PRELIMINARY ACCIDENT REPORT

1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury
2. Accident classification: Machinery
3. Date and Time of Accident: Tuesday, March 25, 2014 approximately 1:45 am CST
4. Mining Company Name: Gibson County Coal LLC.
5. Mine Name: Gibson Mine
6. Mine Location: City: Princeton  County: Gibson  State: Indiana
7. Primary mineral mined: Bituminous coal underground mining
8. Victim’s Information:
   Name: Timothy Wayne Memmer
   Age: 41  DOB: 9/20/1972
   Job Title: Mechanic Trainee
   Activity at time of the accident: Mechanic
   Gibson Mine Employee: Yes
   Years of Experience: 5 months

Description of accident: At approximately 1:45 am cst on March 25th, 2014, a mechanic trainee was fatally injured at the Gibson County Coal LLC, Gibson Mine on Unit #4 in #6 entry of the 3rd Northwest panel. The victim was working on a Auxier Welding, Inc. (AWI) feeder, Company ID #7024, the victim was cutting a cradle bracket on the feeder, which resulted in the shifting of the feeder, pinning the victim between the crawler unit and frame of the feeder.

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