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STATE OF KENTUCKY
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERALS

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FATAL ACCIDENT REPORT

DEPT. OF MINES AND MINERALS
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

- 1. Name of person killed Fred Cox
- 2. Age 38
- 3. Married or single Married
- 4. Dependents 4
- 5. Nationality American
- 6. Occupation Jay Operator
- 7. Length of time in service 4 yrs
- 8. Total Mining Experience 5 yrs
- 9. Date of accident July 19-1950
- 10. Date of death Same
- 11. Witnesses Burl Ward-helper Homer Justice-shuttle car operator
- 12. Statement of injured person None
- 13. Location and how accident occurred No. 3 Room off No. 6 Skinny Entry off No. 2 Right Main Entry.
- 14. Name of hospital sent to, if any, None
- 15. Name of Company Republic Steel Corp.
- 16. Mine Republic
- 17. Post Office Praise Ky.
- 18. County Pike

United Mine Workers of America

LOCAL UNION NO. 8045



Regina, Ky., _____ 19__

I Curtis Belcher being duly sworn certify that on July 19, 1950 at approximately 9:15 pm I entered NO 3 room off NO 6 Skinney in two Right Main of Republic Mine to load out the coal that had been shot in the room with a Joy Loader. When I entered the room a header leg next to face on left side was out. I loaded two cars of coal out of room. I noticed out on NO 6 skinney Shuttle car operator pulling down some loose slate. I walked out to where they were working and noticed that the Shuttle car was unable to go over the pile of slate. I then went back in NO 3 room and trammed the Joy Loader out to the Shuttle car with intention of pushing it over the pile of slate. I pushed on the Shuttle Car but was unable to push it over the slate. I then backed the Joy Loader up in the mouth of NO 3 room and parked it because it was then my quit time. The header leg was still out when I left NO 3 room at approximately 9:37 pm.

Curtis Belcher

Subscribed to and sworn to before me this the 25th day of July 1950.

State of Kentucky
County of Pike

Glenn D. Lechner
Notary Public

My commission expires April 17, 1954.

United Mine Workers of America

LOCAL UNION NO. 8045



Regina, Ky., _____ 19__

I Buster Derossett being duly sworn certify that on the night off July 19, 1950 I was standing approximately ten feet from Roy Wolf section foreman of 2 right mains at Republic Mine. Mr. Wolf hollered to Fred Cox a loading machine operator who was in no 3 room off no 6 skinney and told him to load a car of coal off left side of room so that a header leg that was out could be set back. I was standing a short distance up in no 3 room and could see that the header leg was out. At That time cox could not have knocked the header leg out of place.

The above happened approximately five minutes before the fatal accident of Fred Cox.

Buster Derossett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 24th day of July 1950.

State of Kentucky
County of Pike


Richard L. Linn
Notary Public

My commission expires April 17, 1954/



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Regina, Ky., _____ 19 _____

I Frank Biliter being duly sworn certify that on the night of July 19, 1950 I was standing approximately ten feet from Roy Wolf who is section foreman of Two Right Mains in Republic Mine. I heard Roy Wolf hallow to Fred Cox a loading maching operator in n0 3 room off n0 6 skinney and tell him t o load a car of coal off left side of room so that a header leg that was out could be set back.

Frank Biliter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 24th day of July 1950.

Edward S. Coleman
Notary Public

State of Kentucky
County of Pike

My commission expires April 17, 1954.



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Regina, Ky., _____ 19__

I George Biliter being duly sworn certify that on the night July 19, 1950 I heard Roy Wolf tell Fred Cox to load a car of coal off the left side of No 3 room off NO 6 Skinney so that a header leg that was out could be set back.

George Biliter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 24th day of July 1950.

State of Kentucky
County of Pike

Richard L. L...
Notary Public

My commission expires April 17, 1954.