

Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 12/13/2021

1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification 12 - Powered Haulage		3. Date/Time of Accident 06/03/2021 9:00 AM		4. Date/Time of Death 06/03/2021 9:48 AM		5. Fatal Case No FAI-6316672-1		
6. Mine Information										
a) Mining Company Name:		Marfork Coal Company, LLC								
b) Mine Name:		Horse Creek Eagle								
c) Parent of Mining Company:		Alpha Metallurgical Resources Inc								
7. Mine Location Information					8. Mine ID Number		9. Union			
a) City WHITESVILLE		b) County Raleigh		c) State WV		46-09091		No		
10. Primary Mineral Mined Bituminous Coal Underground Mining				11. Number of Employees						
				a) Total 115		b) Underground 109		c) Open Pit/Quarry		
								d) Mill/Prep Plant		
								e) Other 6		
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 37		b) Contractor Employees 4			a) Mine Employees 0		b) Contractor Employees 0			
19. Accident Location 01 - Underground								20. Mining Height 4 Feet 2 Inches		
21. Nonfatal Injuries 0		22. Fatal Injuries 1								
23. Victims Information										
Nicholas D Adkins										
a) First Name Nicholas		a) MI D	a) Last Name Adkins		b) Age 43	c) Regular Job Title Section Foreman		d) Activity at Time of Accident Supervising		Employee Mine Employee
24. Mining Experience										
a) Total Experience 16 Years 40 Weeks 0 Days			b) Experience at the Mine 13 Years 46 Weeks 0 Days			c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident 9 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days		d) Experience with Contractor Years Weeks Days		
25. Autopsy Performed		If Yes, Location								
26. Mine Telephone No. (304) 854-3021										
27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations) As the section foreman was crossing a shuttle car cable, the shuttle car struck the victim as the shuttle car was being trammed to the feeder. <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 Joy Machinery Co. (Joy Manufacturing Co)					29. Model 21 SC Shuttle Car					
30. District C0400 - Beckley District					32. Field Office C0401 - Beckley Field Office			33. Event Number 6316672		
34. Accident Investigator										
First Name Jamie		MI J	Last Name Shufflebarger							
35. MSHA Person Notified										
First Name James		MI	Last Name Preece			Date/Time Notified 06/03/2021 9:30 AM				
36. Type of Report Initial		37. Name of Preparer Full Name Steven B Redden			Date Prepared 06/04/2021					
38. Reason for Amendment										