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D O ~~Emr~~ Clark,
Omaha.

A E Bradbury, Cheyenne.

G. H. Black,
Rock Springs.

Hanna, 3/28/08.

Number One Mine blew up at three o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Briggs/ was inside.

Alex Briggs.

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D O Clark, Omaha;

A E Bradbury, Cheyenne;

G L Black, ~~Rock Springs~~ Rock Springs.

Hanna, 3/28/08.

at ten thirty

East Side blew up a second time/catching about fifty more men, including D. M. Elias. One of them has come out at eleven o'clock and there is a possibility of saving others. W. K. Lee has gone to East Side with gang of railroad Japs to open slope.

W. C. Jones.

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A. C. Bradbury, Meyersdale.

G. L. Black,
Rock Springs.

Hanna, 3/28/08

D. M. Elias ~~stayed off here~~ was on Train Number Three
and stopped off here. Found four bodies at eight P. M.
but have not yet reached Mr. Briggs.

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G. A. Murphy,
Rock Springs.

Hanna, 3/29/08.

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before all ^{badly} chalkant will be freakwort. ^{recovered}

G. L. Black.

Cipher, 14 words.

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Union Pacific Coal Co.
MAY 28 1908
GREAT MINE SHT.
Hanna, Wyo.

to whom it may concern:--

On May 13th, 1908, I made my first official visit of inspection to mine No. 2, located at Hanna, Wyoming, operated by the Union Pacific Coal Company.

I entered the manway in company with Mine Superintendent Thomas H. Butler and Foreman Thomas Wakely.

We went down as far as No. 2 entry which we examined to the face, and returned over the working faces of the rooms by way of the cross-cuts to the manway, where we descended to No. 3 level. We traveled to the face of this entry and came back over the working faces of the rooms, and went to No. 4 entry, which we traveled to the entry face and came back through the room cross-cuts to the manway. Going to No. 5 level we went in to the face and examined most of the rooms and came to the slope which we descended to No. 6 level. We went to the end of this entry which has been stopped account of having encountered a fault. We came back through the rooms to the slope, and went down to No. 7 which we traveled to the face; there are no rocks being worked on this entry. We then came to the surface.

The condition of this mine is very good throughout. The air current is excellent on every entry, the mine well watered and free of dust. The tracks and haulage ways are clean and the manway in good shape. The old workings are visited regularly and their condition noted in the gas watchmen's report books. To this date, very little gas has been discovered in this mine.

I notice one thing here that I do not approve of. In making their examinations, the fire bosses put their daily mark too far down from the roof. While there is no law against this, I would recommend that a ladder be placed in the rooms, and set up over night, so the gas watchmen can ascend to the highest point, and place their mark there or else show the date of the examination of the highest rung of the ladder. The use of a pole for raising the safety lamp in making examinations by the gas watchmen should be immediately discontinued.

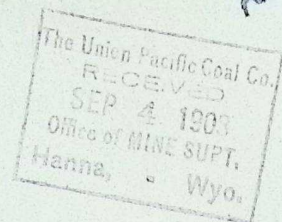
Air measurements, taken from the report books are as follows;

Intake	--	88140	cubit feet
Return	--	91260	" "
No. miners, day shift		155	
No. miners, night shift		22	
No. day men		32	

total number men employed		209	inside
horses		17	

Jos Bird

Inspector, Dist. No. 1.



To whom it may concern:--

On August 14th, 1908, I made my second official visit of inspection to Mine No. 2 at Hanna, Wyoming, the property of the Union Pacific Coal Company.

I entered the mine at the manway in company with Mine Foreman, Mr. Thomas Wheatley. We traveled through manway from top to bottom and found it in excellent condition. All through its entire length it was damp and free from dust.

We also traveled through all the entries and to the face of each, and through most of the working rooms. The air current in each of these entries is exceptionally good. Tracks are kept clean and well watered.

From the report book, I find that very little gas is found in this mine. The abandoned rooms are examined regularly by the fire boss and reported as required by law.

