# REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (UNDERGROUND COAL MINE)

## MULTIPLE FATAL ROOF FALL ACCIDENT

Stillhouse Run No. 1 Mine (ID No. 46-06306) Elk River Sewell Coal Company, Incorporated Bergoo, Webster County, West Virginia

December 3, 1981



ABSTRACT OF INVESTIGATION Mine Information Title of Investigation: Fatal Fall of Roof Accident 300 tons Daily Production .. FEB 26 1982 Report Release Date: Mine: Stillhouse Run No. 1 Underground Employment ...... Mine ID Number: 46-06306 Name of Coalbed Sewell "A" Seam Company: Elk River Sewell Coal Co., Inc. Thickness of Coalbed .40 inches Town, County, State: Bergoo, Webster Co., WV Last Quarter Injury Incident Rate (HSAC) Author(s): Gene B. Fuller for: James D. Carter Training Program Approved .... Mine Profile Rating ..... Authority - This report is based on an in-Originating Office - Mine Safety and Health, Administration, Coal Mine Safety and Health, vestigation made pursuant to the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 (Public Office of the Administrator Law 91-173, as amended by Public Law Address: 4015 Wilson Boulevard 95-164 Arlington, Virginia 22203

Abstract

On December 3, 1981, at approximately 9:20 p.m., a roof fall (40 feet by 20 feet by 6 feet) occurred in an intersection of No. 2 entry 3 left panel of the Elk River Sewell Coal Company's Stillhouse Run No. 1 Mine, that resulted in the deaths of Robert Bennett, roof-bolter operator, Doyle Gillis, scoop operator, and Donald Arbogast roof-bolter helper, and the injury of Donzil Cutlip, continuous mining machine operator. The miners had 2-1/2, 4, 6 and 4 years mining experience, respectively. The roof fell in an area in which permanent roof support had been installed. The cause of the fail was undetected fractures in the roof.

Information for this report was compiled through a MSHA investigation that was started .... December 9, 1981.....

| Company Officials:   | Name                     | Address                                      |
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| PresidentJos         | eph W. Post              | Box 811, Bergoo, WV 26288                    |
| Superintendent       | Ward Cogar               | Webster Springs, WV 26288                    |
| Safety Director      | Arnett R. Williams       | Rt. 11, Webster Springs, WV 26288            |
| Principle Officer    | - H&S Phillip J. McClung | Rt. 11, Box 11, Webster Springs, WV 26288    |
| Labor Organization . | None                     | n a a se a a se a a a a a a a a a a a a a    |
| Chairman - HES Com   | mittee None              | a dinana na nanana na na na na na na na na n |

#### Commentary

On Thursday, December 3, 1981, at approximately 4 p.m., the afternoon (second) shift crew entered the mine and traveled to the newly established 3 left section.

The preceding shift had completed a move into the area at about 1 p.m. and had advanced the face of No. 2 entry approximately 1-1/2 cuts. When the second shift crew, under the supervision of John Cochran, section foreman, arrived on the section, they completed the second cut started by the day shift. After performing roof-bolting operations, another cut of coal was removed from the No. 2 entry before any coal was removed from the left or right crosscuts off No. 2 entry.

While the roof was being bolted for the second time during the afternoon shift, the left crosscut of No. 2 entry was mined to a depth of approximately 18 feet. Because of the height of the coalbed, several inches of coal (headcoal) had been left attached to the roof and an attempt was made to cut this coal down by traming the miner upon timbers to increase the cutting height. Approximately 10 minutes passed during the attempt to remove the headcoal before a "widening cut" was made to the right in preparation to start mining the right crosscut and to provide clearance for the roof-bolting machine to begin installing roof bolts in the left crosscut.

At approximately 9:20 p.m., the mining machine was shut down to reposition previously installed posts and to move the roof-bolting machine into position. Soon after the roof-bolting machine was positioned near the left side of the left crosscut, the roof collasped on 5 miners and 1 miner was trapped behind the fall. The fall was approximately 40 feet in length, 20 feet in width and 6 feet in height.

Three miners received fatal injuries, one miner was seriously injured and the other two miners were uninjured. The last miner was recovered and transported to the surface at approximately 7:05 a.m., December 5, 1981.

