

Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 01/13/2020

1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification 18 - Slip or Fall of Person		3. Date/Time of Accident 01/08/2020 1:17 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 01/08/2020 1:17 PM		5. Fatal Case No FAI-6832749-01					
6. Mine Information													
a) Mining Company Name:		Wendling Quarries Inc											
b) Mine Name:		Portable Crushing Dept 415											
c) Parent of Mining Company:		Manaco Corporation											
7. Mine Location Information						8. Mine ID Number		9. Union					
a) City DeWitt		b) County Clinton		c) State IA		13-02061		No					
10. Primary Mineral Mined Crushed & Broken Limestone Mining, N.E.C.				11. Number of Employees									
				a) Total 9		b) Underground		c) Open Pit/Quarry 9		d) Mill/Prep Plant 0		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					
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 9		b) Contractor Employees 0				a) Mine Employees 0		b) Contractor Employees 0					
19. Accident Location 03 - Open Pit								20. Mining Height					
								Feet		Inches			
21. Nonfatal Injuries		22. Fatal Injuries 1											
23. Victims Information													
Michael L Griffith													
a) First Name Michael		a) MI L	a) Last Name Griffith		b) Age 30	c) Regular Job Title QC Technician		d) Activity at Time of Accident Stockpile Truck Driver		Employee Mine Employee			
24. Mining Experience													
a) Total Experience 0 Years 31 Weeks 0 Days			b) Experience at the Mine 0 Years 31 Weeks 0 Days			c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident 0 Years 2 Weeks 0 Days			d) Experience with Contractor 0 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days				
25. Autopsy Performed Yes		If Yes, Location St. Luke's, Cedar Rapids, Iowa											
26. Mine Telephone No. (563) 659-9181													
27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations) The miner accessed the lime bin hopper catwalk and fell into the bin. <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					29. Model								
30. District M4000 - North Central District - Duluth					32. Field Office M4671 - Fort Dodge IA Field Office			33. Event Number 6832749					
34. Accident Investigator													
First Name Thomas		MI H	Last Name Heft										
35. MSHA Person Notified													
First Name Anthony		MI D	Last Name Runyon			Date/Time Notified 01/08/2020 3:02 PM							
36. Type of Report Initial		37. Name of Preparer Full Name Anthony D Runyon			Date Prepared 01/08/2020								
38. Reason for Amendment													