

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Fall of Face, Rib, Pillar or Highwall		3. Date/Time of Accident 06/29/2011 11:15 AM		4. Date/Time of Death 06/29/2011 12:53 PM		5. Fatal Case No 9			
6. Mine Information :											
a) Mining Company Name Manalapan Mining Co., Inc.			b) Mine Name P-1			c) Parent of Mining Company Ben Bennett					
7. Mine Location :			a) City Pathfork		b) County Harlan		c) State KY	8. Mine ID Number: 15-19102		9. Union: NO	
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS COAL UNDERGROUND			11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 48	b) Underground 45	c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other 3	
12. Contractor Name:						13. Union		14. Contractor ID Number:			
15. Contractor Address:											
a) City			b) County			c) State		d) Zip Code			
16. Number of Contractor Employees:											
a) Total			b) Underground		c) Open Pit/Quarry		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: 34			b) Contractor Employees:			a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees:			
19) Location of Accident									20. Mining Height:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining			<input type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Feet	Inches	
<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			6	0	
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 0			22. Fatal Injuries: 1								
23. Victim Information :											
a) Name David A. Partin					b) Age 49						
c) Regular Job Title: Dollyman						d) Activity at Time of Accident: Dollyman				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee	
24. Experience :											
Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days		
a) Total: 16			b) at the mine: 44			c) at activity (23d) 1			d) with Contractor		
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location								26. Mine Telephone No.:			
								(606) 573-3188			

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

At approximately 11:15 A.M. the continuous haulage cable attendant (dollyman) was standing beside the bridge dolly when he was struck by a section of the rib that measured approximately 82 by 36 by 11 inches. The rock knocked him into the dolly striking his head and chest on the dolly. The continuous haulage was backing up so the continuous miner could set over while mining the number 4 Heading. The action of the continuous haulage backing up, pushing the dolly outby down the belt dragged the victim from under the rock. The operator of the outby continuous haulage unit (bridge carrier) noticed that he couldn't see the dollyman. He shut off the continuous haulage units and the belt and traveled outby down the belt to where he had last seen the victim. He found the victim on the narrow side of the belt near the rigid belt structure. The Mine Emergency Technician was called to the scene and treatment began. The victim was semi-conscious, with his eyes open and was moving his arms and legs. The victim's neck was stabilized and he was placed on a back board and transported to the surface aboard the section mantrip. His vital signs weakened on the way to the surface and he was found to be not breathing shortly after arrival on the surface. CPR was started but was not successful. The Harlan County Deputy Coroner pronounced the victim at 12:53 P.M..

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:				
30. District: C0700 Barbourville		32. Field Office: Barbourville KY			33. Event Number: 4451857			
34. Accident Investigator: Jack Harris				35. MSHA Person Notified: Eddie Sparks		Date 06/29/2011		Time 12:08 P
36. Type of Report: Initial			37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared Kevin Doan				Date 06/29/2011	
38. Reason For Amendment:								