# Preliminary Report of Accident

## U.S. Department of Labor

**Mine Safety and Health Administration**

### 02-Nov-12

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### 1. Accident Type:
- **Fatal Injury**

### 2. Accident Classification:
- **Machinery**

### 3. Date/Time of Accident:
- 11/01/2012 07:06 PM

### 4. Date/Time of Death:
- 11/01/2012 07:06 PM

### 5. Fatal Case No
- 17

## 6. Mine Information:

#### a) Mining Company Name:
- Northeast Solite Corp

#### b) Mine Name:
- MT MARION PIT AND MILL

#### c) Parent of Mining Company:
- Northeast Solite Corp

### 7. Mine Location:

#### a) City:
- Saugerties

#### b) County:
- Ulster

#### c) State:
- NY

### 8. Mine ID Number:
- 30-00287

### 9. Union:
- YES

### 10. Primary Mineral Mined:
- COMMON SHALE MINING

### 11. Number of Mine Employees:
- Total: 35
- Underground: 0
- Open Pit/Quarry: 3
- Mill/Prep Plant: 30
- Other: 2

### 12. Contractor Name:
- North American Quarry and Construction

### 13. Union:
- NO

### 14. Contractor ID Number:
- 20X

### 15. Contractor Address:

#### a) City:
- Catskill

#### b) County:
- Greene

#### c) State:
- NY

#### d) Zip Code:
- 12414

### 16. Number of Contractor Employees:

#### a) Total:
- 1

#### b) Underground:
- 0

#### c) Open Pit/Quarry:
- 1

#### d) Mill/Prep Plant:
- 0

#### e) Other:
- 0

### 17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:

#### a) Mine Employees:
- Total: 17

#### b) Contractor Employees:
- Total: 1

### 18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:

#### a) Mine Employees:
- 0

#### b) Contractor Employees:
- 0

### 19. Location of Accident:

#### a) 01-Underground

#### b) 06-Open Pit

#### c) 07-Advance Mining

#### d) 08-Mill/Prep Plant

#### e) 09-Office Facility

### 20. Mining Height:

#### Feet:
- 0

#### Inches:
- 0

### 21. Nonfatal Injuries:
- 0

### 22. Fatal Injuries:
- 1

### 23. Victim Information:

#### a) Name:
- Stephen Wickham

#### b) Age:
- 30

#### c) Regular Job Title:
- Driller

#### d) Activity at Time of Accident:
- Working on drill

#### e) Contractor Employee:
- Yes

### 24. Experience:

#### a) Total:
- 6

#### b) at the mine:
- 28

#### c) at activity (23d):
- 30

#### d) with Contractor:
- 30

### 25. Autopsy Performed:
- YES

#### Location:
- Ulster County Morgue (845) 246-2177

### 26. Mine Telephone No.:
- (845) 246-2177

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

The driller became entangled in the drill steel for the drill he had been operating.

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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:
- Ingersoll-Rand Co.

### 29. Model:
- 780D

### 30. District:
- M2000 Northeastern

### 31. Field Office:
- Albany NY

### 32. Event Number:
- 6596753

### 33. Accident Investigator:
- Andrew J. Bower

### 34. MSHA Person Notified:
- Dennis A. Yesko

### 35. Date:
- 11/01/2012

### 36. Time:
- 07:28 P

### 37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared:
- Mike Hancher 11/02/2012

### 38. Reason For Amendment:

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