

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Powered Haulage		3. Date/Time of Accident 11/07/2011 09:40 AM		4. Date/Time of Death 11/07/2011 10:47 AM		5. Fatal Case No 20		
6. Mine Information :										
a) Mining Company Name Hubble Mining Company LLC			b) Mine Name Mine No 9			c) Parent of Mining Company Harold E Akers; Jim D Akers				
7. Mine Location :		a) City Eolia		b) County Letcher		c) State KY		8. Mine ID Number: 15-18984		9. Union: NO
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS COAL UNDERGROUND			11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 16	b) Underground 15	c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other 1
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: 14		b) Contractor Employees:			a) Mine Employees:		b) Contractor Employees:			
19) Location of Accident									20. Mining Height:	
<input checked="" 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)		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				4	3
21. Nonfatal Injuries:			22. Fatal Injuries:		1					
23. Victim Information :				a) Name Jerry E. Britton		b) Age 47				
c) Regular Job Title: Mine Foreman			d) Activity at Time of Accident: Mine Foreman			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee				
24. Experience :		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		
a) Total:	26	b) at the mine:	30	c) at activity (23d)	30	d) with Contractor				
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location NO						26. Mine Telephone No.: (606) 633-9541				

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

The foreman and crew were preparing to make a conveyor belt set up. The feeder would require crib blocks under it to elevate the dump end onto the conveyor belt tailpiece. The battery powered personnel carrier which had the crib blocks loaded on top of it became stuck while tramping in reverse. When the personnel carrier switch was turned to the forward position, it trammed forward out of control in high tram. Crib blocks had fallen onto the foot controller and blocked the brake from being depressed. The personnel carrier moved forward approximately 8 feet pinning the foreman against the mine rib resulting in fatal injuries to the victim.

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: Johnson Industries			29. Model: sn GT391		
30. District: C0700 Barbourville		32. Field Office: Harlan KY			33. Event Number: 4446781
34. Accident Investigator: Jim Lundy		35. MSHA Person Notified: Robert Rhea		Date 11/07/2011	Time 09:50 A
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: Jim Lundy			Date 11/07/2011
38. Reason For Amendment:					