

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Powered Haulage		3. Date/Time of Accident 06/06/2013 06:15 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 06/06/2013 06:15 PM		5. Fatal Case No 9		
6. Mine Information :										
a) Mining Company Name Jim Walter Resources Inc			b) Mine Name No 7 Mine			c) Parent of Mining Company Walter Energy Incorporated				
7. Mine Location :		a) City Adger		b) County Tuscaloosa		c) State AL		8. Mine ID Number: 01-01401		9. Union: YES
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS COAL UNDERGROUND			11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 935	b) Underground 784	c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other 151
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: 204		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"/> 02-Surface at Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit	<input type="checkbox"/> 06-Dredge Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant	<input type="checkbox"/> 99-Office Facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Feet 9	Inches 0
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 0		22. Fatal Injuries: 1								
23. Victim Information :										
a) Name Christopher Brown				b) Age 36						
c) Regular Job Title: Belt Foreman				d) Activity at Time of Accident: Belt Foreman				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee		
24. Experience :										
Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days				
a) Total:	4	26	b) at the mine:	4	26	c) at activity (23d)	1	d) with Contractor		
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location YES						26. Mine Telephone No.: (205) 481-6703				

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

At approximately 6:15 p.m. on June 6, 2013, a fatal accident occurred at Jim Walter Resources, Inc.'s No. 7 Mine. The victim was on an elevated catwalk at discharge of the 7-2B conveyor belt to examine the belt wiper. The victim reportedly made contact with the gate/guard at the end of the catwalk and fell, making contact with the discharge chute and lower belt's skirting. Resuscitation efforts were unsuccessful.

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: C1100 Birmingham		32. Field Office: Bessemer AL			33. Event Number: 4495867		
34. Accident Investigator: Gregory D. Willis			35. MSHA Person Notified: Danny L. Crumpton		Date 06/06/2013	Time 07:18 P	
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: Richard A. Gates			Date 06/06/2013		
38. Reason For Amendment:							