#### Discussion and Evaluation

- 1. The mining system consisted of a continuous mining machine, bridge conveyors and a chain conveyor that dumped onto a conveyor belt system for transportation to the surface. A roof-bolting machine was used to install resin-grouted rods.
- 2. The immediate roof material was bone that ranged from 4 to 15 feet in thickness. The structure of the roof in the accident area shows cleavage planes or lines that run vertically and horizontally throughout the immediate roof. Hairline cracks or separations in the roof were observed at numerous locations in the mine. Each miner questioned during the investigation stated that, at the time of the accident, no cracks or separations were observed in the immediate area of the accident prior to the fall. However, large separations were observed in the roof after the fall. Also, bone (undisturbed during the recovery) located along the right rib and under the fractured roof indicates that the fracture planes extended to the bottom of the bone roof. These fractures were along the edge of the widening cut.

- 3. Due to the increased thickness of the coalbed, all of the roof coal was not removed in the left crosscut and intersection. This prevented an examination of the bone roof. It could not be determined if the uncut coal covered any fractures that may have been in the roof. However, after the roof fall, large fractures were observed in the roof near the right rib where the widening cut of coal was removed.
- 4. While attempting to cut the coal from the roof, one roof bolt located in the intersection near the right corner of the left crosscut in No. 2 entry was damaged. However, miners stated that this bolt was replaced prior to positioning the roof-bolting machine at the approximate location shown on the sketch.
- 5. After the move was completed into the 2 left section, approximately 60 feet of coal was mined from the No. 2 entry and the roof was supported after each 20-foot cut.
- 6. According to statements by the miners, examinations of the roof were generally conducted visually because the roof usually sounded drummy. They also stated that the roof appeared to be a little soft, but that it was a little better than normal.
- 7. The maximum widths permitted in the entries and crosscuts were 20 feet. Examination of the accident area and nearby entries did not reveal any areas that exceeded this width.
- 8. When questioned about test holes drilled on the day of the accident, each of the roof-bolting machine operators stated that they did not recall specifically drilling a test hole during bolting operations. However, they stated that one was usually drilled in proximity to where the first bolt was installed. Several test holes were observed at this location and in other areas of the mine.
- 9. The roof control plan requires a minimum of 4 rows of resin-grouted rods to be installed on 4-foot centers lengthwise and 4- to 5-foot centers crosswise. Rods are required to be at least 48 inches long and at least 80 percent of the rods are to be grouted or additional support shall be provided. Rods taken from the accident area showed that, in some instances, only 23 inches of the bar was grouted.
- 10. The area where the fall occurred was considered to be supported in accordance with the roof control plan. However, examination of the fallen roof rock indicated that part of the resin had migrated from around the rods into cracks adjacent to the holes, causing the rods to be grouted less than 80 percent of their length.
- 11. Mine management and the roof-bolting machine operators stated that two resin cartridges were being used to grout each of the 48-inch rods in holes drilled with a 1-inch bit. Normally, this amount of resin inserted into a hole with the 3/4-inch diameter rod would have been excessive and cause the hole to be overfilled. However, none of the installed roof bolts examined indicated excessive resin.
- 12. The fall of roof was approximately 40 feet in length, 20 feet in width and 6 feet in height. Only the amount of rock necessary to recover the miners and mining equipment was removed from the fall area.

#### Finding of Fact

Approximately 50 percent of the length of the 48-inch rods used for roof support in the No. 2 entry was grouted. None of the rods examined were grouted the required 80 percent of their length as required by the roof control plan, a violation of Section 75.200, Title 30, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 75.

#### Conclusion

The cause of the accident was undetected fractures in the roof near the right rib of No. 2 entry where the widening cut was mined. Failure to properly grout the rods installed for roof support may have been a contributing factor.

James D. Carter Mining Engineer

Approved by:

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Administrator for Coal Mine Safety and Health

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Gene B. Fuller Coal Mine Safety Specialist

## Appendix

List of persons furnishing information and/or present during the investigation.

