

Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 10/05/2021

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| 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 | | |
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| 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 | | | |
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| 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 03 - Open Pit | | | | | | | | 20. Mining Height | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Feet | Inches | | |
| 21. Nonfatal Injuries | | 22. Fatal Injuries | | | | | | | | | |
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| 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 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Duane L Hongisto | | | 10/03/2021 | | | | | | |
| 38. Reason for Amendment | | | | | | | | | | | |