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**AMERICAN ENERGY CORPORATION CONFIRMS ACCIDENT**

American Energy Corporation ("American Energy") confirmed that an accident took place early this morning at the Century Mine in Beallsville, Ohio in which an employee was fatally injured.

The employee was Mr. Keith A. Baker of Jacobsburg, Ohio. Mr. Baker was a ten (10) year employee of American Energy.

The Company has no further comments at this time.

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