

Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 03/31/2025

1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification 12 - Powered Haulage		3. Date/Time of Accident 03/28/2025 4:42 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 03/28/2025 4:42 PM		5. Fatal Case No F017CA3-1																							
6. Mine Information a) Mining Company Name: Midwest Materials By Mueller Inc b) Mine Name: SOUTH PLANT c) Parent of Mining Company: Jay Holle																															
7. Mine Location Information a) City HANOVER			b) County Washington		c) State KS		8. Mine ID Number 14-01414		9. Union No																						
10. Primary Mineral Mined Construction Sand & Gravel Mining, N.E.C.					11. Number of Employees a) Total 2		b) Underground		c) Open Pit/Quarry 1																						
							d) Mill/Prep Plant 1		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																								
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17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident a) Mine Employees 2					b) Contractor Employees		18. Number of Persons Unaccounted for a) Mine Employees 0																								
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19. Accident Location 03 - Open Pit								20. Mining Height Feet 0 Inches																							
21. Nonfatal Injuries			22. Fatal Injuries 1																												
23. Victims Information																															
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26. Mine Telephone No. (785) 337-2968																															
27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations) A front-end loader operator died when the front-end loader he was operating became engulfed in sand from a highwall. <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 Volvo				29. Model L120E																											
30. District C1000 - Madisonville District				32. Field Office C1005 - Topeka KS Field Office					33. Event Number F017CA3																						
34. Accident Investigator First Name Christopher		MI		Last Name Ewing																											
35. MSHA Person Notified First Name Abe		MI		Last Name DeLeon		Date/Time Notified 03/28/2025 6:07 PM																									
36. Type of Report Initial		37. Name of Preparer Full Name Christopher Ewing			Date Prepared 03/28/2025																										
38. Reason for Amendment																															