

Preliminary Report of Accident

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



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1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury	2. Accident Classification 17 - Machinery	3. Date/Time of Accident 11/16/2019 12:37 PM	4. Date/Time of Death 11/16/2019 12:37 PM	5. Fatal Case No 22
6. Mine Information				
a) Mining Company Name: b) Mine Name: c) Parent of Mining Company:		US Silica Company EP Engineered Clays Corporation USS Holdings Inc		
7. Mine Location Information			8. Mine ID Number	9. Union
a) City Jackson	b) County Hinds	c) State MS	22-00415	Yes
10. Primary Mineral Mined Clay, Ceramic & Refractory Minerals Mining, N.E.C.		11. Number of Employees		
		a) Total 78	b) Underground	c) Open Pit/Quarry 78
			d) Mill/Prep Plant 78	e) Other
12. Contractor Name Caney Creek Limestone LLC			13. Contractor Union No	14. Contractor ID Number C0242
15. Contractor Address				
a) City Jackson	b) County	c) State MS	d) Zip Code 39212	
16. Number of Contractor Employees				
a) Total 5	b) Underground	c) Open Pit/Quarry	d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other 5
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident			18. Number of Persons Unaccounted for	
a) Mine Employees 10	b) Contractor Employees 4	a) Mine Employees 0	b) Contractor Employees 0	
19. Accident Location 30 - Mill/Prep Plant				20. Mining Height Feet Inches
21. Nonfatal Injuries	22. Fatal Injuries 1			

23. Victims Information

Johnnie E Twiner						
a) First Name Johnnie	a) MI E	a) Last Name Twiner	b) Age 77	c) Regular Job Title Owner	d) Activity at Time of Accident Spotting a dump truck	Employee Contractor Employee
24. Mining Experience						
a) Total Experience 50 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days		b) Experience at the Mine 20 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days		c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident 50 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days		d) Experience with Contractor 25 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days
25. Autopsy Performed No						

26. Mine Telephone No.

(601) 985-4862

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

Contractors were making repairs to the impoundment dam. Contractor (owner) came back to site with lunch. The dozer had seen the owner's truck pull up and assumed the owner had stayed in the cab as he was backing up the hill to retrieve his lunch. The owner (victim) had gotten out of the truck with the lunches and stopped to spot the dump truck. The victim stepped to the side to allow the truck to dump and stepped directly into the path of the dozer. The dozer operator realized he had run over the victim when he saw the pant leg and boot in the dozer tracks.

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.

28. Equipment Manufacturer Case			29. Model 1650		
30. District M5000 - South Central District - Dallas			32. Field Office M5871 - Little Rock AR Field Office		33. Event Number 6809081
34. Accident Investigator					
First Name Gregory	MI P	Last Name Sensibaugh			
35. MSHA Person Notified					
First Name Robert	MI	Last Name Dreyer	Date/Time Notified 11/16/2019 4:36 PM		
36. Type of Report Initial		37. Name of Preparer		Date Prepared	
		Full Name Elwood Burriss		11/18/2019	
38. Reason for Amendment					