

Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 07/23/2026

1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury	2. Accident Classification 05 - Falling, Rolling or Sliding Rock /Material	3. Date/Time of Accident 07/11/2026 12:33 AM	4. Date/Time of Death 07/20/2026 06:15 PM	5. Fatal Case No FAI-F011661-1																									
6. Mine Information a) Mining Company Name: Consol Pennsylvania Coal Company LLC b) Mine Name: Bailey Mine c) Parent of Mining Company: Core Natural Resources Inc																													
7. Mine Location Information		8. Mine ID Number	9. Union																										
a) City WIND RIDGE	b) County Greene	c) State PA	No																										
10. Primary Mineral Mined Bituminous Coal Underground Mining		11. Number of Employees a) Total 693 b) Underground 653 c) Open Pit/Quarry d) Mill/Prep Plant 40 e) Other																											
12. Contractor Name NexGen Industrial Services Inc.			13. Contractor Union Yes	14. Contractor ID Number A2537																									
15. Contractor Address		c) State	d) Zip Code																										
a) City Mount Morris	b) County	PA	15349																										
16. Number of Contractor Employees																													
a) Total 130	b) Underground 30	c) Open Pit/Quarry	d) Mill/Prep Plant 100	e) Other																									
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident		18. Number of Persons Unaccounted for																											
a) Mine Employees	b) Contractor Employees 4	a) Mine Employees 0	b) Contractor Employees 0																										
19. Accident Location 02 - Surface at Underground				20. Mining Height Feet Inches																									
21. Nonfatal Injuries 0	22. Fatal Injuries 1																												
23. Victims Information																													
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26. Mine Telephone No. (724) 706-1320																													
27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations) On July 11, 2026, a contractor was seriously injured after being engulfed by falling coal spillage while shoveling beneath a silo. On July 20, the contractor 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 C0305 - St. Clairsville OH Field Office		33. Event Number F011661																									
34. Accident Investigator		MI	Last Name																										
First Name Kevin		D	Jones																										
35. MSHA Person Notified		MI	Last Name	Date/Time Notified																									
First Name Stephen		A	Wilt	07/11/2026 1:51 AM																									
36. Type of Report Amended	37. Name of Preparer		Date Prepared																										
	Full Name Kevin D Jones		07/12/2026																										
38. Reason for Amendment To update the preliminary from non-fatal to fatal after the injured miner passed away on July 20th, 2026.																													