I noted that at number thirty four room (34) on the second entry a Japanese miner had his screen at the bottom of his room tied up with string so that it allowed the air to fall back on the entry; instead of passing through the cross-cut into the next room to the men inside. This is positively in direct violation of the law and should not be permitted. I would call the attention of the management of this mine to Sections 2572 and 2584 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, and urge that this man be brought to trial as an example, to prevent a recurrence of what may result very seriously if permitted to continue. This written request is in addition to my verbal request to Mr. Thomas H. Butler, Mine Superintendent at Hanna, made at the time of this discovery.

I also note that the powder to be used by the miners is lying around on the entries and in practically unlimited quantities. In some places, I found as much as ten five pound cans, all full of powder. Should a spark from a man's lamp come in contact with this, a serious explosion would be the result. This matter should be attended to at once and a better system arranged.

With the exceptions noted, this mine is in first class condition.

Air measurements, taken from the foreman's report book are as follows:--

Intake	--	84350 cu ft per m
Return	--	83680
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Number of miners employed	190	
Day men inside	40	

total number men inside	230	

Jos Bird
Inspector, Dist. No. 1.

To whom it may concern:--

On December 4th, 1908, I made my third official visit of inspection to Mine No. 2 at Hanna, Wyoming, the property of the Union Pacific Coal Company.

In company with mine foreman, Thomas Wakeley I entered the mine at the manway and went into the second entry, which we traveled to the face, examining some of the working rooms. At the last cross-cut I measured the air and found 9800 cubic feet traveling per minute for the 55 men at work. We then came out to the manway and went down to the third entry, which we traveled to the face; at the last cross-cut the air measured 4800 cubic feet per minute for the 28 men employed. We examined some of the working rooms on this entry on our way back to the manway. At this point we met gas watchman David Jones, who accompanied us through the rest of the mine, where we examined some of the abandoned places. We visited the stables on the third entry, and from here went down to the fourth level, and in to the face, measuring the air at the last cross-cut and found 8280 cubic feet passing per minute for the 47 men employed. From here we went down to the fifth entry and went in to the face, and measured the air. We found 5400 cubic feet per minute passing for the 54 men employed. We also visited the stables on this entry. From here we went to the seventh level and in to the face, where the air measured 3000 cubic feet per minute for the 25 men at work. We then crossed the slope and went in to the eighth entry, which is just being broken away. From here we went up to six entry and in to the face, where the air measured 6000 cubic feet per minute for 12 men employed. We examined some of the abandoned places on all the entries as well as the working places.

I note from the foreman's report book that very little gas is found in this mine.

I would recommend that number seven entry should have a water pipe laid the length of the entry, so the dust can be laid -- there is great danger from the dust on account of shot firing.

I also notice a boarded stopping over the manway at the second level, which should be removed in case of fire, as it is serving no purpose whatever at this time. There is also too much timber and lumber lying around in the stables which should be removed as it is dangerous in case the loose hay should take fire.

I also note a great improvement in the powder system since my last visit. The powder is now sent in to the mine in limited quantities, and the miners are keeping it in their boxes covered, instead of allowing it to lay on the side of the entries.

Otherwise the general condition of this mine is good. The levels above number seven are all well watered with a good supply of fresh air traveling for the mine's employees. The system of bratticing is very good, screens being properly hung to keep the air circulating up and around the room headings. Cross-cuts are driven regularly as required by law.

In take air	86240	Return air	68110
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One hundred and fifty miners and thirty day men are employed inside.

Gas Bird
Inspector, Dist. No. 1.

Record of the Victims in the First Explosion At
Hanna, Wyoming.
March 28th, 1908.

