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STATE OF KENTUCKY

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERALS

FATAL ACCIDENT REPORT

1. Name of person killed Arnet Thacker
2. Age 34 Years
3. Married or single Married
4. Dependents Three
5. Nationality American
6. Occupation Machine Operator
7. Length of time in service 7 Years
8. Total Mining Experience 14 Years  
(II:10)
9. Date of accident Mar. 15, 1950
10. Date of death Same
11. Witnesses Victor Coleman
12. Statement of injured person None
13. Location and how accident occurred No. 4 Entry off No. 1  
Heading, 1 Left Mains.
14. Name of hospital sent to, if any, None
15. Name of Company Republic Steel Corporation 12
16. Mine \_\_\_\_\_
17. Post Office Pikeville, Ky.
18. County Pike

Cause, in Detail, of accident

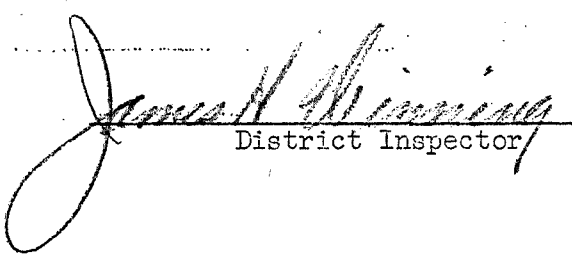
Mr. Arnet Thacker, White American Machine Operator, age 34, with 14 Years Mining experience was killed instantly March, 15, 1950, at 11:10 A.M., by a peice of bone coal. He leaves three dependents.

Mr. Thacker, Machine Operator, & Victor Coleman, Machine Helper, were just starting to sump the mining machine in the right hand corner of #4 Entry off No. 1 Hdg. 1 Left Mains, the left hand jack had been set in a brow of bone coal in the left hand corner. The machine man, Mr. Thacker, was at the controls of the machine and sumping up when the jack caused the bone to break off and fall. The peice of bone Measured ing 68 inches long, averaging 23 inches wide & from 7 to 11 inches thick. A peice of this bone measuring 23 by 24 by 7 inches caught Mr. Thacker's head, forcing it down against the controls of the Maching. He was in a ~~knaxing~~ kneeling position & remained in this position until removed by other workman.

Recommendations:

- (1)...That machine jacks be set in roof rock.
- (2)...That bone coal be ~~kept~~ taken down up to the face & not allowed to hang.

Date of Investigation March 15, 1950

  
District Inspector

68"

16'-6"

Before

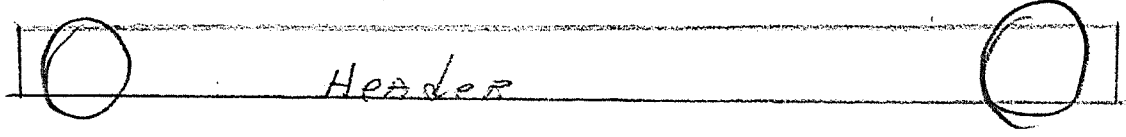
Jack Pipe

After

After

Roof Bolts

4'



Header

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