

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

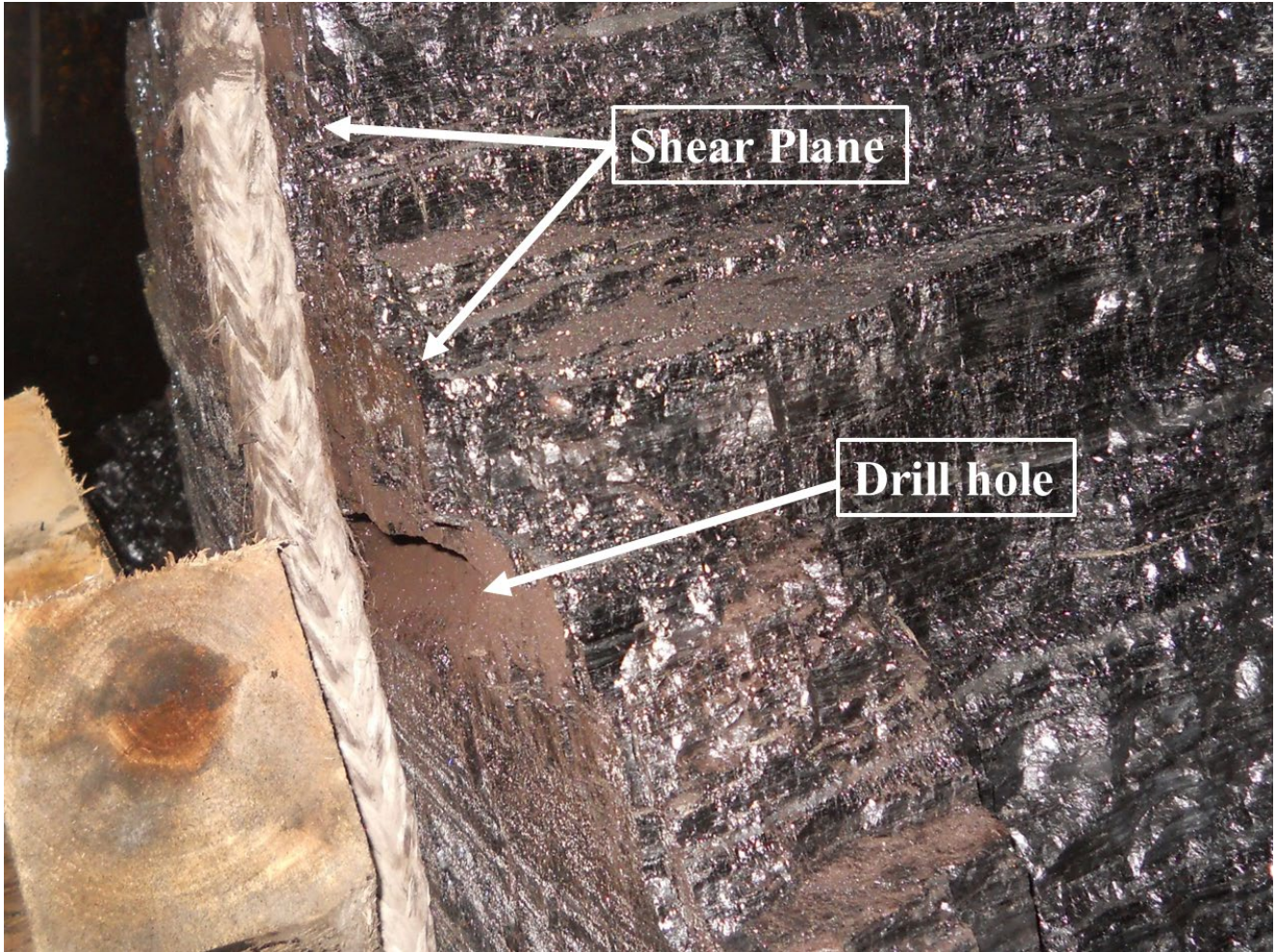
1. 103(k) Order No. 9187500 was issued June 2, 2021, at 5:20 a.m.

A fatal rib roll accident occurred at this operation at approximately 2:10 a.m. on this date. The accident occurred in the #6 entry at 51 block on the 9-North Section, MMU 065-0. This order is being issued under section 103(k) of the Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, to protect the safety of all persons working on the 9-North Mains Section. It prohibits all activity inby the section tailpiece until MSHA can determine that it is safe to resume normal mining operations.

