

Preliminary Report of Accident



PR001 09/24/2021

1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification 21 - Other Accident confined space		3. Date/Time of Accident 09/15/2021 9:12 AM		4. Date/Time of Death 09/15/2021 10:02 AM		5. Fatal Case No FAI-6784996-1		
6. Mine Information										
a) Mining Company Name:		Freeport-McMoRan Morenci Inc.								
b) Mine Name:		Freeport-McMoRan Morenci Inc.								
c) Parent of Mining Company:		Freeport-McMoRan Inc								
7. Mine Location Information						8. Mine ID Number		9. Union		
a) City MORENCI		b) County Greenlee		c) State AZ		02-00024		No		
10. Primary Mineral Mined Copper Ore Mining, N.E.C.				11. Number of Employees			d) Mill/Prep Plant		e) Other	
				a) Total 3700	b) Underground	c) Open Pit/Quarry 1200	1800		700	
12. Contractor Name PVB FABRICATIONS, INC.						13. Contractor Union		14. Contractor ID Number		
						No		U314		
15. Contractor Address										
a) City TUCSON		b) County Pima			c) State AZ		d) Zip Code 85728			
16. Number of Contractor Employees										
a) Total 115		b) Underground 0		c) Open Pit/Quarry 115		d) Mill/Prep Plant 0		e) Other 0		
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident				18. Number of Persons Unaccounted for						
a) Mine Employees 2500		b) Contractor Employees 115		a) Mine Employees 0		b) Contractor Employees 0				
19. Accident Location 03 - Open Pit								20. Mining Height 50 Feet 0 Inches		
21. Nonfatal Injuries 0		22. Fatal Injuries 1								
23. Victims Information										
Cleveland O Sloan										
a) First Name Cleveland	a) MI O	a) Last Name Sloan		b) Age 33	c) Regular Job Title Welder		d) Activity at Time of Accident Welder		Employee Contractor Employee	
24. Mining Experience				a) Total Experience 10 Years 45 Weeks 4 Days		b) Experience at the Mine 0 Years 7 Weeks 1 Days		c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident 0 Years 7 Weeks 1 Days		d) Experience with Contractor 0 Years 7 Weeks 1 Days
25. Autopsy Performed Yes		If Yes, Location								
26. Mine Telephone No. (928) 865-6240										
27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations) A contract welder was welding a joint on a 30-inch diameter stainless steel pipe. The joint was approximately 80 feet from the end of the pipe. The welder entered the end of the pipe and crawled approximately 40 feet towards the joint he was welding to troubleshoot issues related to argon gas leakage. Coworkers found him unresponsive inside the pipe. <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 Lincoln					29. Model Vantage					
30. District M6000 - Denver District					32. Field Office M6862 - Mesa South AZ Field Office			33. Event Number 6784996		
34. Accident Investigator										
First Name Clayton		MI		Last Name Johnson						
35. MSHA Person Notified										
First Name Thomas		MI p		Last Name Stefansky		Date/Time Notified 09/15/2021 9:55 AM				
36. Type of Report Initial		37. Name of Preparer Full Name Clayton Johnson			Date Prepared 09/15/2021					
38. Reason for Amendment										