U.S. Department of Labor
Preliminary Report of Accident
Mine Safety and Health Administration

PR001 11/30/2020

1. Accident Type
F - Fatal Injury

2. Accident Classification
01 - Electrical

3. Date/Time of Accident
11/23/2020 1:13 PM

4. Date/Time of Death
11/23/2020 1:13 PM

5. Fatal Case No
FAI-6885246-1

6. Mine Information
a) Mining Company Name: Excalibar Minerals LLC
b) Mine Name: Houston Plant
c) Parent of Mining Company: Newpark Resources Inc

7. Mine Location Information
a) City
Houston
b) County
Harris
c) State
TX

8. Mine ID Number
41-04449

9. Union
No

10. Primary Mineral Mined
Billite/Barium Ore Mining

11. Number of Employees
a) Total
12
b) Underground
0
c) Open Pit/Quarry
0
d) Mill/Prep Plant
8
e) Other
4

12. Contractor Name

13. Contractor 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
a) Mine Employees
8
b) Contractor Employees

18. Number of Persons Unaccounted for
a) Mine Employees
b) Contractor Employees
0

19. Accident Location
30 - Mill/Prep Plant

20. Mining Height
Feet
Inches

21. Nonfatal Injuries
22. Fatal Injuries
1

23. Victims Information

24. Mining Experience
a) Total Experience
1 Years 7 Weeks 5 Days
b) Experience at the Mine
1 Years 7 Weeks 5 Days
c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident
1 Years 7 Weeks 5 Days
d) Experience with Contractor
Years Weeks Days

25. Autopsy Performed
Yes
If Yes, Location
Harris County Medical Examiners Office

(281) 864-9550

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

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.

28. Equipment Manufacturer
Not listed
Abb Raymond

29. Model
Turbine Classifier

30. District
M5000 - Dallas District

32. Field Office
MS651 - Broussard LA Field Office

33. Event Number
6885246

34. Accident Investigator
First Name
John
MI
S
Last Name
Harris

35. MSHA Person Notified
First Name
Joel
MI
Last Name
Gerhard
Date/Time Notified
11/23/2020 2:36 PM

36. Type of Report
Initial

37. Name of Preparer
Full Name
Jason Hoermann
Date Prepared
11/23/2020

38. Reason for Amendment