

Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 08/06/2024

1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification 12 - Powered Haulage		3. Date/Time of Accident 07/12/2024 11:10 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 07/23/2024 8:43 PM		5. Fatal Case No FAI-F00D54E-1		
6. Mine Information										
a) Mining Company Name:		Pocahontas Coal Company, LLC								
b) Mine Name:		Wyco Surface Mine								
c) Parent of Mining Company:		Metinvest B V								
7. Mine Location Information			8. Mine ID Number			9. Union				
a) City Helen		b) County Wyoming		c) State WV	46-09627			No		
10. Primary Mineral Mined Bituminous Coal And Lignite Surface Mining				11. Number of Employees		c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant		e) Other
				a) Total 54		54				
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 20		b) Contractor Employees			a) Mine Employees 0		b) Contractor Employees			
19. Accident Location 03 - Open Pit								20. Mining Height Feet Inches		
21. Nonfatal Injuries		22. Fatal Injuries 1								
23. Victims Information										
Ashley L Cogar										
a) First Name Ashley		a) MI L	a) Last Name Cogar		b) Age 33	c) Regular Job Title Truck Driver		d) Activity at Time of Accident Walking to truck	Employee Mine Employee	
24. Mining Experience				b) Experience at the Mine		c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident		d) Experience with Contractor		
a) Total Experience 1 Years 25 Weeks 0 Days		0 Years 17 Weeks 0 Days		0 Years 17 Weeks 0 Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		
25. Autopsy Performed Yes			If Yes, Location Charleston, WV							
26. Mine Telephone No. (304) 774-0199										
27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations) A truck driver was seriously injured after being struck by the bucket of a front-end loader. On July 23, 2024, the truck driver died from her 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 Caterpillar				29. Model 993K						
30. District C1200 - Pineville District				32. Field Office C1201 - Pineville WV Field Office				33. Event Number F00D54E		
34. Accident Investigator										
First Name Aaron		MI D	Last Name Cline							
35. MSHA Person Notified										
First Name Kenneth		MI	Last Name Butcher			Date/Time Notified 07/13/2024 12:43 AM				
36. Type of Report Initial		37. Name of Preparer Full Name Aaron D Cline			Date Prepared 07/24/2024					
38. Reason for Amendment										