Name	Occupation	Sons	Daughters	Others	Sons Ages	Daughters Ages	Age	Married Or Single	Nationality	Time In Service of Company.	Remarks
Alex Briggs,	Mine Sup't.	1 1 1	1 1 1	Wife	21 18 17	10 15 13	48	M	Scotchman	22 yrs	
Joseph Burton,	Mine Boss	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1	Wife	20 20 19 17 14	37 32 25	56	M	English	5 "	
Alfred Dodds,	" "	1 1	1 1	Wife	6 1	4 3	57	M	"	7 "	
James Knox,	Gas Watch	1 1 1	1	Wife	19 17 16		43		Scotchman	5 "	
Wm. H. Pascoe,	" "	1	1	Wife	1	9	36	M	American	8 "	
Robert Herwin,	" "	1 1 1	1	Wife	8 4 2		30	M	"	2 "	
Harry Lyon,	" "	1	1	Wife	2	2 mos.	20	M	English	6 "	
John Rimmer,	" "	1	1 1	Wife	2	4 1	36	M	"	17 "	
Ben Parry,	" "		1 1	Wife			30	M	"	2 "	
John B. Evans,	" "	1 1 1		Wife	19 16 12		48	M	"	18 "	
Rob't. Warburton,	Boss Driver	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	Wife	17 1 1 1	16 13 11 5	41	M	"	20 "	
Thomas Flint,	Mason	1 1 1 1	1	Wife	10 8 6 1	4	30	M	"	4 "	
Peter Monson,	Pipeman			Wife			28	M	Swede	4 "	
Gus Rainey,	Rope Runner		1 1	Wife		2 5 mos.	30	M	American	16 "	Colored
P. A. Boyd,	Pumper							S	"	8 "	"
Emil Silfvast,	Timber Helper		1	Wife		7 mos.	23	M	Finlander	2 "	Family in Finland.
John Ikonen,	Rollerman	1		Wife			28	M	"	3 "	" " "
Gabe Lahti,	Timberman			Wife			32	M	"	5 "	" " "

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Max Briggs,	Mine Sup't.	1 1 1	1 1 1	Wife	21 18 17	19 16 13	48	M	Scotchman	22 yrs	
Joseph Burton,	Mine Boss	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1	Wife	28 26 19 17 14	37 32 25	56	M	English	5 "	
Alfred Dodds,	" "	1 1	1 1	Wife	6 1	4 3	37	M	"	7 "	
James Knox,	Gas Watch	1 1 1	1	Wife	19 17 15		43		Scotchman	5 "	
Wm. H. Pascoe,	" "	1 1	1	Wife	1	9	35	M	American	8 "	
Robert Herwin,	" "	1 1	1	Wife	8 4 2	6	30	M	"	2 "	
Harry Lyon,	" "	1	1	Wife	2	2 wks.	29	M	English	6 "	
John Rimmer,	" "	1	1 1	Wife	2	4 1	36	M	"	17 "	
Ben Parry,	" "		1 1	Wife			30	M	"	2 "	
John B. Evans,	" "	1 1 1		Wife	18 16 12		48	M	"	18 "	
Rob't. Warburton,	Boss Driver	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	Wife	17 1 1 1	16 13 11 5	41	M	"	20 "	
Thomas Flint,	Mason	1 1 1 1	1	Wife	10 8 6 1	4	30	M	"	4 "	
Peter Monson,	Pipeman			Wife			28	M	Swede	4 "	
Gus Rainey,	Rope Runner		1 1	Wife		2 5 mos.	30	M	American	10 "	Colored
P. A. Boyd,	Pumper							S	"	8 "	"
Emil Silfvast,	Timber Helper		1	Wife		7 mos.	23	M	Finlander	2 "	Family in Finland.
John Ikonen,	Rollerman	1		Wife			28	M	"	3 "	" " "
Gabe Lahti,	Timberman			Wife			32	M	"	5 "	" " "

Mine. Form 104
The Union Pacific Coal Company, To Sundry Persons, Dr.

Dept. No. Sheet No. Audit No.

For services rendered under the direction of *Victims of Second Explosion, 10:30 P.M., March 28th, 1908.*
 By Employees at *Mine, in the Month of*

