

Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 10/05/2021

1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification 09 - Handling Material		3. Date/Time of Accident 10/01/2021 9:15 AM		4. Date/Time of Death 10/01/2021 9:15 AM		5. Fatal Case No FAI-6904313-1			
6. Mine Information											
a) Mining Company Name:		Dennis Ovynd Trucking Inc									
b) Mine Name:		Ovynd #1 Pit									
c) Parent of Mining Company:		Dennis Ovynd									
7. Mine Location Information											
a) City WITHEE			b) County Taylor			c) State WI		8. Mine ID Number 47-03016		9. Union No	
10. Primary Mineral Mined Construction Sand & Gravel Mining, N.E.C.					11. Number of Employees						
					a) Total	b) Underground	c) Open Pit/Quarry	d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other		
					3			3			
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					18. Number of Persons Unaccounted for						
a) Mine Employees		b) Contractor Employees			a) Mine Employees		b) Contractor Employees				
3					0						
19. Accident Location 30 - Mill/Prep Plant								20. Mining Height			
								Feet	Inches		
21. Nonfatal Injuries		22. Fatal Injuries									
		1									
23. Victims Information											
Nickolas D Peleschak											
a) First Name	a) MI	a) Last Name		b) Age	c) Regular Job Title			d) Activity at Time of Accident		Employee	
Nickolas	D	Peleschak		25	Plant operator			Unplugging the surge bin feeder hopper		Mine Employee	
24. Mining Experience											
a) Total Experience		b) Experience at the Mine			c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident			d) Experience with Contractor			
4 Years 11 Weeks Days		4 Years 11 Weeks Days			4 Years 11 Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days			
25. Autopsy Performed		If Yes, Location									
No											
26. Mine Telephone No. (715) 229-2596											
27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations) A miner entered a surge bin to free stuck material. The material collapsed and engulfed the miner. <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 Not listed UNECO					29. Model 417X54						
30. District M4000 - Duluth District					32. Field Office M4651 - Duluth MN Field Office			33. Event Number 6904313			
34. Accident Investigator											
First Name		MI		Last Name							
Duane		L		Hongisto							
35. MSHA Person Notified											
First Name		MI		Last Name			Date/Time Notified				
Gerald		D		Holeman			10/01/2021 10:00 AM				
36. Type of Report Initial		37. Name of Preparer			Date Prepared						
		Full Name			Date Prepared						
		Duane L Hongisto			10/03/2021						
38. Reason for Amendment											