

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury	2. Accident Classification Falling, Rolling or Sliding Rock /Materl	3. Date/Time of Accident 06/27/2015 11:30 PM	4. Date/Time of Death 06/28/2015 01:55 AM	5. Fatal Case No 8
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6. Mine Information :

a) Mining Company Name Dana Mining Company of Pennsylvania LLC	b) Mine Name 4 West Mine	c) Parent of Mining Company Mepco Intermediate Holdings, LLC
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7. Mine Location :	a) City Dilliner	b) County Greene	c) State PA	8. Mine ID Number: 36-09326	9. Union: NO
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10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS COAL UNDERGROUND	11. Number of Mine Employees:	a) Total 392	b) Underground 356	c) Open Pit/Quarry	d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other 36
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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: 78	a) Mine Employees: 0
b) Contractor Employees: 0	b) Contractor Employees: 0

19) Location of Accident	20. Mining Height:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground	Feet Inches
<input type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground	5 6
<input type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit	
<input type="checkbox"/> 04-Advance Mining	
<input type="checkbox"/> 05-Mill/Prep Plant	
<input type="checkbox"/> 06-Dredge Mining	
<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Retreat Mining	
<input type="checkbox"/> 08-Office Facility	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	

21. Nonfatal Injuries: 0	22. Fatal Injuries: 1
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23. Victim Information :	a) Name John Kelly	b) Age 55
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c) Regular Job Title: Outby Scoop Operator	d) Activity at Time of Accident: Outby Scoop 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:	21 21 1	b) at the mine:	21 20 1	c) at activity (23d)
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				d) with Contractor
				0 0 0

25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location	26. Mine Telephone No.:
YES To be determined	(724) 324-2824

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

On June 27, 2015, at approximately 11:30 p.m., a fatal accident occurred at the 4 West Mine in the No. 4 Entry of the 10 Right Area of the mine just inby the No. 63 Crosscut. The Diesel Scoop Operator opened both sets of airlock doors in the No. 4 Entry which were installed between the No. 63.5 Crosscut and 65.5 Crosscut. He drove the scoop car and the three supply wagons through both sets of airlock doors because the length of the scoop car and supply wagons would not allow him to use the airlock doors properly. The Scoop Car and supply wagons measured 94 feet in length and the space between the airlock doors measured 85.25 feet when closed. The Operator then dismounted the scoop car and traveled on foot to close the set of airlock doors at the No. 63.5 Crosscut. When the Scoop Car Operator closed the set of airlock doors at the No. 63.5 Crosscut, the doors fell towards the Scoop Operator pinning him under the metal airlock door. The victim was found and freed from under the airlock doors and CPR was administered while the victim was being transported to the surface. The victim was then transported by ambulance to Southwest Regional Medical Center, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania where he was pronounced dead.

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:	29. Model:
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30. District: C0200 New Stanton	32. Field Office: Ruff Creek PA	33. Event Number: 6225401
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34. Accident Investigator: Walter R. Young	35. MSHA Person Notified: Thomas J. Bochna	Date 06/28/2015	Time 12:50 AM
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36. Type of Report: Amended	37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: Walter R. Young	Date 06/29/2015
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38. Reason For Amendment:
Updated description of accident.