

Description of Coal Mine Work and Other Employment

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Miner's Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Miner's Last Four Digits of Social Security Number or DOL's Case ID Number

PART I - DESCRIPTION OF MOST RECENT COAL MINE WORK

1. Job Title _____ 2. Dates Worked (mm/dd/yyyy)
From: _____ To: _____
3. Highest or current rate of pay _____ 4. Number of days worked per week _____

5. Please provide the following information for the MOST RECENT COAL MINE EMPLOYMENT. If you are still working in coal mine employment, describe your current position.

5a. What is the name of the coal mine operator and the state where you/the miner most recently worked?

5b. While working as a coal miner, did you/the miner ever use personal protective equipment? If yes, please explain if and how it prevented breathing coal mine dust.

FOR UNDERGROUND WORK

5c. How did you/the miner approach the coal seam?

- tunneling slope a shaft a drift mine other

5d. What was the height of the coal seam? _____

5e. Where was the work being done? (examples: in the shaft, at the face) _____

5f. What type of mining equipment did you/the miner use? (examples: continuous miner, conventional mining, longwall)

FOR SURFACE WORK

5g. Where was the work being done? (examples: tippie, warehouse) _____

5h. What type of mining equipment did you/the miner use? (examples: dozer operator, haulage truck driver)

6. Describe the exertional requirements of the most recent coal mine job.

Sitting for _____ hours per day.

Standing for _____ hours per day.

Crawling _____ (distance) for _____ hours per day.

Lifting _____ pounds _____ times per day.
(example: 25 pounds 10 times per day).

Lifting _____ pounds _____ times per day.

Lifting _____ pounds _____ times per day.

Carrying _____ pounds _____ (distance) _____ times per day.
(example: 20 pounds 50 feet 15 times per day)

Carrying _____ pounds _____ (distance) _____ times per day.

Carrying _____ pounds _____ (distance) _____ times per day.

7. Did the most recent coal mine job involve:

- a. The use of tools, machines or equipment:? Yes No
- b. Were you/the miner exposed to dust or fumes? Yes No
- c. Technical knowledge or special skills? Yes No
- d. Any supervisory responsibilities? Yes No

Please explain all "YES" answers. For example, state the specific type of tools, machines or equipment you/the miner used; what type of dust, fumes or gas you/the miner were exposed to during the operation of tools, machines or equipment (examples: rock dust, gas or diesel fumes); the nature of any technical knowledge or special skills you/the miner needed; and the nature of any supervisory duties, including the number and type of employees you/the miner supervised, the extent to which they had to be supervised, etc.

8. Were you/the miner ever transferred from a previous job due to health reasons? (example: Did you/the miner ever receive a 90 Miner Status from Mine Safety and Health Administration?)

If "YES", provide a copy and the following information:

a. Previous Job

b. Job Transferred To

c. Effective date of transfer:

d. Reason

e. If coal mine work has stopped, give reason and last date worked:

Part II - OTHER COAL MINE WORK

9. List all other coal mine jobs you/the miner worked for at least one year.

Job Title

Dates Worked

Job Title	Dates Worked	
	From:	To:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

PART III: DESCRIPTION OF MOST RECENT NON-COAL MINE EMPLOYMENT

DESCRIBE MOST RECENT NON-COAL MINE EMPLOYMENT

10. Job Title _____ 11. Type of business or industry _____

12. Dates Worked _____ 13. Highest or current rate of pay _____ 14. Number of days worked per week _____
From: _____ To: _____

15. Describe the duties of this job in your own words:

16. Describe the exertional requirements required by the NON-COAL MINE job.

Sitting for _____ hours per day.

Standing for _____ hours per day.

Lifting _____ pounds _____ times per day.
(example: 25 pounds 10 times per day).

Lifting _____ pounds _____ times per day.

Lifting _____ pounds _____ times per day.

Carrying _____ pounds (distance) _____ times per day.
(example: 20 pounds 50 feet 15 times per day)

Carrying _____ pounds (distance) _____ times per day.

Carrying _____ pounds (distance) _____ times per day.

17. Did the NON-COAL MINE job involve:

- a. The use of tools, machines or equipment: ? Yes No
- b. Were you exposed to dust or fumes? Yes No
- c. Technical knowledge or special skills? Yes No
- d. Any supervisory responsibilities? Yes No

Please explain all "YES" answers. For example, state the specific type of tools, machines or equipment you/the miner used; what type of dust, fumes or gas were you/the miner exposed to during the operation of tools, machines or equipment (examples: construction dusts, gas or diesel fumes); the nature of any technical knowledge or special skills you/the miner needed; and the nature of any supervisory duties, including the number and type of employees you/the miner supervised, the extent to which they had to be supervised, etc.

18. If NON-COAL MINE work has stopped, give reason and last date worked: _____

PART - IV

19. Use this section for additional space to answer any previous question, or to provide any other information you feel would be helpful. Please refer to previous questions by the corresponding number. If more space is needed, use a blank sheet and attach.

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Date: _____