

Preliminary Report of Accident

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

PR001 09/13/2024

1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury	2. Accident Classification 18 - Slip or Fall of Person	3. Date/Time of Accident 08/04/2024 2:55 PM	4. Date/Time of Death 09/02/2024 7:00 AM	5. Fatal Case No FAI-6933180-1
6. Mine Information a) Mining Company Name: Atalco Gramercy LLC b) Mine Name: Gramercy Operation c) Parent of Mining Company: Concord Resources Ltd et al				
7. Mine Location Information a) City GRAMERCY	b) County St James	c) State LA	8. Mine ID Number 16-00352	9. Union Yes
10. Primary Mineral Mined Aluminum Ore-Bauxite Mining		11. Number of Employees a) Total 504 b) Underground c) Open Pit/Quarry d) Mill/Prep Plant 381 e) Other 123		
12. Contractor Name Waste-Pro USA			13. Contractor Union	14. Contractor ID Number B8172
15. Contractor Address a) City Kenner	b) County	c) State LA	d) Zip Code 70062	
16. Number of Contractor Employees a) Total 24 b) Underground c) Open Pit/Quarry d) Mill/Prep Plant 24 e) Other				
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident a) Mine Employees 126 b) Contractor Employees 24		18. Number of Persons Unaccounted for a) Mine Employees 0 b) Contractor Employees 0		
19. Accident Location 30 - Mill/Prep Plant				20. Mining Height Feet Inches
21. Nonfatal Injuries	22. Fatal Injuries 1			
23. Victims Information				
Curtis Diggs Jr				
a) First Name Curtis	a) MI	a) Last Name Diggs Jr	b) Age 45	c) Regular Job Title Industrial Technician
d) Activity at Time of Accident Setting up job to vaccum			Employee Contractor Employee	
24. Mining Experience a) Total Experience 0 Years 8 Weeks 7 Days b) Experience at the Mine Years Weeks 1 Day c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident Years Weeks 1 Day d) Experience with Contractor Years 8 Weeks 7 Days				
25. Autopsy Performed		If Yes, Location		
26. Mine Telephone No. (225) 869-2237				
27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations) On August 4, 2024, a contractor received severe chemical and thermal burns after he stepped into a deep opening in the floor that contained a mixture of hot water and caustic liquid. On September 2, 2024, he died from his injuries. 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		29. Model		
30. District M5000 - Dallas District		32. Field Office M5651 - Broussard LA Field Office		33. Event Number 6933180
34. Accident Investigator First Name Brandon		MI	Last Name Olivier	
35. MSHA Person Notified First Name Brandon		MI D	Last Name Olivier Date/Time Notified 08/04/2024 3:00 PM	
36. Type of Report Initial	37. Name of Preparer Full Name Brandon Olivier		Date Prepared 09/03/2024	
38. Reason for Amendment				