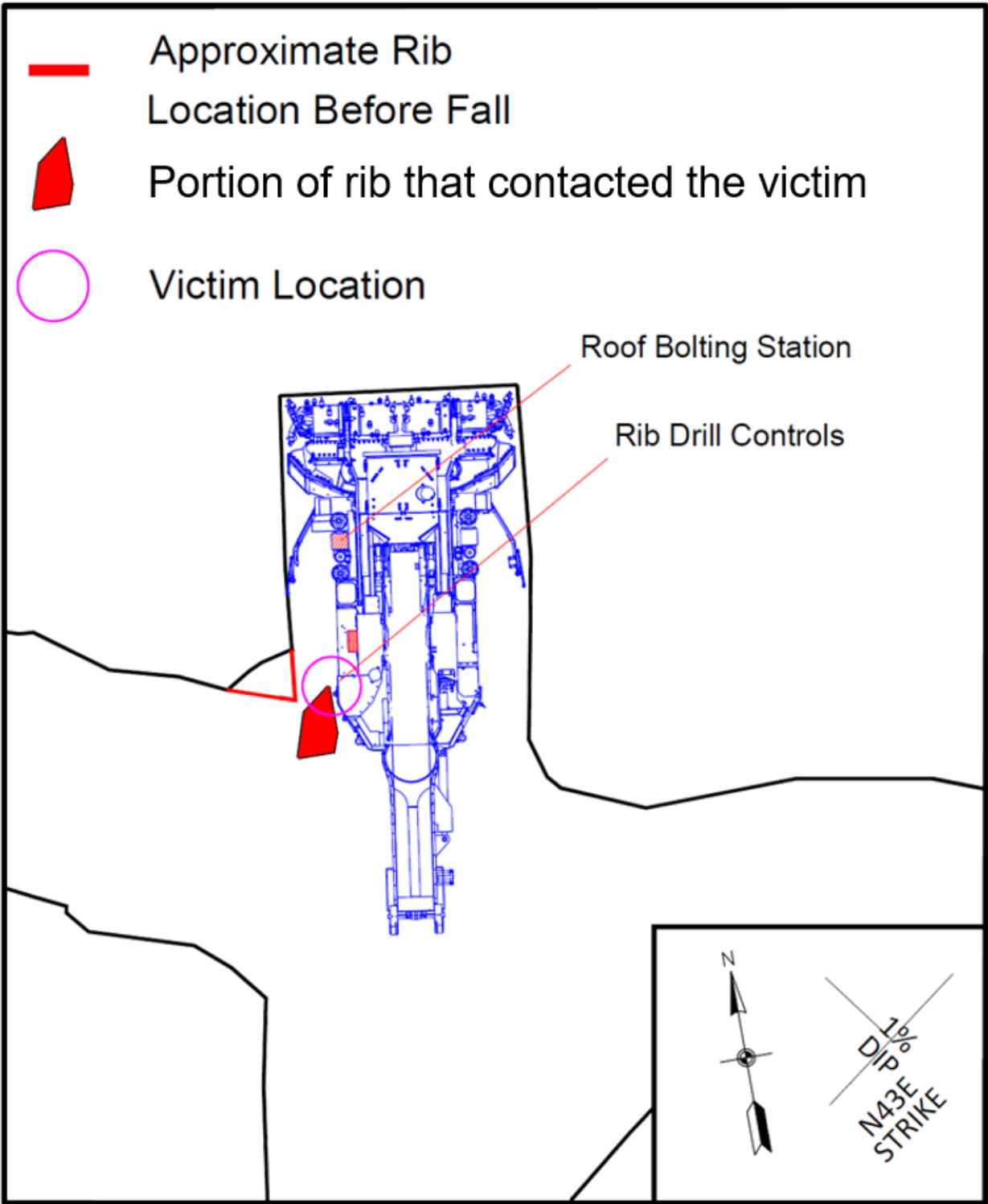
2. A 104(a) citation was issued to Marion County Coal Resources, Inc. for a violation of 30 CFR § 75.202(a).

The mine operator did not support or otherwise control the mine rib corner at the intersection of the No. 6 entry and 51 block on the 9-North Mains section. On June 2, 2021, a section foreman was fatally injured while installing a rib bolt with the continuous mining machine when the corner of the mine rib sheared off and pinned him against the mining machine. A crack was present in the rib approximately two feet from the rib corner where drilling was being conducted. The section foreman was in the process of installing the 1st rib bolt on the left side of the entry when the rib failure occurred. The size of the rib measured approximately six feet long, four and half feet wide, and two feet thick.

APPENDIX A
Photo of the Drill Hole in the Failed Rib



APPENDIX B
Drawing of the Accident Scene



APPENDIX C
Persons Participating in the Investigation

Marion County Mine

Casey Crooks	General Manager
Lee Terrill	Superintendent
Ian McLain	Mine Foreman
Jeff Mayne	Assistant Mine Foreman
Brian Hough	Corporate Safety Manager
Mike Savasta	Corporate Safety Manager
Timothy Hussion	Safety Director
Chris Pence	Attorney
Josh Moore	Shift Foreman
Josh Snoderly	Continuous Mining Machine Operator
Aaron Burch	Roof Bolter
Jayden Graham	Utility Man
Matt Brown	Shuttle Car Operator
Jamie Blaney	Roof Bolter
Mike Hinerman	Loader Operator
Matt Watson	Mechanic
Daniel Espanol	Roof Bolter
Fred Tennant	Outby Utility Man
Tim Cheney	Beltman

United Mine Workers of America (UMWA)

Ron Bowersox	International Representative
Rick Rinehart	Chairman
Don Rose	Chairman
Jason Todd	Local President

West Virginia Office of Miners' Health Safety and Training (WVOMHST)

Eugene White	Director
John Kinder	Deputy Director
Ed Peddicord	Inspector at Large
John Meadow	Assistant Inspector at Large
Tony Hanlon	District Inspector
Ryan Triplett	District Inspector
Jeff Bennett	District Inspector

Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA)

Nicholas Blevins	Mining Engineer
Jeremy Doshen	Mine Safety and Health Inspector

APPENDIX D 9-North Section Map

