

CLAY MULLINS

My Name is Clay Mullins
I lost my Brother Rex Mullins
At the UBB Explosion.

Rex was a good Father Husband
And Brother. He loved to Hunt-Fish
work on his home And spend time
with his grandchildren. He loved
WVU. Foot Ball-Basket ball. He liked
his job And did it well.

I Am A Coal Miner Also. I have
been A Coal Miner ~~to~~ Since 1977 to
present. I also work on A Longwall
Section I have Around 10 years on
Long wall mining. I worked previously
AT UBB with my Brother As well
with All the other Miner AT UBB

I Am A MAINTANCE Foreman on The
Long wall present As well As my Time
AT UBB I Am currently employed with
Speed Mining AT Cabin Creek WV Since
The UBB Mine Accident I have not
Returned to work. I worked previously
AT UBB. Before we moved to Logan's Fork
we Always had Methane but we took
The Right measures to ventilate the wall
Some times we would Have water problems
that would Hamper our ventilation But
we Always Corrected the problem.

Things must have changed since I worked there because I have seen the violations they received on ventilation and there is some serious vent. violations they received as far as knowing when an inspector was coming to the mine. I was not aware of that but when an inspector came by the guard shack they would call and tell that we had an inspector on the property. They would call the sections and tell them we have an inspector on the property and make sure everything was right and if it wasn't to fix it. I have a problem with M^{SHA}~~SHA~~ for them to issue so many vent. violations. Why was there not something done to fix the ventilation problems permanently. In my opinion ~~I~~ I think MSHA when they see a mine having vent. issues that keeps having vent. issues they should bring in their vent. experts and work with the company or take control of the mine till they get the vent. problem fixed once and for all.