

Preliminary Report of Accident
PR001 11/07/2019

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



1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury	2. Accident Classification 12 - Powered Haulage	3. Date/Time of Accident 11/05/2019 9:35 AM	4. Date/Time of Death 11/05/2019 9:35 AM	5. Fatal Case No 21
6. Mine Information				
a) Mining Company Name: ArcelorMittal Minorca Mine Inc		b) Mine Name: ArcelorMittal Minorca Mine Inc		
c) Parent of Mining Company: ArcelorMittal USA LLC				
7. Mine Location Information			8. Mine ID Number 21-02449	9. Union Yes
a) City VIRGINIA	b) County St Louis	c) State MN		
10. Primary Mineral Mined Iron Ore Mining, N.E.C.		11. Number of Employees		
		a) Total 353	b) Underground	c) Open Pit/Quarry 127
			d) Mill/Prep Plant 226	e) Other
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 178	b) Contractor Employees	a) Mine Employees	b) Contractor Employees	
19. Accident Location 03 - Open Pit				20. Mining Height Feet Inches
21. Nonfatal Injuries	22. Fatal Injuries 1			
23. Victims Information				
Kenneth L. Mattson				
a) First Name Kenneth	a) MI L.	a) Last Name Mattson	b) Age 51	c) Regular Job Title Mobile Maintenance
		d) Activity at Time of Accident Driving maintenance vehicle		Employee Mine Employee
24. Mining Experience				
a) Total Experience 15 Years 26 Weeks Days	b) Experience at the Mine 15 Years 26 Weeks Days		c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident 13 Years 51 Weeks Days	
		d) Experience with Contractor 0 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days		
25. Autopsy Performed Yes		If Yes, Location Ramsey County, Minnesota		
26. Mine Telephone No. (218) 749-5910				
27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations) A mobile maintenance mechanic was traveling east on the pit haulage road when the service truck he was operating left the roadway, contacted a berm and flipped onto its side. The victim was ejected from from the cab of the vehicle. <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 Freightliner		29. Model M2 Business Class		
30. District M4000 - North Central District - Duluth		32. Field Office M4661 - Hibbing MN Field Office		33. Event Number 6747432
34. Accident Investigator				
First Name Duane	MI L	Last Name Hongisto		
35. MSHA Person Notified				
First Name Richard	MI V	Last Name Boeckermann	Date/Time Notified 11/05/2019 9:49 AM	
36. Type of Report Initial	37. Name of Preparer Full Name Gerald D Holeman		Date Prepared 11/07/2019	
38. Reason for Amendment				