

Probe Continues In Mine Mishap

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — State and federal mine inspectors continued today an investigation into the roof cave - in that killed three veteran coal miners Tuesday at Republic Steel Corp.'s Russelton Mine.

Joseph P. Gedraitis, 59, Russelton; Philip Orsini, 55, Arnold; and Daniel E. Campbell, 55, of New Kensington were killed while working on the afternoon shift when tons of timber and rock fell upon them in the Marshall Shaft near Culmersville, 20 miles north of here.

A Republic spokesman said several of the 80 or 90 other miners on duty in the pit escaped injury in the accident. The cause of the fall was pending completion of the investigation.