

# Preliminary Report of Accident

U.S. Department of Labor  
Mine Safety and Health Administration



PR001 11/30/2020

<b>1. Accident Type</b> F - Fatal Injury		<b>2. Accident Classification</b> 01 - Electrical		<b>3. Date/Time of Accident</b> 11/23/2020 1:13 PM		<b>4. Date/Time of Death</b> 11/23/2020 1:13 PM		<b>5. Fatal Case No</b> FAI-6885246-1					
<b>6. Mine Information</b>													
<b>a) Mining Company Name:</b>		Excalibar Minerals LLC											
<b>b) Mine Name:</b>		Houston Plant											
<b>c) Parent of Mining Company:</b>		Newpark Resources Inc											
<b>7. Mine Location Information</b>				<b>8. Mine ID Number</b>		<b>9. Union</b>							
<b>a) City</b> Houston		<b>b) County</b> Harris		<b>c) State</b> TX		41-04449		No					
<b>10. Primary Mineral Mined</b> Barite/Barium Ore Mining				<b>11. Number of Employees</b>									
				<b>a) Total</b> 12		<b>b) Underground</b> 0		<b>c) Open Pit/Quarry</b> 0		<b>d) Mill/Prep Plant</b> 8		<b>e) Other</b> 4	
<b>12. Contractor Name</b>						<b>13. Contractor Union</b>		<b>14. Contractor ID Number</b>					
<b>15. Contractor Address</b>													
<b>a) City</b>		<b>b) County</b>			<b>c) State</b>			<b>d) Zip Code</b>					
<b>16. Number of Contractor Employees</b>													
<b>a) Total</b>		<b>b) Underground</b>			<b>c) Open Pit/Quarry</b>			<b>d) Mill/Prep Plant</b>		<b>e) Other</b>			
<b>17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident</b>						<b>18. Number of Persons Unaccounted for</b>							
<b>a) Mine Employees</b> 8			<b>b) Contractor Employees</b>			<b>a) Mine Employees</b> 0			<b>b) Contractor Employees</b>				
<b>19. Accident Location</b> 30 - Mill/Prep Plant								<b>20. Mining Height</b>					
								Feet		Inches			
<b>21. Nonfatal Injuries</b>		<b>22. Fatal Injuries</b> 1											
<b>23. Victims Information</b>													
<b>John T Harris</b>													
<b>a) First Name</b> John	<b>a) MI</b> T	<b>a) Last Name</b> Harris	<b>b) Age</b> 39	<b>c) Regular Job Title</b> Maintenance Mechanic	<b>d) Activity at Time of Accident</b> Maintenance Mechanic				<b>Employee</b> Mine Employee				
<b>24. Mining Experience</b>													
<b>a) Total Experience</b> 1 Years 7 Weeks 5 Days			<b>b) Experience at the Mine</b> 1 Years 7 Weeks 5 Days			<b>c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident</b> 1 Years 7 Weeks 5 Days			<b>d) Experience with Contractor</b> Years Weeks Days				
<b>25. Autopsy Performed</b> Yes		<b>If Yes, Location</b> Harris County Medical Examiners Office											
<b>26. Mine Telephone No.</b> (281) 864-9550													
<b>27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations)</b> The victim was electrocuted while he was troubleshooting a disconnect box for classifier drive motor. The victim had the electrical disconnect box open and the main power supply was not de-energized.  <i>The information provided in this notice is based on preliminary data ONLY and does not represent final determination regarding the nature of the incident or conclusions regarding the cause of the accident.</i>													
<b>28. Equipment Manufacturer</b> Not listed Abb Raymond				<b>29. Model</b> Turbine Classifier									
<b>30. District</b> M5000 - Dallas District				<b>32. Field Office</b> M5651 - Broussard LA Field Office				<b>33. Event Number</b> 6885246					
<b>34. Accident Investigator</b>													
<b>First Name</b> John		<b>MI</b> S	<b>Last Name</b> Powers										
<b>35. MSHA Person Notified</b>													
<b>First Name</b> Joel		<b>MI</b>	<b>Last Name</b> Gerhard			<b>Date/Time Notified</b> 11/23/2020 2:36 PM							
<b>36. Type of Report</b> Initial		<b>37. Name of Preparer</b>			<b>Date Prepared</b>								
		<b>Full Name</b> Jason Hoermann			11/23/2020								
<b>38. Reason for Amendment</b>													