

Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 12/21/2022

1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification 17 - Machinery		3. Date/Time of Accident 12/16/2022 4:29 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 12/16/2022 4:29 PM		5. Fatal Case No FAI-6890787-1	
6. Mine Information									
a) Mining Company Name:		SP Silica of Atascosa, LLC							
b) Mine Name:		Signal Peak Silica of Atascosa							
c) Parent of Mining Company:		Orchard Global Asset Management LLP							
7. Mine Location Information						8. Mine ID Number		9. Union	
a) City Poteet		b) County Atascosa		c) State TX		41-05317		No	
10. Primary Mineral Mined Industrial Sand, N.E.C.				11. Number of Employees					
				a) Total 82		b) Underground		c) Open Pit/Quarry 31	
								d) Mill/Prep Plant 41	
								e) Other 10	
12. Contractor Name Stout Excavating Group LLC						13. Contractor Union No		14. Contractor ID Number B7441	
15. Contractor Address									
a) City Converse			b) County Bexar			c) State TX		d) Zip Code 78109	
16. Number of Contractor Employees									
a) Total 41		b) Underground 0		c) Open Pit/Quarry 31		d) Mill/Prep Plant 0		e) Other 10	
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident				18. Number of Persons Unaccounted for					
a) Mine Employees 41		b) Contractor Employees 41		a) Mine Employees 0		b) Contractor Employees 0			
19. Accident Location 30 - Mill/Prep Plant								20. Mining Height 0 Feet 0 Inches	
21. Nonfatal Injuries 0		22. Fatal Injuries 1							
23. Victims Information									
Thomas Hild									
a) First Name Thomas	a) MI	a) Last Name Hild	b) Age 26	c) Regular Job Title Mechanic	d) Activity at Time of Accident Removing counterweight from excavator			Employee Contractor Employee	
24. Mining Experience									
a) Total Experience 1 Years 13 Weeks 2 Days		b) Experience at the Mine 1 Years 13 Weeks 2 Days		c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident 1 Years 13 Weeks 2 Days			d) Experience with Contractor 1 Years 13 Weeks 2 Days		
25. Autopsy Performed Yes		If Yes, Location San Antonio, TX							
26. Mine Telephone No. (833) 777-7263									
27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations) A contract mechanic died when the counterweight of an excavator, that he was trying to remove, fell and struck him. <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 Caterpillar				29. Model 390F					
30. District M5000 - Dallas District				32. Field Office M5611 - San Antonio TX Field Office				33. Event Number 6890787	
34. Accident Investigator									
First Name Ramiro		MI		Last Name Jimenez					
35. MSHA Person Notified									
First Name Brett		MI		Last Name Barrick			Date/Time Notified 12/16/2022 5:07 PM		
36. Type of Report Initial		37. Name of Preparer Full Name Armando Moreno			Date Prepared 12/16/2022				
38. Reason for Amendment									