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20-Jan-16

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 01/19/2016 04:05 PM	4. Date/Time of Death 01/19/2016 05:43 PM	5. Fatal Case No 3
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6. Mine Information :

a) Mining Company Name Webster County Coal LLC	b) Mine Name Dotiki Mine	c) Parent of Mining Company Alliance Resource Partners LP
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7. Mine Location : Clay	a) City Clay	b) County Webster	c) State KY	8. Mine ID Number: 15-02132	9. Union: NO
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10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS COAL UNDERGROUND	11. Number of Mine Employees:	a) Total 391	b) Underground 343	c) Open Pit/Quarry	d) Mill/Prep Plant 48	e) Other
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12. Contractor Name:	13. Union	14. Contractor ID Number:
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15. Contractor Address:	a) City	b) County	c) State	d) Zip Code
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16. Number of Contractor Employees:	a) Total	b) Underground	c) Open Pit/Quarry	d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other
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17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:	18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:
a) Mine Employees: 124	b) Contractor Employees: 0
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19) Location of Accident	20. Mining Height:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground	Feet Inches
<input type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground	9 9
<input type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining	
<input type="checkbox"/> 06-Dredge Mining	
<input type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining	
<input type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant	
<input type="checkbox"/> 99-Office Facility	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	

21. Nonfatal Injuries:	22. Fatal Injuries: 1
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23. Victim Information :	a) Name Nathan G. Phillips	b) Age 36
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c) Regular Job Title: Continuous Miner Operator	d) Activity at Time of Accident: Continuous Miner Operator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee
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24. Experience :	Years Weeks Days	Years Weeks Days	Years Weeks Days	Years Weeks Days
a) Total:	5 24 0	b) at the mine:	5 24 0	c) at activity (23d):
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				d) with Contractor

25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location YES Louisville, Kentucky	26. Mine Telephone No.: (270) 249-2205
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27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status of rescue and recovery operations):
On January 19, 2016, at approximately 4:05 p.m., a 36 year old continuous mining machine operator received fatal crushing injuries when he was pinned between the tail of the continuous mining machine and the inby coal rib in the last open crosscut between No. 5 and No. 6 Entries on No. 4 Unit, MMU 029-0. The continuous mining machine was being positioned to cut No. 6 Left when the accident occurred.

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: Joy Machinery Co. (Joy Manufacturing Co)	29. Model: 12CM12
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30. District: C1000 Madisonville	32. Field Office: Madisonville KY	33. Event Number: 4488353
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34. Accident Investigator: Phillip A. Carlisle	35. MSHA Person Notified: Alan D. Frederick	Date 01/19/2016	Time 05:13 PM
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36. Type of Report: Initial	37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: Curtis R. Hardison	Date 01/20/2016
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38. Reason For Amendment:
