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11-Mar-19

Preliminary Report of Accident

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



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Machinery		3. Date/Time of Accident 03/07/2019 01:30 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 03/07/2019 01:30 PM		5. Fatal Case No 5		
6. Mine Information :										
a) Mining Company Name South Fork Coal Co., LLC			b) Mine Name HWM 61			c) Parent of Mining Company White Forest Resources, Inc.				
7. Mine Location :		a) City Oakman		b) County Greenbrier		c) State WV		8. Mine ID Number: 33-04642		9. Union: NO
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS			11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 8	b) Underground 0	c) Open Pit/Quarry 8		d) Mill/Prep Plant 0	e) Other 0
12. Contractor Name:						13. Union		14. Contractor ID Number:		
13. 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: 4		b) Contractor Employees: 0		a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 0				
19) Location of Accident									20. Mining Height:	
<input type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 06-Dredge Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 99-Office Facility						2	2
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 0		22. Fatal Injuries: 1								
23. Victim Information :			a) Name Adam Deboard			b) Age 38				
c) Regular Job Title: Coal Loader			d) Activity at Time of Accident: Padman			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee				
24. Experience :		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		
a) Total:	10	b) at the mine:	1	36	c) at activity (23d):	1	36	d) with Contractor:		
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location						26. Mine Telephone No.: (606) 371-4844				

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

On March 7, 2019, at approximately 1:45 p.m., a 38-year-old miner received fatal injuries while he was working on the pad of the highwall mining machine (HWM). The miner's head was caught in a pinch point between a post and a section of the HWM (i.e. push beam) that was being removed as part of the normal mining cycle.

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: Superior Lidgerwood Mundy			29. Model: 61		
30. District: C0400 Mt. Hope		32. Field Office: Summersville WV			33. Event Number: 6315171
34. Accident Investigator: Franklin E. Stover			35. MSHA Person Notified: Thomas Dulin		Date 03/07/2019
36. Type of Report: Initial			37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: Franklin E. Stover		Date 03/07/2019
38. Reason For Amendment:					