

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Powered Haulage		3. Date/Time of Accident 10/19/2018 03:00 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 10/19/2018 03:00 PM		5. Fatal Case No 19							
6. Mine Information :															
a) Mining Company Name Montana Rockworks Inc.			b) Mine Name MCGREGOR			c) Parent of Mining Company Brad Mercord; Bill Carter									
7. Mine Location :		a) City Marion		b) County Flathead		c) State MT		8. Mine ID Number: 24-02226		9. Union: NO					
10. Primary Mineral Mined: DIMENSION STONE MINING, N.E.C.			11. Number of Mine Employees:	a) Total 11	b) Underground 0	c) Open Pit/Quarry 11	d) Mill/Prep Plant 0	e) Other 0							
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: 1		b) Contractor Employees:			a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 0								
19) Location of Accident									20. Mining Height:						
<input type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit	<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining	<input 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:		22. Fatal Injuries:		1											
23. Victim Information :															
a) Name Jerry Baller					b) Age 63										
c) Regular Job Title: Quarry Manager			d) Activity at Time of Accident: Operating Haul Truck				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee								
24. Experience :															
Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days						
a) Total:	17	26	4	b) at the mine:	17	26	4	c) at activity (23d)	17	26	4	d) with Contractor	0	0	0
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location								26. Mine Telephone No.:							
YES Missoula, MT								(406) 752-7625							

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

A quarry manager with 17 years of experience was operating a 30-ton Volvo Haul truck to transport it off-site when he was fatally injured. The victim was moving the haul truck down a steep grade, around a turn, when the haul truck traveled through a berm and off a short drop-off. The victim was found several hours later by the owner of the company in the haul truck.

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: Volvo				29. Model: A30C			
30. District: M6000 Rocky Mountain		32. Field Office: Helena MT			33. Event Number: 677762		
34. Accident Investigator: Ernesto Vasquez				35. MSHA Person Notified: Sidney J. Garay		Date 10/19/2018	Time 11:45 PM
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: Peter Del Duca				Date 10/24/2018	
38. Reason For Amendment:							