

# Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Powered Haulage		3. Date/Time of Accident 12/21/2016 02:56 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 12/24/2016 07:10 PM		5. Fatal Case No 17			
6. Mine Information :											
a) Mining Company Name Crown Resources-Kettle River Operations			b) Mine Name Buckhorn Mine			c) Parent of Mining Company Kinross Gold Corp					
7. Mine Location :		a) City Oroville		b) County Okanogan		c) State WA		8. Mine ID Number: 45-03615		9. Union: NO	
10. Primary Mineral Mined: GOLD ORE MINING, N.E.C.			11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 110	b) Underground 64	c) Open Pit/Quarry 0		d) Mill/Prep Plant 0	e) Other 46	
12. Contractor Name: ACI Northwest Inc.						13. Union NO		14. Contractor ID Number: W198			
15. Contractor Address:		a) City Coeur d'Alene		b) County Kootenai		c) State ID		d) Zip Code 83815			
16. Number of Contractor Employees:		a) Total 6	b) Underground 0		c) Open Pit/Quarry 0		d) Mill/Prep Plant 0		e) Other 6		
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:					18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:						
a) Mine Employees: 42		b) Contractor Employees: 6			a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 0				
19) Location of Accident									20. Mining Height:		
<input type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit		<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining		<input type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		Feet    Inches		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 06-Dredge Mining		<input type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining		<input type="checkbox"/> 99-Office Facility						
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 0		22. Fatal Injuries: 1									
23. Victim Information :											
a) Name Robert J. Aprato Jr.					b) Age 39						
c) Regular Job Title: Truck Driver											
d) Activity at Time of Accident: Driving Haul Truck <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contractor Employee											
24. Experience :											
Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days		
a) Total:	3    0    0		b) at the mine:		0    12    0	c) at activity (23d)		3    0    0	d) with Contractor		0    14    0
25. Autopsy Performed: NO						26. Mine Telephone No.: (509) 775-3157					

27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status of rescue and recovery operations):

A contract Truck Driver (victim) was hauling gold ore in an over-the-road truck from the mine to the plant. While descending the roadway from the mine, the victim lost control of his truck. He traveled up an embankment and over an approximate 20 foot drop, landing back in the roadway. The victim was transported to the hospital and died of his injuries several days later.

The information provided in this notice is based on preliminary data ONLY and does not represent final determinations regarding the nature of the incident or conclusions regarding the cause of the accident.

28. Equipment Manufacturer: Peterbilt			29. Model: 378		
30. District: M7000    Western		32. Field Office: Kent WA			33. Event Number: 6723016
34. Accident Investigator: Thomas Rasmussen			35. MSHA Person Notified: Melvin Palmer		Date 01/03/2017
					Time 11:23 AM
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: Melvin Palmer			Date 01/09/2017
38. Reason For Amendment:					