

Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 08/01/2024

1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification 12 - Powered Haulage		3. Date/Time of Accident 07/25/2024 9:51 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 07/25/2024 9:51 PM		5. Fatal Case No FAI-F009293-1			
6. Mine Information											
a) Mining Company Name:		Atlantic Carbon Group, Inc.									
b) Mine Name:		Hazleton Shaft									
c) Parent of Mining Company:		American Anthracite SPV I, LLC									
7. Mine Location Information			8. Mine ID Number			9. Union					
a) City HAZLE TOWNSHIP		b) County Luzerne		c) State PA	36-08766			No			
10. Primary Mineral Mined Anthracite Mining				11. Number of Employees		c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant		e) Other	
				a) Total 49		b) Underground 0		0		46	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 10		b) Contractor Employees			a) Mine Employees 0		b) Contractor Employees				
19. Accident Location 30 - Mill/Prep Plant								20. Mining Height 0 Feet 0 Inches			
21. Nonfatal Injuries 0		22. Fatal Injuries 1									
23. Victims Information											
Brian A Brotzman											
a) First Name Brian		a) MI A	a) Last Name Brotzman		b) Age 44	c) Regular Job Title Laborer		d) Activity at Time of Accident Shoveling material off belt conveyor		Employee Mine Employee	
24. Mining Experience											
a) Total Experience 1 Years 21 Weeks 1 Days		b) Experience at the Mine 1 Years 21 Weeks 1 Days			c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident 1 Years 21 Weeks 1 Days			d) Experience with Contractor Years Weeks Days			
25. Autopsy Performed Yes		If Yes, Location Hanover Township, PA									
26. Mine Telephone No. (570) 450-0900											
27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations) A miner died when material from a stacker belt conveyor engulfed him at the bottom of the belt conveyor. The miner was on the stacker belt conveyor shoveling material off the belt conveyor when the belt conveyor unexpectedly rolled backward. <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 C0200 - Mt. Pleasant District					32. Field Office C0208 - Frackville PA Field Office			33. Event Number F009293			
34. Accident Investigator											
First Name Christian		MI B	Last Name Epting								
35. MSHA Person Notified											
First Name Patrick		MI	Last Name Boylan			Date/Time Notified 07/25/2024 10:19 PM					
36. Type of Report Initial		37. Name of Preparer			Date Prepared						
		Full Name Stephen J Kowalick			07/25/2024						
38. Reason for Amendment											