

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Falling, Rolling or Sliding Rock /Material		3. Date/Time of Accident 04/11/2012 02:50 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 04/12/2012 08:51 AM		5. Fatal Case No 5		
6. Mine Information :										
a) Mining Company Name G S Materials Inc			b) Mine Name Lemon Springs			c) Parent of Mining Company R G Kirkpatrick				
7. Mine Location :		a) City Lemon Springs		b) County Harnett		c) State NC		8. Mine ID Number: 31-01990		9. Union: NO
10. Primary Mineral Mined: CONSTRUCTION SAND & GRAVEL M		11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 15	b) Underground	c) Open Pit/Quarry 9	d) Mill/Prep Plant 2		e) Other 4	
12. Contractor Name:						13. Union		14. Contractor ID Number:		
15. Contractor Address		a) City			b) County		c) State		d) Zip Code	
16. Number of Contractor Employees		a) Total	b) Underground		c) Open Pit/Quarry	d) Mill/Prep Plant		e) Other		
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:					18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:					
a) Mine Employees 12		b) Contractor Employees			a) Mine Employees 0		b) Contractor Employees 0			
19) Location of Accident								20. Mining Height:		
<input type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit	<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)				Feet	Inches	
<input type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 06-Dredge Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 99-Office Facility							
21. Nonfatal Injuries:		22. Fatal Injuries:		1						
23. Victim Information :				a) Name James T. McNeill		b) Age 49				
c) Regular Job Title: Excavator Operator			d) Activity at Time of Accident: Removing Counterweight			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee				
24. Experience :		YearsWeeksDays		YearsWeeksDays		YearsWeeksDays		YearsWeeksDays		
a) Total:	8	25	4	b) at the mine:	8	25	4	c) at activity (23d)	8	
								d) with Contractor	0	
									0	
25. Autopsy Performed:		If Yes, Location		26. Mine Telephone No.:						
YES	Chapel Hill, NC							(919) 499-9322		

27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status of rescue and recovery operations):

The victim was removing bolts from a counterweight on the back of an excavator when the counterweight fell and struck him. He was transported to a hospital and then transferred to a trauma center where he died on April 12, 2012.

The information provided in this notice is based on preliminary data ONLY and does not represent final determinations regarding the nature of the incident or conclusions regarding the cause of the accident.

28. Equipment Manufacturer: Caterpillar			29. Model: 349 E		
30. District: M3000 Southeastern		32. Field Office: Sanford NC			33. Event Number: 6528838
34. Accident Investigator: Billy Handshoe			35. MSHA Person Notified: Doniece L. Schlick		Date 04/11/2012
					Time 02:52 P
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: Mike Hancher <i>MH</i>			Date 04/12/2012
38. Reason For Amendment:					