

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Powered Haulage		3. Date/Time of Accident 05/28/2015 10:00 AM		4. Date/Time of Death 05/28/2015 10:10 AM		5. Fatal Case No 7											
6. Mine Information :																			
a) Mining Company Name Hycroft Resources & Development Inc			b) Mine Name Hycroft Mine			c) Parent of Mining Company Allied Nevada Gold Corp													
7. Mine Location :		a) City Winnemucca		b) County Humboldt		c) State NV		8. Mine ID Number: 26-01962		9. Union: NO									
10. Primary Mineral Mined: GOLD ORE MINING, N.E.C.			11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 370	b) Underground 0	c) Open Pit/Quarry 176		d) Mill/Prep Plant 142	e) Other 52									
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: 58		b) Contractor Employees: 0				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						50	0									
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 0		22. Fatal Injuries: 1																	
23. Victim Information :																			
a) Name David D. Martinez					b) Age 61														
c) Regular Job Title: Truck Driver			d) Activity at Time of Accident: Water Truck Driver				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee												
24. Experience :																			
Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days										
a) Total:		2	6	6	b) at the mine:		2	6	6	c) at activity (23d)		2	6	6	d) with Contractor		0	0	0
25. Autopsy Performed: YES						If Yes, Location Washoe County				26. Mine Telephone No.: (775) 789-0170									

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

Two water truck drivers were parked facing each other; one in each lane with approximately ten feet between them. The drivers were working on the victim's solenoid on the truck's upper water cannon. When they completed the task they both walked around their trucks to ensure the area was clear for travel. The victim went into a nearby porta-john, and the other driver climbed into the cab of his truck and started to drive away. The driver steered his truck to the right, away from the other truck to avoid hitting it as he drove forward and struck the porta-john that the victim was in.

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: Komatsu				29. Model: 730E					
30. District: M7000 Western		32. Field Office: Elko NV			33. Event Number: 6669628				
34. Accident Investigator: Ronald J. Jacobsen			35. MSHA Person Notified: James R. Fitch			Date 05/28/2015		Time 10:31 AM	
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: Ronald J. Jacobsen				Date 05/28/2015			
38. Reason For Amendment:									