

Preliminary Report of Accident



PR001 10/15/2020

1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification 17 - Machinery		3. Date/Time of Accident 10/09/2020 11:50 AM		4. Date/Time of Death 10/09/2020 11:50 AM		5. Fatal Case No FAI-4459924-1					
6. Mine Information													
a) Mining Company Name:		Double Mountain Mining LLC											
b) Mine Name:		Mine #3											
c) Parent of Mining Company:		Michael A Blubaugh et al											
7. Mine Location Information					8. Mine ID Number		9. Union						
a) City MIDDLESBORO		b) County Bell		c) State KY		15-19268		No					
10. Primary Mineral Mined Bituminous Coal Underground Mining				11. Number of Employees									
				a) Total 51		b) Underground		c) Open Pit/Quarry 51		d) Mill/Prep Plant 0		e) Other 0	
12. Contractor Name Puckett Creek Hydroseeding						13. Contractor Union No		14. Contractor ID Number C1419					
15. Contractor Address													
a) City Middlesboro		b) County			c) State KY			d) Zip Code 40965					
16. Number of Contractor Employees													
a) Total 3		b) Underground			c) Open Pit/Quarry 3			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 25		b) Contractor Employees 3			a) Mine Employees 0		b) Contractor Employees 0						
19. Accident Location 03 - Open Pit								20. Mining Height 1 Feet 9 Inches					
21. Nonfatal Injuries 0		22. Fatal Injuries 1											
23. Victims Information													
Douglas Slusher													
a) First Name Douglas	a) MI	a) Last Name Slusher	b) Age 48	c) Regular Job Title Hydro-seeder operator	d) Activity at Time of Accident preparing to hydro-seed.			Employee Contractor Employee					
24. Mining Experience													
a) Total Experience 8 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days		b) Experience at the Mine 0 Years 0 Weeks 2 Days			c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident 8 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days			d) Experience with Contractor 8 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days					
25. Autopsy Performed Yes		If Yes, Location Frankfort, Kentucky											
26. Mine Telephone No. (606) 312-9467													
27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations) A contractor changed the nozzle on a hydro-seeder and then accidentally engaged the hydro-seeder's clutch while the nozzle was pointing towards him. The material being forced through the nozzle struck the victim. This caused the victim to fall backwards striking his neck on the hydro-seeder handrail. <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 Not listed Finn				29. Model 2500 Hydro-seeder									
30. District C0700 - Barbourville District				32. Field Office C0701 - Barbourville KY Field Office				33. Event Number 4459924					
34. Accident Investigator													
First Name Dannie		MI W	Last Name Lewis										
35. MSHA Person Notified													
First Name Crystal		MI D	Last Name Yother			Date/Time Notified 10/09/2020 12:28 PM							
36. Type of Report Amended		37. Name of Preparer			Date Prepared								
		Full Name Dannie W Lewis			10/12/2020								
38. Reason for Amendment Corrected Contractor ID once operator obtained for this service. Updated employee numbers based on new information gathered. Revised Accident Classification to reflect "Machinery". Updated Victim Information for Time at this Activity based on new information gathered.													