

Preliminary Report of Accident
PR001 08/22/2019

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



for

1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification 18 - Slip or Fall of Person		3. Date/Time of Accident 08/20/2019 8:00 AM		4. Date/Time of Death 08/20/2019 8:51 AM		5. Fatal Case No 17					
6. Mine Information													
a) Mining Company Name:		Scrubgrass Generating Company LP											
b) Mine Name:		Scrubgrass Fuel Handling Facility											
c) Parent of Mining Company:		Falcon Power LLC et al											
7. Mine Location Information						8. Mine ID Number		9. Union					
a) City Kennerdell		b) County Venango		c) State PA		36-08567		No					
10. Primary Mineral Mined				11. Number of Employees									
				a) Total 3		b) Underground 0		c) Open Pit/Quarry 0		d) Mill/Prep Plant 3		e) Other 0	
12. Contractor Name						13. Contractor 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 3		b) Contractor Employees 4		a) Mine Employees 0		b) Contractor Employees 0							
19. Accident Location 30 - Mill/Prep Plant								20. Mining Height					
								Feet		Inches			
21. Nonfatal Injuries		22. Fatal Injuries 1											
23. Victims Information													
Thomas A Flinspach													
a) First Name		a) MI	a) Last Name		b) Age	c) Regular Job Title			d) Activity at Time of Accident		Employee		
Thomas		A	Flinspach		20	Mobile Equipment Operator			Unloading Refuse Kettle		Mine Employee		
24. Mining Experience													
a) Total Experience		b) Experience at the Mine			c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident				d) Experience with Contractor				
0 Years 27 Weeks 0 Days		0 Years 27 Weeks 0 Days			0 Years 27 Weeks 0 Days				0 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days				
25. Autopsy Performed		If Yes, Location											
Yes		Venango County Coroner											
26. Mine Telephone No. (814) 385-4367													
27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations) On August 20, 2019, at approximately 8:00 a.m., a miner was fatally injured when he sustained traumatic injuries from a forty foot fall down a shaft to the cement floor below. The victim was working with another miner unloading a refuse kettle attached to an electric hoist when he went over the unguarded edge of the shaft. <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 Not listed Not Reported					29. Model N/A								
30. District C0200 - New-Stanton, PA					32. Field Office C0202 - Kittanning PA Field Office			33. Event Number 6232118					
34. Accident Investigator													
First Name		MI	Last Name										
Steven		E	Pentz										
35. MSHA Person Notified													
First Name		MI	Last Name			Date/Time Notified							
Timothy		M	Horton			08/20/2019 8:32 AM							
36. Type of Report		37. Name of Preparer											
Initial		Full Name			Date Prepared								
		David J McDonald			08/20/2019								
38. Reason for Amendment													