

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Drowning		3. Date/Time of Accident 07/03/2013 04:30 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 07/04/2013 01:00 AM		5. Fatal Case No 14			
6. Mine Information :											
a) Mining Company Name Maple Creek Mining Incorporated			b) Mine Name Maple Creek Preparation Plant			c) Parent of Mining Company Robert E Murray					
7. Mine Location : a) City New Eagle			b) County Washington		c) State PA		8. Mine ID Number: 36-00968		9. Union: NO		
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS			11. Number of Mine Employees: a) Total 2		b) Underground		c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant 2		
12. Contractor Name: Vignoli Welding Service						13. Union NO		14. Contractor ID Number: 8GD			
15. Contractor Address: a) City Monongahela			b) County Washington			c) State PA		d) Zip Code 15063			
16. Number of Contractor Employees: a) Total 2			b) Underground		c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant		e) Other 2		
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:					18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:						
a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 1			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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)			
<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		Impoundment Emb			
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 0		22. Fatal Injuries: 1			20. Mining Height: Feet 0		Inches 0				
23. Victim Information :											
a) Name Samuel V. Vignoli			b) Age 87								
c) Regular Job Title: Unknown				d) Activity at Time of Accident: Equipment Operator						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contractor Employee	
24. Experience : a) Total:			Years Weeks Days b) at the mine:			Years Weeks Days c) at activity (23d)			Years Weeks Days d) with Contractor		
						35 0 0			5 0 0		
25. Autopsy Performed: YES Washington Hospital, Washington County, PA						26. Mine Telephone No.: (740) 926-1351					

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

On July 3, 2013, at approximately 4:30 p.m., a fatal accident occurred at the Maple Creek Preparation Plant's Ginger Hill #1 Pond (1211PA200058-01). An 87 year old male was operating a skid steer type machine with a brush hog mowing device mounted on the front of it. He was mowing the impoundment embankment, when for some unknown reason the skid steer machine traveled into the impoundment's waters. The accident occurred 541 feet from where the gate across the breast of the impoundment is located and the embankment in this area is approximately 40 degrees. The victim appeared to be mowing the embankment in a vertical direction between 9 to 11 feet in length from the level road on top of the impoundment's breast toward the body of water. The victim's body was recovered and the coroner arrived at approximately 1:00 a.m., on July 4, 2013, to pronounce the victim deceased. A 103(j) order was issued to preserve the scene of the accident. The skid steer machine is still in the impoundment's waters and not visible from the embankment.

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: Unknown				29. Model:				
30. District: C0200 New Stanton		32. Field Office: Ruff Creek PA			33. Event Number: 6223904			
34. Accident Investigator: Walter R. Young			35. MSHA Person Notified: Randy Caramellino			Date 07/04/2013		Time
36. Type of Report: Amended		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: Walter R. Young				Date 07/04/2013		

38. Reason For Amendment:
Updated Fatal Case Number and changed Accident Classification to Drowning.