Experience													
a) Total Experience 16 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days			b) Experience at the Mine 4 Years 14 Weeks 0 Days			c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident 4 Years 14 Weeks 0 Days			d) Experience with Contractor 16 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days				
25. Autopsy Performed Yes		If Yes, Location Ada County Medical Examiner & Coroner Boise, ID											
26. Mine Telephone No. (208) 873-3700													
27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations) A contract mine employee was fatally injured while descending the main haul road in a 1982 Peterbilt Fuel/Lube truck. The victim radioed and advised that he had lost all braking power near the top of the contractor equipment staging area. The truck subsequently traveled approx. 1 mile down a 7percent grade and struck the right-hand side berm of a runaway truck ramp causing it to overturn. <i>The information provided in this notice is based on preliminary data ONLY and does not represent final determination regarding the nature of the incident or conclusions regarding the cause of the accident.</i>													
28. Equipment Manufacturer Peterbilt					29. Model Fuel/Lube Truck								
30. District M6000 - Rocky Mountain District - Denver					32. Field Office M6831 - Green River WY Field Office			33. Event Number 6790737					
34. Accident Investigator													
First Name Clayton		MI		Last Name Johnson									
35. MSHA Person Notified													
First Name Pete		MI		Last Name Del Duca			Date/Time Notified 08/02/2019 1:00 PM						
36. Type of Report Initial		37. Name of Preparer			Date Prepared								
		Full Name Marc C Shadden			08/03/2019								
38. Reason for Amendment													