Elk River Sewell Coal Company, Inc., Officials

| Joseph W. Post     | President              |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| Arnett R. Williams | Mine Foreman           |
| John A. Cochran    | Foreman (Second Shift) |
| Charles A. Sinsel  | Attorney               |

## Elk River Sewell Coal Company, Inc., Employees

| Denny A. Neal       | Panhead Man               |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Larry L. Palmer     | Roof-Bolter Helper        |
| Lowell P. Carpenter | Roof-Bolter Operator      |
| Larry K. Clevenger  | General Laborer (Trainee) |
| Bert S. Cochran     | Bridge Operator           |
| Carl L. Hull, Jr.   | Roof-Bolter Helper        |

## West Virginia Department of Mines

| Grant King        |
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| Carl Kinty        |
| Ronald Petrucci   |
| Chester K. Taylor |

Inspector-at-Large Assistant Inspector-at-Large Roof Control Inspector District Inspector

#### Mine Safety and Health Administration

| James W. Rutherford     | Acting District Manager                                      |
|-------------------------|--|
| Fred H. Ryan            | Supervisory Coal Mine Technical<br>Specialist (Roof Control) |
| Wade S. Ross            | Coal Mine Inspection Supervisor                              |
| Leighton C. Farley, Jr. | Coal Mine Technical Specialist                               |
| James D. Carter         | Mining Engineer  |
| Gene B. Fuller          | Coal Mine Safety Specialist                                  |

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| Victim Data:  |  |   |
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| Robert Bennett M<br>Name                                      | lale 235-<br>SSN                           | -72-6586                                |
| Age Job Classification  | lter                                       | Experience at this                      |
| Classification <sup>3</sup> months                            | Total Mining Expe                          | 3 mos. w/co.                            |
| What activity was being performed at time of acc              | cident?f bolting                           |   |
| Victim's experience at this activity <sup>3</sup> mon         | ths  |   |
| Was victim trained in this task?                              | -<br>• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • |   |
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| Annual Refresher<br>Newly Employed Experienced Miner Training |  | 9/26/81<br>8/31/81                      |
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| <u>Supervisor Data:</u> (Supervisor of Victim)                |  |   |
| Name. John Cochran  | Ce   | ertified: Yes.XNo                       |
| Experience as Supervisor                                      | . Total Mining Experience                  | 216.years                               |
| Health and Safety Courses/Training Received (Re               | lated to Accident)                         | Date Received                           |
| Instructed in provisions of Approved Roof Contr               | ol Plan                                    | 10/05/81                                |
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| By | Whom: Ward Cogar & Arnett | Williams | How | was | training | given? Instructed & OJT |

# Section V

Recommend Training Plan Evaluation by Education and Training Office?

| <u>Victim Data:</u>   |   |
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| Donald Arbogast Male 2308<br>Name Sex. SSN  | 5 18-18-16 18 16 16 16-16 16 16 16 16 1 |
| Age   | rience at this                          |
| 6 months<br>Classification  | 6 years                                 |
| What activity was being performed at time of accident? Shoveling coal             |   |
| Viatimily experience at this activity 6 months                                    |   |
| Victure s' experience at this activity. Yes                                       | • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •         |
| was victim trained in this task?  | • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •         |
| Health and Safety Courses/Training Received (Related to Accident)                 | Date Received                           |
| Annual Refresher<br>Nëwlý Employed Experienced Training                           | 9/26/81<br>7/10/81                      |
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| <u>Supervisor Data:</u> (Supervisor of Victim)                                    |   |
| NameJohn Cochran Certified  | : Yes. <sup>X</sup> .No                 |
| Experience as Supervisor  | ars                                     |
| Health and Safety Courses/Training Received (Related to Accident)                 | Date Received                           |
| Instructed in provisions of Approved Roof Control Plan                            | 10/05/81                                |
| •••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••   | • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •         |
|   |   |
| When was the supervisor last present at accident scene prior to accident? $10.mi$ | nuțes prior                             |
| to accident   |   |
| What did he do when he was there? .Asked bolter operator about test boles and t   | made.a.visual.                          |
| chạck of roof   |   |
| When was he last in contact with victim? 10. minutes.prior.to.accident            | • • • • • • • • • • • • • •             |
| Did he issue instructions relative to the accident?                               | replace damaged                         |
| Was he aware of or did he express an awareness of any unsafe practice or condit   | ion? Yes                                |
|   |   |

