

Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 10/14/2022

1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury	2. Accident Classification 21 - Other Accident Engulfment	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 37-00243	9. Union No
a) City Tiverton	b) County Newport	c) State RI		
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				
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			
	Full Name Christian A Waite		Date Prepared 10/07/2022	
38. Reason for Amendment				