

Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 08/09/2024

1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification 12 - Powered Haulage		3. Date/Time of Accident 08/05/2024 5:55 AM		4. Date/Time of Death 08/07/2024 3:00 PM		5. Fatal Case No FAI-F009717-1		
6. Mine Information										
a) Mining Company Name:		ACI Tygart Valley								
b) Mine Name:		Leer Mine								
c) Parent of Mining Company:		Arch Resources Inc								
7. Mine Location Information			8. Mine ID Number			9. Union				
a) City GRAFTON		b) County Taylor		c) State WV		46-09192			No	
10. Primary Mineral Mined Bituminous Coal Underground Mining				11. Number of Employees		c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant		e) Other
				a) Total 526		b) Underground 482				44
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 125		b) Contractor Employees			a) Mine Employees 0		b) Contractor Employees			
19. Accident Location 01-08 - Underground Retreat Mining								20. Mining Height 7 Feet Inches		
21. Nonfatal Injuries 0		22. Fatal Injuries 1								
23. Victims Information										
William J Crandell										
a) First Name William		a) MI J	a) Last Name Crandell		b) Age 57	c) Regular Job Title Motorman		d) Activity at Time of Accident Rerailing Power Car on rail		Employee Mine Employee
24. Mining Experience										
a) Total Experience 11 Years 2 Weeks 5 Days		b) Experience at the Mine 11 Years 2 Weeks 5 Days			c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident 11 Years 2 Weeks 5 Days			d) Experience with Contractor Years Weeks Days		
25. Autopsy Performed Yes		If Yes, Location Charleston, WV								
26. Mine Telephone No. (304) 265-9700										
27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations) On August 5, 2024, a miner was struck in the head while using an air lifting bag to rerail a longwall electrical power car. On August 7, 2024, the miner died from his injuries. <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 C0300 - Morgantown District					32. Field Office C0303 - Bridgeport WV Field Office			33. Event Number F009717		
34. Accident Investigator										
First Name Louis		MI V	Last Name Bernatowicz							
35. MSHA Person Notified										
First Name Benjamin		MI	Last Name Hall		Date/Time Notified 08/05/2024 6:02 AM					
36. Type of Report Initial		37. Name of Preparer Full Name Louis V Bernatowicz			Date Prepared 08/05/2024					
38. Reason for Amendment										