

Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 06/07/2023

1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification 17 - Machinery		3. Date/Time of Accident 10/01/2022 8:13 AM		4. Date/Time of Death 10/01/2022 10:13 AM		5. Fatal Case No FAI-6899651-1			
6. Mine Information											
a) Mining Company Name:		R J Valente Gravel									
b) Mine Name:		R J Valente Grafton Quarry									
c) Parent of Mining Company:		Roderick J Valente									
7. Mine Location Information				8. Mine ID Number			9. Union				
a) City TROY		b) County Rensselaer		c) State NY	30-03434			No			
10. Primary Mineral Mined Crushed & Broken Limestone Mining, N.E.C.					11. Number of Employees		c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant		
					a) Total 12		11		0		
					b) Underground		e) Other		1		
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 12		b) Contractor Employees			a) Mine Employees 0		b) Contractor Employees				
19. Accident Location 03 - Open Pit								20. Mining Height 0 Feet 0 Inches			
21. Nonfatal Injuries 0		22. Fatal Injuries 1									
23. Victims Information											
Darren J Miller											
a) First Name Darren		a) MI J	a) Last Name Miller		b) Age 35	c) Regular Job Title Mechanic		d) Activity at Time of Accident Installing Motor		Employee Mine Employee	
24. Mining Experience											
a) Total Experience 0 Years 47 Weeks 5 Days		b) Experience at the Mine 0 Years 47 Weeks 5 Days			c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident 0 Years 2 Weeks 5 Days			d) Experience with Contractor 0 Years 2 Weeks 5 Days			
25. Autopsy Performed Yes		If Yes, Location Dutchess County Medical Examiner Office									
26. Mine Telephone No. (518) 432-4470											
27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations) A miner died while he was removing a haul truck engine with a crane. The engine was being lifted with the crane when the auxiliary line broke, causing the hook and ball assembly to fall and strike the miner. <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 Grove Manufacturing					29. Model RT 765E-2						
30. District M2000 - Warrendale District					32. Field Office M2881 - Albany NY Field Office			33. Event Number 6899651			
34. Accident Investigator											
First Name Daniel		MI	Last Name Pullen								
35. MSHA Person Notified											
First Name Thomas		MI E	Last Name Rasmussen			Date/Time Notified 10/01/2022 8:20 AM					
36. Type of Report Initial		37. Name of Preparer			Date Prepared						
		Full Name Matthew H Mattison			10/03/2022						
38. Reason for Amendment											