

Preliminary Report of Accident

U.S. Department of Labor
Mine Safety and Health Administration



PR001 11/18/2025

1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury	2. Accident Classification 16 - Inundation	3. Date/Time of Accident 11/08/2025 12:30 PM	4. Date/Time of Death 11/08/2025 12:40 PM	5. Fatal Case No FAI-F00B823-1																																			
6. Mine Information a) Mining Company Name: Nicholas-Contura, LLC b) Mine Name: Rolling Thunder Mine c) Parent of Mining Company: Alpha Metallurgical Resources Inc																																							
7. Mine Location Information a) City: DRENNEN b) County: Nicholas c) State: WV		8. Mine ID Number 46-09111		9. Union No																																			
10. Primary Mineral Mined Bituminous Coal Underground Mining		11. Number of Employees a) Total: 62 b) Underground: 60 c) Open Pit/Quarry: d) Mill/Prep Plant: e) Other: 2																																					
12. Contractor Name			13. Contractor Union	14. Contractor ID Number																																			
15. Contractor Address a) City: b) County: c) State: d) Zip Code:																																							
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17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident a) Mine Employees: 24 b) Contractor Employees:		18. Number of Persons Unaccounted for a) Mine Employees: 1 b) Contractor Employees:																																					
19. Accident Location 01-07 - Underground Advance Mining				20. Mining Height 5 Feet 6 Inches																																			
21. Nonfatal Injuries 0		22. Fatal Injuries 1																																					
23. Victims Information																																							
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26. Mine Telephone No.																																							
27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations) A section foreman died after the mine was inundated with water. The foreman was found on the 13th of November after the water had receded. <i>The information provided in this notice is based on preliminary data ONLY and does not represent final determination regarding the nature of the incident or conclusions regarding the cause of the accident.</i>																																							
28. Equipment Manufacturer Joy Machinery Co. (Joy Manufacturing Co)		29. Model 14-15																																					
30. District C0400 - Beckley District		32. Field Office C0403 - Summersville WV Field Office		33. Event Number F00B823																																			
34. Accident Investigator First Name: Joseph MI: F Last Name: Morris																																							
35. MSHA Person Notified First Name: Ronald MI: Last Name: Milam Date/Time Notified: 11/08/2025 12:33 PM																																							
36. Type of Report Initial		37. Name of Preparer Full Name: Joseph F Morris Date Prepared:																																					
38. Reason for Amendment																																							