

Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 11/21/2022

1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification 21 - Other Accident Confined Space		3. Date/Time of Accident 10/07/2022 8:40 AM		4. Date/Time of Death 10/07/2022 9:23 AM		5. Fatal Case No FAI-6923436-1					
6. Mine Information													
a) Mining Company Name:		J R Vinagro Corporation											
b) Mine Name:		Portable 11											
c) Parent of Mining Company:		Joseph Vinagro											
7. Mine Location Information						8. Mine ID Number		9. Union					
a) City Tiverton		b) County Newport		c) State RI		37-00243		No					
10. Primary Mineral Mined Crushed & Broken Granite Mining				11. Number of Employees									
				a) Total 8		b) Underground 8		c) Open Pit/Quarry 0		d) Mill/Prep Plant 0		e) Other 0	
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 14		b) Contractor Employees			a) Mine Employees 0		b) Contractor Employees						
19. Accident Location 03 - Open Pit								20. Mining Height 45 Feet 0 Inches					
21. Nonfatal Injuries 0		22. Fatal Injuries 1											
23. Victims Information													
Selvin M Ovando Gamez													
a) First Name Selvin		a) MI M	a) Last Name Ovando Gamez		b) Age 29	c) Regular Job Title Laborer		d) Activity at Time of Accident Clearing blockage from air classifier.		Employee Mine Employee			
24. Mining Experience													
a) Total Experience 5 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days		b) Experience at the Mine 5 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days			c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident 5 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days			d) Experience with Contractor 0 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days					
25. Autopsy Performed No		If Yes, Location											
26. Mine Telephone No. (401) 943-7100													
27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations) A miner was fatally injured when he entered an air classifier and was engulfed by material. <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 Fisher Industries					29. Model 13FT Air Separator								
30. District M2000 - Warrendale District					32. Field Office M2861 - Portsmouth NH Field Office			33. Event Number 6923436					
34. Accident Investigator													
First Name Arthur		MI D	Last Name Wall										
35. MSHA Person Notified													
First Name Andrew		MI J	Last Name Bower			Date/Time Notified 10/07/2022 9:13 AM							
36. Type of Report Initial		37. Name of Preparer			Date Prepared								
		Full Name Christian A Waite			10/07/2022								
38. Reason for Amendment													