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08-Jan-19

# Preliminary Report of Accident

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



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Machinery		3. Date/Time of Accident 01/05/2019 03:20 AM		4. Date/Time of Death 01/05/2019 03:20 AM		5. Fatal Case No 1																							
6. Mine Information :																															
a) Mining Company Name Hamilton County Coal, LLC			b) Mine Name Mine No. 1			c) Parent of Mining Company Alliance Resource Partners LP																									
7. Mine Location :		a) City Dahlgren		b) County Hamilton		c) State IL		8. Mine ID Number: 11-03203		9. Union: NO																					
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS			11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 278	b) Underground 255	c) Open Pit/Quarry 0	d) Mill/Prep Plant 0	e) Other 23																						
12. Contractor Name: Madisonville Mining, LLC						13. Union NO		14. Contractor ID Number: B5045																							
15. Contractor Address:		a) City Madisonville		b) County Hopkins		c) State KY		d) Zip Code 42404																							
16. Number of Contractor Employees:		a) Total 35		b) Underground 35		c) Open Pit/Quarry 0		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: 23		b) Contractor Employees: 11			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				7	0																					
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 0		22. Fatal Injuries: 1																													
23. Victim Information :																															
a) Name John D. Ditterline					b) Age 55																										
c) Regular Job Title: Continuous Miner Operator																															
d) Activity at Time of Accident: Outby Laborer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contractor Employee																															
24. Experience :																															
Years			Weeks			Days			Years			Weeks			Days																
a) Total:		28		0		0		b) at the mine:		0		5		5		c) at activity (23d)		0		0		1		d) with Contractor		0		5		5	
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location YES White County Morgue								26. Mine Telephone No.: (618) 648-2600																							

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

On January 5, 2019, at approximately 3:00am CT, a miner received fatal injuries when he was pinned between a pneumatically powered air lock equipment door and the concrete rib barrier located near the shaft bottom.

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: Alliance Central Shop				29. Model: pneumatic doors					
30. District: C0800 Vincennes		32. Field Office: Vincennes IN				33. Event Number: 7002098			
34. Accident Investigator: Brandon Nass				35. MSHA Person Notified: Robert Bretzman		Date 01/05/2019		Time 04:08 AM	
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: David Stepp				Date 01/07/2019			
38. Reason For Amendment:									