

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Ignition or Explosion of Gas or Dust		3. Date/Time of Accident 05/09/2018 06:15 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 05/28/2018 03:32 PM		5. Fatal Case No 4				
6. Mine Information :												
a) Mining Company Name Lhoist North America of Alabama, LLC			b) Mine Name Alabaster Plant			c) Parent of Mining Company Lhoist Group						
7. Mine Location :		a) City Alabaster		b) County Shelby		c) State AL		8. Mine ID Number: 01-01264		9. Union: YES		
10. Primary Mineral Mined: LIME, N.E.C.			11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 18	b) Underground	c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant 18	e) Other		
12. Contractor Name:						13. Union		14. Contractor ID Number:				
15. Contractor Address:		a) City		b) County		c) State		d) Zip Code				
16. Number of Contractor Employees:		a) Total	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: 4		b) Contractor Employees: 0			a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 0					
19) Location of Accident									20. Mining Height:			
<input type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit		<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		Feet Inches			
<input type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 06-Dredge Mining		<input type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining		<input type="checkbox"/> 99-Office Facility							
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 0		22. Fatal Injuries: 1										
23. Victim Information :												
a) Name Benjamin Ballard					b) Age 27							
c) Regular Job Title: Kiln Technician				d) Activity at Time of Accident: Lighting kiln				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee				
24. Experience :	Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days					
a) Total:	0	32	0	b) at the mine:	0	32	0	c) at activity (23d)	0	32	0	d) with Contractor
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location								26. Mine Telephone No.: (205) 663-2471				

27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status of rescue and recovery operations):

At approximately 6:15 p.m. on May 9, 2018, a 27-year old kiln technician with 32 weeks of experience was seriously burned while attempting to relight a rotary kiln. During the relighting, the kiln experienced a blowback and engulfed the victim in flames. The victim was airlifted to a regional burn center with serious burns. The miner passed away on May 28, 2018, due to injuries received in this accident.

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: Allis-Chalmers (AC) [Fiat-Allis]				29. Model:			
30. District: M3000 Southeastern		32. Field Office: Birmingham AL			33. Event Number: 6794441		
34. Accident Investigator: Randall E. Dickerson			35. MSHA Person Notified: David H. Allen		Date 05/09/2018	Time 07:14 PM	
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: David Allen				Date 05/30/2018	
38. Reason For Amendment:							