| ARBOGAST, DONALD   |  |   |   |
|--|--|---|---|
| <u>Section I</u> (Coal Only)                                     |  |   |   |
| MSHA and/or State Certifi  | cation and/or Qual                       | ification M   | ine ID  |
| Date Training<br>Plan Approved                                   | Date Training<br>Received                |   | Date Training<br>Received                     |
| * Certified Person<br>(Underground)                              |  | Dust  |   |
| Certified Person<br>(Surface)                                    |  | Dust (Calibration   | )   |
| Methane & Oxygen Deficiency Testi                                | ng                                       | Noise   |   |
| * Electrical   |  | * Impoundments  |   |
| * High Voltage   | e<br>                                    | * Hoisting Engineer   |   |
| *Annual Retraining Requir  | ed                                       |   |   |
| Date of Hire <u>June 10, 19</u><br>Required Training<br>(Victim) | 81 Date Tra<br>Date Training<br>Received | aining Plan Approved <u>Apri</u><br>Required Training<br>(Victim) | <i>1 3, 1981</i><br>Date Training<br>Received |
| New Miner (U.G.)   |  | Hazard Training<br>(U.G.)   |   |
| New Miner (Sur.)   |  | Hazard Training<br>(Sur.)   |   |
| X Newly Employed<br>Experienced (U.G                             | ) <u>June 10, 198</u> 1                  |   |   |
| Newly Employed<br>Experienced (Sur                               | · )                                      | Task Training   |   |
| X Annual Refresher<br>(U.G.)<br>Annual Refresher<br>(Sur.)       | <u>Sept. 26, 198</u> 1                   | Setting posts<br>Cleaning Pan Lines                               |   |
| Section III  |  |   | ·   |
| Company Training Program   | Completed.                               |   |   |
| Training   | 0JT/Formal                               | Instructor  | Date<br>Completed                             |

Did victim have training specifically related to the task being performed at the time of the accident?

|    | 1                     | X YES | <u> </u> | ] NO     | WHEN? Ju | <u>ne 10, 1981</u> |  |
|----|-----------------------|-------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------|--|
| Вy | Whom: Arnett Williams |       | How was  | training | given?   | OJT                |  |

# Section V

Recommend Training Plan Evaluation by Education and Training Office?

