

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury	2. Accident Classification Machinery	3. Date/Time of Accident 08/16/2013 12:39 AM	4. Date/Time of Death 08/16/2013	5. Fatal Case No 13
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6. Mine Information :

a) Mining Company Name Thunder Basin Coal Company LLC	b) Mine Name Black Thunder	c) Parent of Mining Company Arch Coal Inc
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7. Mine Location :	a) City Wright	b) County Campbell	c) State WY	8. Mine ID Number: 48-00977	9. Union:
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10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS	11. Number of Mine Employees:	a) Total 1574	b) Underground 0	c) Open Pit/Quarry 1548	d) Mill/Prep Plant 12	e) Other 14
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12. Contractor Name:	13. Union:	14. Contractor ID Number:
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15. Contractor Address:	a) City	b) County	c) State	d) Zip Code
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16. Number of Contractor Employees:	a) Total	b) Underground	c) Open Pit/Quarry	d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other
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17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:	18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:
a) Mine Employees: 277	b) Contractor Employees: 0
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19) Location of Accident	20. Mining Height:
<input type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground <input type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground <input checked="" 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"/> 09-Office Facility <input type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Feet 70 Inches

21. Nonfatal Injuries: 1	22. Fatal Injuries: 1
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23. Victim Information :	a) Name Jacob R. Dowdy	b) Age 24
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c) Regular Job Title: Utility Person	d) Activity at Time of Accident: Utility Person	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee
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24. Experience :	Years Weeks Days	Years Weeks Days	Years Weeks Days	Years Weeks Days
a) Total:	2 50 0	b) at the mine:	2 50 0	c) at activity (23d)
				1 0 0
				d) with Contractor

25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location	26. Mine Telephone No.: (307) 939-1300
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27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status of rescue and recovery operations):
 At 00:39 am, a P&H 2800 electric shovel was ascending an approximate 9% grade when the shovel lost propel capabilities and rolled backwards down the grade, crushing two ford F350 flat bed utility pickup trucks. One pickup operator received fatal crushing injuries and the second pick up operator was entrapped for approximately 1 and 1/2 hours. Upon extraction from the pick up the second miner was transported via county ambulance to Campbell County Hospital for treatment.

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: P&H (Harnischfeger)	29. Model: P&H 2800
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30. District: C0900 Denver	32. Field Office: Gillette WY	33. Event Number: 4268145
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34. Accident Investigator: Scott A. Markve	35. MSHA Person Notified: William Reitze	Date 08/16/2013	Time 01:15 A
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36. Type of Report: Initial	37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared Scott A Markve	Date 08/16/2013
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38. Reason For Amendment: