

Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 10/06/2022

1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification 21 - Other Accident Engulfment		3. Date/Time of Accident 09/28/2022 10:40 AM		4. Date/Time of Death 09/28/2022 11:07 AM		5. Fatal Case No FAI-6872878-1	
6. Mine Information									
a) Mining Company Name:		Pyramid Materials, Inc							
b) Mine Name:		Spanish Springs							
c) Parent of Mining Company:		Teichert Inc							
7. Mine Location Information						8. Mine ID Number		9. Union	
a) City SPARKS		b) County Washoe		c) State NV		26-00803		No	
10. Primary Mineral Mined Construction Sand & Gravel Mining, N.E.C.				11. Number of Employees			d) Mill/Prep Plant		e) Other
				a) Total 37	b) Underground	c) Open Pit/Quarry 37	0		
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 15		b) Contractor Employees			18. Number of Persons Unaccounted for				
					a) Mine Employees 0		b) Contractor Employees		
19. Accident Location 03 - Open Pit								20. Mining Height 50 Feet Inches	
21. Nonfatal Injuries 0		22. Fatal Injuries 1							
23. Victims Information									
Daniel Duarte									
a) First Name	a) MI	a) Last Name		b) Age	c) Regular Job Title		d) Activity at Time of Accident		Employee
Daniel		Duarte		35	Equipment Operator		Cleaning Feeder		Mine Employee
24. Mining Experience									
a) Total Experience 3 Years 39 Weeks 3 Days		b) Experience at the Mine 3 Years 39 Weeks 3 Days		c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident 3 Years 39 Weeks 3 Days			d) Experience with Contractor 0 Years 0 Weeks Days		
25. Autopsy Performed Yes		If Yes, Location Washoe County Medical Examiner							
26. Mine Telephone No. (775) 425-4435									
27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations) A miner died when he was engulfed in material from a collapsing stockpile. The miner was removing material off the top of a surge tunnel s feeder to clear a blockage. <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>									
28. Equipment Manufacturer					29. Model				
30. District M7000 - Vacaville District					32. Field Office M7851 - Elko NV Field Office			33. Event Number 6872878	
34. Accident Investigator									
First Name		MI	Last Name						
Benjamin		C	Burns						
35. MSHA Person Notified									
First Name		MI	Last Name		Date/Time Notified				
James		R	Fitch		09/28/2022 1:04 PM				
36. Type of Report Initial		37. Name of Preparer			Date Prepared				
		Full Name Benjamin C Burns			09/30/2022				
38. Reason for Amendment									