

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Slip or Fall of Person		3. Date/Time of Accident 09/22/2012 02:40 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 09/22/2012 02:40 PM		5. Fatal Case No 13							
6. Mine Information :															
a) Mining Company Name BHP Copper Inc			b) Mine Name Pinto Valley Operations			c) Parent of Mining Company Broken Hill Proprietary Company Ltd									
7. Mine Location :		a) City Miami		b) County Gila		c) State AZ		8. Mine ID Number: 02-01049		9. Union: YES					
10. Primary Mineral Mined: COPPER ORE MINING, N.E.C.			11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 314	b) Underground 0	c) Open Pit/Quarry 48	d) Mill/Prep Plant 65	e) Other 201						
12. Contractor Name: Tetra Tech Construction, Inc						13. Union NO		14. Contractor ID Number: A0830							
15. Contractor Address:		a) City Phoenix		b) County Maricopa		c) State AZ		d) Zip Code 85040							
16. Number of Contractor Employees:		a) Total 525		b) Underground 0		c) Open Pit/Quarry 40		d) Mill/Prep Plant 410		e) Other 75					
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:					18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:										
a) Mine Employees: 9		b) Contractor Employees: 70			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: 0		22. Fatal Injuries: 1													
23. Victim Information :				a) Name Jon-Pierre Vanoss		b) Age 34									
c) Regular Job Title: Laborer			d) Activity at Time of Accident: Fire Watch							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contractor Employee					
24. Experience :		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days							
a) Total:	0	1	0	b) at the mine:	0	1	0	c) at activity (23d)	0	1	0	d) with Contractor	0	1	0
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location YES						26. Mine Telephone No.: (928) 473-6400									

27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status of rescue and recovery operations):
The victim was assigned fire watch duties for burning and welding being conducted at a discharge chute. He fell and was found by co-workers 30 feet below.

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:				29. Model:			
30. District: M6000 Rocky Mountain		32. Field Office: Mesa North AZ				33. Event Number: 6554678	
34. Accident Investigator: Shane Julien			35. MSHA Person Notified: Kenneth Valentine			Date 09/22/2012	Time 04:42 P
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: Mike Hancher <i>MH</i>				Date 09/24/2012	
38. Reason For Amendment:							