

Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 03/23/2022

1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification 07 - Fall of Roof or Back		3. Date/Time of Accident 03/20/2022 11:02 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 03/20/2022 11:02 PM		5. Fatal Case No FAI-4458325-1			
6. Mine Information											
a) Mining Company Name:		INMET Mining, LLC.									
b) Mine Name:		D-29 Darby Fork									
c) Parent of Mining Company:		Industrial Minerals Group LLC									
7. Mine Location Information					8. Mine ID Number		9. Union				
a) City Holmes Mill		b) County Harlan		c) State KY		15-02263		No			
10. Primary Mineral Mined Bituminous Coal Underground Mining				11. Number of Employees							
				a) Total 64		b) Underground 61		c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other 3
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 17		b) Contractor Employees			a) Mine Employees 0		b) Contractor Employees				
19. Accident Location 08 - Retreat Mining								20. Mining Height 6 Feet 6 Inches			
21. Nonfatal Injuries		22. Fatal Injuries 1									
23. Victims Information											
James D Brown											
a) First Name James		a) MI D	a) Last Name Brown		b) Age 33	c) Regular Job Title Roof Bolter		d) Activity at Time of Accident Section Move		Employee Mine Employee	
24. Mining Experience											
a) Total Experience 13 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days			b) Experience at the Mine 1 Years 24 Weeks 3 Days			c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident 1 Years 24 Weeks 3 Days			d) Experience with Contractor 0 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days		
25. Autopsy Performed Yes		If Yes, Location Kentucky State Medical Examiner, Frankfort, KY									
26. Mine Telephone No. (606) 837-8989 x 12											
27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations) A miner died when the roof fell in the area where he was moving a water line outby the retreat mining section. <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					29. Model						
30. District C0700 - Barbourville District					32. Field Office C0702 - Harlan KY Field Office			33. Event Number 4458325			
34. Accident Investigator											
First Name Saul		MI		Last Name Akers							
35. MSHA Person Notified											
First Name Steve		MI L		Last Name Sorke			Date/Time Notified 03/20/2022 11:11 PM				
36. Type of Report Initial		37. Name of Preparer Full Name Kevin Doan			Date Prepared 03/22/2022						
38. Reason for Amendment											