

Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 02/28/2023

1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification 17 - Machinery		3. Date/Time of Accident 02/26/2023 3:50 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 02/26/2023 3:50 PM		5. Fatal Case No FAI-7033338-1	
6. Mine Information									
a) Mining Company Name:		Appalachian Resource West Virginia, LLC							
b) Mine Name:		Grapevine South Surface Mine							
c) Parent of Mining Company:		Appalachian Resource Company LLC							
7. Mine Location Information					8. Mine ID Number		9. Union		
a) City Thacker		b) County Mingo		c) State WV		46-08930		No	
10. Primary Mineral Mined Bituminous				11. Number of Employees			d) Mill/Prep Plant		e) Other
				a) Total 48	b) Underground		c) Open Pit/Quarry 48	0	0
12. Contractor Name LMS Excavating					13. Contractor Union No		14. Contractor ID Number A7147		
15. Contractor Address									
a) City Freeburn		b) County			c) State KY		d) Zip Code 41528		
16. Number of Contractor Employees									
a) Total 2		b) Underground 0		c) Open Pit/Quarry 2		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 0		b) Contractor Employees 2		a) Mine Employees 0		b) Contractor Employees 0			
19. Accident Location 00 - Other Idle Access Road								20. Mining Height 0 Feet 0 Inches	
21. Nonfatal Injuries 0		22. Fatal Injuries 1							
23. Victims Information									
Billy Mapes									
a) First Name Billy	a) MI	a) Last Name Mapes		b) Age 73	c) Regular Job Title Equipment Operator		d) Activity at Time of Accident Tramming Bulldozer		Employee Contractor Employee
24. Mining Experience									
a) Total Experience 53 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days		b) Experience at the Mine 0 Years 0 Weeks 1 Days		c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident 53 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days			d) Experience with Contractor 10 Years 0 Weeks Days		
25. Autopsy Performed No		If Yes, Location							
26. Mine Telephone No. (681) 308-0015									
27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations) A contractor employee died when the bulldozer he was operating left the haul road and rolled down a hill. The contractor employee was not wearing a seat belt and was ejected from the bulldozer. <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 John Deere				29. Model 850K					
30. District C1200 - Pineville District				32. Field Office C1203 - Logan WV Field Office			33. Event Number 7033338		
34. Accident Investigator									
First Name Paul		MI J	Last Name Milum						
35. MSHA Person Notified									
First Name Tracy		MI	Last Name Calloway			Date/Time Notified 02/26/2023 4:42 PM			
36. Type of Report Initial		37. Name of Preparer			Date Prepared				
		Full Name Paul J Milum			02/26/2023				
38. Reason for Amendment									