

# Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 11/18/2024

<b>1. Accident Type</b> F - Fatal Injury		<b>2. Accident Classification</b> 17 - Machinery		<b>3. Date/Time of Accident</b> 11/16/2024 08:30 AM		<b>4. Date/Time of Death</b> 11/16/2024 08:30 AM		<b>5. Fatal Case No</b> FAI-F00D48C-1			
<b>6. Mine Information</b>											
a) Mining Company Name:		Ervin Hill Enterprises Inc									
b) Mine Name:		Ervin Hill Enterprises Inc									
c) Parent of Mining Company:		Mark A Edenfield									
<b>7. Mine Location Information</b>			<b>8. Mine ID Number</b>		<b>9. Union</b>						
a) City HILLSBORO			b) County Highland		c) State OH		33-04527		No		
<b>10. Primary Mineral Mined</b> Construction Sand & Gravel Mining, N.E.C.				<b>11. Number of Employees</b>							
				a) Total 6		b) Underground		c) Open Pit/Quarry 5		d) Mill/Prep Plant	
										e) Other 1	
<b>12. Contractor Name</b>						<b>13. Contractor Union</b>		<b>14. Contractor ID Number</b>			
<b>15. Contractor Address</b>											
a) City						b) County		c) State		d) Zip Code	
<b>16. Number of Contractor Employees</b>											
a) Total						b) Underground		c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	
										e) Other	
<b>17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident</b>						<b>18. Number of Persons Unaccounted for</b>					
a) Mine Employees 5						b) Contractor Employees					
<b>19. Accident Location</b> 03 - Open Pit						<b>20. Mining Height</b> Feet Inches					
<b>21. Nonfatal Injuries</b>						<b>22. Fatal Injuries</b> 1					
<b>23. Victims Information</b>											
<b>Scott D Rhodes</b>											
a) First Name Scott		a) MI D	a) Last Name Rhodes		b) Age 50	c) Regular Job Title Excavator Operator		d) Activity at Time of Accident Maintenance		Employee Mine Employee	
<b>24. Mining Experience</b>											
a) Total Experience 7 Years 5 Weeks 0 Days		b) Experience at the Mine 7 Years 5 Weeks 0 Days			c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident 7 Years 5 Weeks 0 Days				d) Experience with Contractor 0 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days		
<b>25. Autopsy Performed</b> No											
<b>26. Mine Telephone No.</b> (937) 393-4120											
<b>27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations)</b> A miner died when he became entangled in a log washer.  <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>											
<b>28. Equipment Manufacturer</b> Not listed Eagle Iron Works						<b>29. Model</b> Sol-Clay Washer					
<b>30. District</b> M2000 - Warrendale District						<b>32. Field Office</b> M2651 - Hebron OH Field Office				<b>33. Event Number</b> F00D48C	
<b>34. Accident Investigator</b>											
First Name David		MI L	Last Name Stimmel								
<b>35. MSHA Person Notified</b>											
First Name Thomas		MI E	Last Name Rasmussen			Date/Time Notified 11/16/2024 08:36 AM					
<b>36. Type of Report</b> Initial		<b>37. Name of Preparer</b> Full Name Herbert D Bilbrey				<b>Date Prepared</b> 11/16/2024					
<b>38. Reason for Amendment</b>											