| Victim Data:   |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|
| Doyle Gillis   | Sex   | SSN                                     | 1412                                    |
| Age <sup>36</sup> Job Classificat                      | Scoop Operator  |   | Experience at this                      |
| Classification. 4 years                                | Tota  | L Mining Experie                        | 5 years<br>mce                          |
| What activity was being performed a                    | rt time of accident?  | veling coal (cl                         | eanup)                                  |
| Victim's experience at this activit                    | ty <sup>3</sup> months  | ••••••                                  |   |
| Was victim trained in this task? .                     | Yes   | •••••                                   | · • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • |
| Health and Safety Courses/Training                     | Received (Related to Acc  | ident)                                  | Date Received                           |
| Annual Refresher<br>Newly employed experienced miner t | raining   |   | 9/26/81<br>8/31/81                      |
| •••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••                | ,   | • | · • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • |
| <u>Supervisor Data:</u> (Supervisor of Vi              | ictim)  |   |   |
| NameJohn Cochran                                       |   | Certi                                   | fied: Yes.X.No                          |
| Experience as Supervisor7. years                       | Total Mini  | ng Experience                           | 16 years                                |
| Health and Safety Courses/Training                     | Received (Related to Acc  | ident)                                  | Date Received                           |
| Instructed in provisions of Approv                     | ed Roof Control Plan  | • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •         | 10/05/81                                |
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·                  | ,   | • | · • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • |
| When was the supervisor last presen                    | rt at accident scene prio   | r to accident? :                        | 10 minutes prior                        |
| to accident  | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·   |   |   |
| What did he do when he was there? .                    | Talked with roof bolter   | about test hole:                        | s and made visual                       |
| examination of roof                                    |   |   |   |
| When was he last in contact with vi                    | ictim?  |   |   |
| Did he issue instructions relative                     | to the accident?  |   |   |
| was he aware of or did he express a                    | in awareness of any unsaf   | e practice or co                        | ndition?                                |
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| MA and/or state tert   | is icacion and/or quar   |   | -                                      |
|--|--|---|--|
| ite Training<br>an Approved  | Date Training<br>Received  |   | Date Training<br>Received              |
| Certified Per<br>(Underground)   | 50N  | Dust  |  |
| Certified Per<br>(Surface)   | son  | Dust (Calibratio  | n)                                     |
| Methane & Oxy<br>Deficiency Te   | gén<br>sting   | Notoo   |  |
| Electrical   |  | L Noise   |  |
| Energized Sur<br>High Voltage  | face   | * Hoisting Engineer   |  |
| nnual Retraining Req   | uired  |   |  |
|  | 1001   |   |  |
| te of Hire <u>August 33</u><br>equired Training<br>(Victim)                                      | Date Training<br>Received  | aining Plan Approved <u>Apri</u><br>Required Training<br>(Victim)   | 1 3, 1981<br>Date Training<br>Received |
| te of Hire <u>August 33</u><br>equired Training<br>(Victim)<br>New Miner (U.                     | Date Training<br>Received  | Required Training<br>(Victim)<br>Hazard Training<br>(U.G.)  | 1 3, 1981<br>Date Training<br>Received |
| te of Hire <u>August 33</u><br>equired Training<br>(Victim)<br>New Miner (U.<br>New Miner (Su    | Date Training<br>Date Training<br>Received<br>G.)  | Required Training<br>(Victim)<br>Hazard Training<br>(U.G.)<br>Hazard Training<br>(Sur.)   | 1 3, 1981<br>Date Training<br>Received |
| equired Training<br>(Victim)<br>New Miner (U.<br>New Miner (Su<br>Newly Employe<br>Experienced ( | 2, 1981 Date Tra<br>Date Training<br>Received<br>G.)<br>r.)<br>d<br>U.G) <u>August 31, 1981</u>  | Required Training<br>(Victim)<br>Hazard Training<br>(U.G.)<br>Hazard Training<br>(Sur.)   | 1 3, 1981<br>Date Training<br>Received |
| <pre>ate of Hire August 33 equired Training   (Victim)</pre>                                     | 2, 1981 Date Training<br>Date Training<br>Received<br>G.)<br>r.)<br>d<br>U.G) <u>August 31, 1981</u><br>ed<br>Sur.)                                      | Required Training<br>(Victim)<br>Hazard Training<br>(U.G.)<br>Hazard Training<br>(Sur.)<br>Task Training  | 1 3, 1981<br>Date Training<br>Received |
| <pre>ate of Hire August 33 equired Training   (Victim)</pre>                                     | 2, 1981 Date Tra<br>Date Training<br>Received<br>G.)<br>d<br>U.G) <u>August 31, 1981</u><br>ed<br>Sur.)<br>her<br><u>Sept. 26, 1981</u>                  | Aining Plan Approved Apri.         Required Training         (Victim)         Hazard Training         (U.G.)         Hazard Training         (Sur.)         Task Training         Specify Type:         Setting Posts         Cleaning near Miner | 1 3, 1981<br>Date Training<br>Received |
| <pre>ate of Hire August 33 equired Training   (Victim)</pre>                                     | 2, 1981 Date Tra<br>Date Training<br>Received<br>G.)<br>d<br>U.G) <u>August 31, 1981</u><br>ed<br>Sur.)<br>her<br><u>Sept. 26, 1981</u><br>her           | Aining Plan Approved Apri.         Required Training         (Victim)         Hazard Training         (U.G.)         Hazard Training         (Sur.)         Task Training         Specify Type:         Setting Posts         Cleaning near Miner | 1 3, 1981<br>Date Training<br>Received |
| <pre>ate of Hire August 33 equired Training   (Victim)</pre>                                     | 2, 1981 Date Tra<br>Date Training<br>Received<br>G.)<br>d.<br>U.G) <u>August 31, 1981</u><br>ed<br>Sur.)<br>her<br>her<br><u>Sept. 26, 1981</u>          | Aining Plan Approved Apri.         Required Training (Victim)         Hazard Training (U.G.)         Hazard Training (Sur.)         Task Training Specify Type:         Setting Posts         Cleaning near Miner                                 | 1 3, 1981<br>Date Training<br>Received |
| <pre>ate of Hire August 33 equired Training    (Victim)</pre>                                    | 2, 1981 Date Tra<br>Date Training<br>Received<br>G.)<br>d<br>U.G) <u>August 31, 1981</u><br>ed<br>Sur.)<br>her<br><u>Sept. 26, 1981</u><br>am Completed: | Arining Plan Approved <u>Aprin</u><br>Required Training<br>(Victim)<br>Hazard Training<br>(U.G.)<br>Hazard Training<br>(Sur.)<br>Task Training<br>Specify Type:<br><u>Setting Posts</u><br><u>Cleaning near Miner</u>                             | 1 3, 1981 Date Training Received       |

