

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury	2. Accident Classification Ignition or Explosion of Gas or Dust	3. Date/Time of Accident 07/29/2016 12:35 PM	4. Date/Time of Death 08/04/2016 08:41 AM	5. Fatal Case No 7
6. Mine Information :				
a) Mining Company Name Spartan Mining Company	b) Mine Name Road Fork #51 Mine	c) Parent of Mining Company Alpha Natural Resources, Inc.		
7. Mine Location :		8. Mine ID Number:	9. Union:	
a) City Pineville	b) County Wyoming	c) State WV	46-01544	NO
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS COAL UNDERGROUND	11. Number of Mine Employees:	a) Total 142	b) Underground 135	c) Open Pit/Quarry 0
12. Contractor Name: NA		13. Union	14. Contractor ID Number:	
15. Contractor Address:		a) City	b) County	c) State
16. Number of Contractor Employees:		a) Total 8	b) Underground 8	c) Open Pit/Quarry 0
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:		18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:		
a) Mine Employees: 45	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 type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit	<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 06-Dredge Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 99-Office Facility	Feet 4
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 0		22. Fatal Injuries: 1		
23. Victim Information :		a) Name Donald E. Workman	b) Age 58	
c) Regular Job Title: Maintenance		d) Activity at Time of Accident: Welding		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee
24. Experience :		Years Weeks Days	Years Weeks Days	Years Weeks Days
a) Total: 40	b) at the mine: 14	c) at activity (23d) 1	d) with Contractor	
25. Autopsy Performed: NO			26. Mine Telephone No.: (304) 732-0205	

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

Two miners were welding threaded blocks to secure the guarding around the drive-shaft between the motor and a dewatering pump located on the surface of the #3 shaft. Methane was ignited from within the shaft, and the victim was in direct line of the ignition force. The victim succumbed to the injuries received during the accident, and passed away 6 days later on August 4, 2016.

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: Welder/Miller		29. Model: Bobcat 250	
30. District: C1200 Pineville		32. Field Office: Pineville WV	
33. Event Number: 6307811			
34. Accident Investigator: Joshua S. Bennett		35. MSHA Person Notified: Amber Tharp	
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared Joshua Bennett	
38. Reason For Amendment:		Date 07/29/2016	