## Preliminary Report of Accident

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

### 1. Accident Type  
F - Fatal Injury

### 2. Accident Classification  
17 - Machinery

### 3. Date/Time of Accident  
06/20/2022 3:40 PM

### 4. Date/Time of Death  
06/20/2022 3:45 PM

### 5. Fatal Case No  
FAI-4126748-1

### 6. Mine Information  
- **a) Mining Company Name:** Lhoist North America of Virginia, Inc.  
- **b) Mine Name:** KIMBALLTON PLANT #1  
- **Parent of Mining Company:** Lhoist Group

### 7. Mine Location Information  
- **a) City:** RIPPLEMEAD  
- **b) County:** Giles  
- **State:** VA  
- **Mine ID Number:** 44-00082  
- **Mine Telephone No.:** (540) 626-7163

### 8. Primary Mineral Mined  
Crushed & Broken Limestone Mining, N.E.C.

### 9. Union

### 10. Number of Employees  
- **a) Total:** 82  
- **b) Underground:** 24  
- **c) Open Pit/Quarry:** 0  
- **d) Mill/Prep Plant:** 54  
- **e) Other:** 4

### 11. Number of Contractor Employees  
- **a) Total:** 0  
- **b) Underground:** 0  
- **c) Open Pit/Quarry:** 0  
- **d) Mill/Prep Plant:** 0  
- **e) Other:** 0

### 12. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident  
- **a) Mine Employees:** 12  
- **Contractor Employees:** 0

### 13. Number of Persons Unaccounted for  
- **a) Mine Employees:** 0  
- **Contractor Employees:** 0

### 14. Accident Location  
01 - Underground

### 15. Victims Information  
- **First Name:** Stuart  
- **Last Name:** Moore  
- **Age:** 50  
- **Regular Job Title:** Excavator operator  
- **Activity at Time of Accident:** Operating excavator  
- **Mining Experience:** Years 9 Weeks 4 Days  
- **Experience at the Mine:** Years 9 Weeks 4 Days  
- **Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident:** Years 9 Weeks 4 Days  
- **Experience with Contractor:** Years 9 Weeks 4 Days  
- **Autopsy Performed:** If Yes, Location

### 26. Mine Telephone No.  
(540) 626-7163

### 27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations)

A miner died when the excavator he was operating slid over an embankment and was engulfed by lime kiln dust.

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.

### 28. Equipment Manufacturer  
Caterpillar

### 29. Model  
336

### 30. District  
C0500 - Norton District

### 31. Field Office  
C0508 - Staunton VA Field Office

### 32. Event Number  
4126748

### 33. Accident Investigator  
- **First Name:** Russell  
- **Last Name:** Dresch

### 34. MSHA Person Notified  
- **First Name:** Carl  
- **Last Name:** Cline  
- **Date/Time Notified:** 06/20/2022 3:53 PM

### 35. Type of Report  
**Initial**

### 36. Name of Preparer  
**Danny R. Hagy**  
**Date Prepared:** 06/20/2022

### 37. Reason for Amendment

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