

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Falling, Rolling or Sliding Rock /Material		3. Date/Time of Accident 09/20/2017 11:25 AM		4. Date/Time of Death 09/21/2017		5. Fatal Case No 9		
6. Mine Information :										
a) Mining Company Name Argos USA LLC			b) Mine Name ARGOS ROBERTA PLANT			c) Parent of Mining Company Cementos Argos S A				
7. Mine Location :		a) City Calera	b) County Shelby	c) State AL		8. Mine ID Number: 01-00629		9. Union: YES		
10. Primary Mineral Mined:			11. Number of Mine Employees:	a) Total 169	b) Underground	c) Open Pit/Quarry	d) Mill/Prep Plant 149	e) Other 20		
12. Contractor Name: Industrial Access					13. Union NO		14. Contractor ID Number: A6269			
15. Contractor Address:			a) City Alpharetta	b) County Fulton		c) State GA	d) Zip Code 30004			
16. Number of Contractor Employees:			a) Total 30	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: 96		b) Contractor Employees: 5			a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 0			
19) Location of Accident								20. Mining Height:		
<input type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit	<input type="checkbox"/> 06-Dredge Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant	<input type="checkbox"/> 99-Office Facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Feet	Inches
21. Nonfatal Injuries:			22. Fatal Injuries: 1							
23. Victim Information :										
a) Name Zakery Schmidt			b) Age 28							
c) Regular Job Title: Rope Access Technician					d) Activity at Time of Accident: Inspecting interior of downcomer duct <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contractor Employee					
24. Experience :		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		
a) Total:	4	b) at the mine:	14	4	c) at activity (23d)	14	4	d) with Contractor	14	4
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location						26. Mine Telephone No.: (205) 668-2721				

27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status of rescue and recovery operations):
The victim received injuries resulting in a fatality when he was struck by falling material while inspecting the interior of a 300-foot vertical downcomer duct. The victim succumbed to his injuries the following day.

The information provided in this notice is based on preliminary data ONLY and does not represent final determinations regarding the nature of the incident or conclusions regarding the cause of the accident.

28. Equipment Manufacturer:				29. Model:			
30. District: M3000 Southeastern		32. Field Office: Birmingham AL			33. Event Number: 6794412		
34. Accident Investigator: Curtis G. Roth			35. MSHA Person Notified: David H. Allen		Date 09/20/2017	Time 02:14 PM	
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: David Allen				Date 09/25/2017	
38. Reason For Amendment:							