Did victim have training specifically related to the task being performed at the time of the accident?

 X
 YES
 NO
 WHEN? Aug. 31, 1981

 By Whom: Ward Cogar & Arnett Williams
 How was training given?
 Instructed and OJT

## Section V

Recommend Training Plan Evaluation by Education and Training Office?

| Victim Data:  |                          |  |                                     |
|---|--------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Donzil Cutlip<br>Name   | Male<br>Sex              | SSN                                      | 256                                 |
| Age   | Miner Operator           | Expe                                     | rience at this                      |
| Classification. 3½ months   |                          | Mining Experience.                       | 4 years                             |
| What activity was being performed at  | time of accident?        | ner Operator                             |                                     |
| Victim's experience at this activity.   | 3월 months                |  | •••••                               |
| Was victim trained in this task? $\dots^{Y}$  | les                      |  | • • • • • • • • • • • • • •         |
| Health and Safety Courses/Training Re   | eceived (Related to Acci | dent)                                    | Date Received                       |
| Newly Employed Training<br>Annual Refresher<br>Task Training - Operation of continu | ious miner and installa  | ion of posts                             | 8/31/81<br>9/26/81<br>8/31/81       |
|   |                          | •••••••••                                | · • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •   |
| <u>Supervisor Data:</u> (Supervisor of Vica   | tim)                     |  |                                     |
| Name.John Cochran   |                          | Certified                                | l: Yes.X.No                         |
| Experience as Supervisor. <sup>7</sup> .years                                       | Total Minir              | ng Experience.16 ye                      | ars                                 |
| Health and Safety Courses/Training Re   | eceived (Related to Accu | ident)                                   | Date Received                       |
| Instructed in provisions of Approved  | l Roof Control Plan      |  | 10/05/81                            |
| •   |                          | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·    | · • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • |
| When was the supervisor last present to accident                                    | at accident scene prior  | to accident?                             | minutes prior                       |
| What did he do when he was there?   | sked about test holes an | nd made visual exam                      | inations of                         |
| roof  |                          |  |                                     |
| When was he last in contact with vic  | tim? Instructed roof bo  | olter to replace da                      | maged belt                          |
| Did he issue instructions relative to   | o the accident?          |  |                                     |
| was he aware of or did he express an  | awareness of any unsafe  | e practice or condi                      | tion?Yes                            |
|   |                          |  |                                     |
|   |                          | a na |                                     |

