

Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 01/13/2026

1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury	2. Accident Classification 17 - Machinery	3. Date/Time of Accident 01/06/2026 10:20 AM	4. Date/Time of Death 01/06/2026 11:20 AM	5. Fatal Case No FAI-F0177CA-1																												
6. Mine Information <p>a) Mining Company Name: National Cement Company Of California Inc b) Mine Name: Lebec Cement Plant c) Parent of Mining Company: Vicat S A</p>																																
7. Mine Location Information a) City Lebec	b) County Kern	c) State CA	8. Mine ID Number 04-00213	9. Union Yes																												
10. Primary Mineral Mined Hydraulic Cement	11. Number of Employees a) Total 131		b) Underground 0	c) Open Pit/Quarry 22																												
12. Contractor Name M2P Kiln Services, Inc.			13. Contractor Union No	14. Contractor ID Number B1636																												
15. Contractor Address a) City Ambridge	b) County	c) State PA	d) Zip Code 15003																													
16. Number of Contractor Employees a) Total 55	b) Underground 0	c) Open Pit/Quarry 0	d) Mill/Prep Plant 55	e) Other 0																												
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident a) Mine Employees 80	b) Contractor Employees 55	18. Number of Persons Unaccounted for a) Mine Employees 0																														
19. Accident Location 30 - Mill/Prep Plant			20. Mining Height 0 Feet 0 Inches																													
21. Nonfatal Injuries 1	22. Fatal Injuries 1																															
23. Victims Information <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="7" style="text-align: left; padding: 2px;">Oswaldo A Hernandez</td> </tr> <tr> <td>a) First Name Oswaldo</td> <td>a) MI A</td> <td>a) Last Name Hernandez</td> <td>b) Age 50</td> <td>c) Regular Job Title Maintenance Mechanic</td> <td>d) Activity at Time of Accident Removing motor</td> <td>Employee Contractor Employee</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">24. Mining Experience a) Total Experience 12 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days</td> <td colspan="2">b) Experience at the Mine 0 Years 0 Weeks 2 Days</td> <td colspan="2">c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident 12 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days</td> <td>d) Experience with Contractor 0 Years 0 Weeks 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">25. Autopsy Performed Yes</td> <td colspan="5">If Yes, Location Bakersfield, CA</td> </tr> </table>					Oswaldo A Hernandez							a) First Name Oswaldo	a) MI A	a) Last Name Hernandez	b) Age 50	c) Regular Job Title Maintenance Mechanic	d) Activity at Time of Accident Removing motor	Employee Contractor Employee	24. Mining Experience a) Total Experience 12 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days		b) Experience at the Mine 0 Years 0 Weeks 2 Days		c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident 12 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days		d) Experience with Contractor 0 Years 0 Weeks 2	25. Autopsy Performed Yes		If Yes, Location Bakersfield, CA				
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26. Mine Telephone No. (661) 248-6733																																
27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations) A contractor died after being struck by the motor and gearbox assembly of a bag house slide gate.																																
<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	29. Model SA14.5																															
30. District M7000 - Vacaville District	32. Field Office M7831 - San Bernardino CA Field Office			33. Event Number F0177CA																												
34. Accident Investigator First Name Robert	MI A	Last Name Hartzell																														
35. MSHA Person Notified First Name Yasser	MI	Last Name Akbarzadeh	Date/Time Notified 01/06/2026 10:58 AM																													
36. Type of Report Initial	37. Name of Preparer Full Name Daniel J Boylan		Date Prepared 01/06/2026																													
38. Reason for Amendment																																