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No.	NAME	OCCUPATION	WORK					Married	TOTAL AMOUNT	DEDUCTIONS	BALANCE DUE	Time in Service at Company	WHEN PAID	Remarks	Name No.
			Month	Hours	Days	Yards	Other								
		State Mine													
	1 D. M. Elias	Inspector	1	1			Wife			M American				Family all live in Rock Springs, Wyo.	
X	2 Aaron Madden	Shot Firer	1	1				29 52	M	"	(Colored)	18 yrs			2
X	3 James Ayner	Miner						26	S	"	"	2 yrs			3
	4 A. D. Penn	"	1				Wife 17	39	M	"	"	2 yrs			4
X	5 Elmer Johnson	"		none			Wife	23	M	Finlander		2 yrs			5
X	6 Wm Joki	"	1	1			Wife 8	5 10 32	M	"		2 yrs	Wife in Finland		6
X	7 Alex Tennant	Driver					Wife 18	24	S	American		18 yrs			7
X	8 A. C. Corley	Miner	1				Wife 14	17 42	M	"	(Colored)	4 yrs			8
X	9 Chas. Harris	Pumper		none			Wife	31	M	"	"	6 yrs			9
X	10 Emil Hendrickson	Driver					Father	23	S	Finlander		4 yrs	Father in Finland		10
X	11 John Ollila	Miner						22		"		1 yrs			11
X	12 Jonas A. Lynn	Driver					Father	24	S	"		4 yrs	Father in Finland		12
X	13 Abel Cura	"					Wife 17	21	S	"		2 yrs	Wife in Finland		13
X	14 Anthony Dodds	Boss Driver	1	1			Wife 15	3 6 43	M	English		17 yrs			14
X	15 Chas. L. Hughes	Miner	1	1				12 17 45	M	"		3 yrs			15
X	16 Harry Foster	Inside Laborer		1				27	S	"		2 yrs	Wife in England		16
	17 Matt Joki	Miner	1	1			Wife 4	6 1 29	M	Finlander		7 yrs			17
X	18 John Cookson	Driver		1			Wife	22	S	American		4 mos			18
X	19 Alfred Halliday	Inside Laborer	1	1			Wife	52	M	English		4 mos	Family all in England		19
X	20 James Larson (Jas. P. Jensen)	Shot Firer						46	S	Swede		2 yrs			20

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Total

The Union Pacific Coal Company, To Sundry Persons, Dr.

Examine rendered under the direction of Sheet #2, Victims of Second Explosion
 By Employees at Mine, in the Month of

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No.	NAME	OCCUPATION	RELATIVES					MARRIED	TOTAL	DEDUCTIONS	BALANCE	NUMBER	WHEN PAID	Name
			Month	Hours	Years	Months	Days							
X	1 Albert Riley	Driver	none		Wife			21	m	American (Colored)	4 yrs			1
	2 Wm Johnson	Shot Filer	none		Wife			33	m	"	"	5 yrs		2
	3 Mat Kuhlala	Amberman	1		Wife	18	14	47	m	Finlander	16 yrs			3
	4 George B. Case	Boilerman	none		Wife			39	m	American	9 mos.	Wife lives in		4
X	5 John Boy	Miner	1		Wife	8	13	31	m	English	6 mos	Family all		5
	6 Andrew Boy	"	none		Wife			38	m	"	6 mos.	Wife in England		6
	7 Henry G. Birchall	"	1		Wife	13	20	45	m	"	2 yrs	All but oldest		7
X	8 Andrew Birchall	"			Wife	10	15		m	"	2 yrs	daughters are in		8
	9 Richard Wilson	Rancher	none		Wife			37	m	"		Wife in England		9
X	10 Samuel McCormick	Inside Laborer			Wife			21	S	American	8 mos	Brother lives in		10
	11 B. L. Frink	Pumper	1		Wife	30	19	34	m	"				11
	12 Peter Davis	Trackman	1		Wife	15	16		m	Polander				12
X	13 James Smeaton	Shot Filer	1		Wife	7		52	m	Scotchman	17 yrs			13
	14 Wm Burns	Inside Laborer			Wife			30	S	English	4 mos	Brother lives in		14
X	15 John Hulley	"			Wife			30	"	"	4 mos	England		15
	16 John Tate	Shot Filer	1		Wife	17		52	m	"	3 yrs			16
	17 Frank Collins	Miner	1		Wife	11		36	m	"	6 yrs			17
X	18 August Lakson	"	1		Wife			20	m	Finlander	18 mos	Wife in		18
X	19 Ensti Karrika	"			Wife			20	S	"	18 mos.	Finland		19
X	20 Robt. W. Armstrong	Signal man			Wife				m	American		Employed by U.P.R.R.		20
X	21 F. G. Burton	Trackman			Wife			34	m.	"	2 mos.	Wife is in		

The Union Pacific Coal Company, To Sundry Persons, Dr.

~~For services rendered under the direction of.~~

~~By Employees at~~

Victims of First ^{Lighter} Explosion, 3 P.M., March 28th, 1908.

~~Atine, in the Month of.~~

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