| SHA and  | /or State Certifica  | ition and/or Qual  | ification   | Mine ID  |
|--|--|--|---|--|
| ite Tra<br>Ian App   | ining<br>roved   | Date Training<br>Received  |   | Date Training<br>Received  |
|  | Certified Person<br>(Underground)  |  | Dust  |  |
| ]  | Certified Person<br>(Surface)  |  | Dust (Calibrati   | on)  |
|  | Methane & Oxygen<br>Deficiency Testing   | ]  | Noise   |  |
| ]  | Electrical   |  | * Impoundments  | and a second |
|  | Energized Surface<br>High Voltage  | . <u></u>  | * Hoisting Engine   | er   |
| Annua I  | Retraining Require   | d  |   |  |
| MSI  | A Training Program   |  |   |  |
| MSH<br>Date of<br>Required<br>(Vid                           | Hire <u>August 31, 19</u><br>Hire <u>August 31, 19</u><br>H Training<br>tim)   | B <u>1</u> Date Tra<br>Date Training<br>Received   | ining Plan Approved <u>Ap</u><br>Required Training<br>(Victim)<br>Hazard Training   | Date Training<br>Received  |
| MSF<br>ate of<br>equired<br>(Vid                             | Hire <u>August 31, 19</u><br>Hire <u>August 31, 19</u><br>Training<br>tim)<br>New Miner (U.G.)   | Bate Training<br>Received  | ining Plan Approved <u>Ap</u><br>Required Training<br>(Victim)<br>Hazard Training<br>(U.G.)<br>Hazard Training  | Date Training<br>Received  |
| MSF<br>ate of<br>equired<br>(Vid                             | Hire <u>August 31, 19</u><br>Hire <u>August 31, 19</u><br>Training<br>tim)<br>New Miner (U.G.)<br>New Miner (Sur.)<br>Newly Employed<br>Experienced (U.G)  | August 31, 1981  | ining Plan Approved <u>Apr</u><br>Required Training<br>(Victim)<br>Hazard Training<br>(U.G.)<br>Hazard Training<br>(Sur.)   | <u>Date Training</u><br>Received   |
| MSF<br>ate of<br>equired<br>(Vid<br>                         | Hire <u>August 31, 19</u><br>Hire <u>August 31, 19</u><br>Hire <u>August 31, 19</u><br>Hiraining<br>New Miner (U.G.)<br>New Miner (Sur.)<br>Newly Employed<br>Experienced (U.G)<br>Newly Employed<br>Experienced (Sur.   | Bate Training<br>Received<br>August 31, 1981   | <pre>ining Plan Approved <u>App</u> Required Training</pre>   | Date Training<br>Received  |
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| MSH<br>equired<br>(Vid                                       | Hire <u>August 31, 19</u><br>Hire <u>August 31, 19</u><br>Hire <u>August 31, 19</u><br>Hiraining<br>tim)<br>New Miner (U.G.)<br>New Miner (Sur.)<br>Newly Employed<br>Experienced (U.G)<br>Newly Employed<br>Experienced (Sur.<br>Annual Refresher<br>(U.G.)<br>Annual Refresher<br>(Sur.)                                     | s       Completed         081       Date Training         Date Training       Received                           | <pre>ining Plan Approved <u>Appr</u> Required Training     (Victim)     Hazard Training     (U.G.)     Hazard Training     (Sur.)  Task Training Specify Type:     Operation of Jeffrey     Tistallation of Posts    </pre> | Continuous Mine  |
| MSH<br>Pate of<br>Required<br>(Vid<br>X<br>X<br>X<br>Section | Hire <u>August 31, 19</u><br>Hire <u>August 31, 19</u><br>Hire <u>August 31, 19</u><br>Hiraining<br>tim)<br>New Miner (U.G.)<br>New Miner (Sur.)<br>Newly Employed<br>Experienced (U.G)<br>Newly Employed<br>Experienced (Sur.<br>Annual Refresher<br>(U.G.)<br>Annual Refresher<br>(Sur.)<br><u>III</u><br>Training Program C | s       Completed         081       Date Training         Date Training       Received                           | <pre>ining Plan Approved <u>App</u> Required Training     (Victim)     Hazard Training     (U.G.)     Hazard Training     (Sur.)  Task Training Specify Type:     Operation of Jeffrey     Installation of Posts    </pre>  | Continuous Miner   |

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Did victim have training specifically related to the task being performed at the time of the accident?

|    |       |                 | X YE | S     |     | NO       | WHEN? | <u>Aug. 31, 1981</u> |     |
|----|-------|-----------------|------|-------|-----|----------|-------|----------------------|-----|
| By | Whom: | Arnett Williams |      | - How | was | training | given | ? Instructed and     | OJT |

# Section V

Recommend Training Plan Evaluation by Education and Training Office?