

Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 03/06/2020

1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification 17 - Machinery		3. Date/Time of Accident 02/29/2020 9:33 AM		4. Date/Time of Death 02/29/2020 9:33 AM		5. Fatal Case No 6882030-1	
6. Mine Information									
a) Mining Company Name:		Elite Sand & Aggregates, LLC							
b) Mine Name:		Elite Sand & Aggregates, LLC							
c) Parent of Mining Company:		Duane J Perero et al							
7. Mine Location Information					8. Mine ID Number		9. Union		
a) City Longville		b) County Beauregard		c) State LA		16-01557		No	
10. Primary Mineral Mined Common Sand Mining				11. Number of Employees			d) Mill/Prep Plant		e) Other
				a) Total 5	b) Underground	c) Open Pit/Quarry			5
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 2		b) Contractor Employees			a) Mine Employees 0		b) Contractor Employees 0		
19. Accident Location 06 - Dredge Mining								20. Mining Height	
								Feet	Inches
21. Nonfatal Injuries		22. Fatal Injuries 1							
23. Victims Information									
Israel Spears, Jr									
a) First Name	a) MI	a) Last Name		b) Age	c) Regular Job Title		d) Activity at Time of Accident		Employee
Israel		Spears, Jr		28	Foreman		Dredge repair		Mine Employee
24. Mining Experience									
a) Total Experience 10 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days		b) Experience at the Mine 5 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days		c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident 2 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days			d) Experience with Contractor 0 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days		
25. Autopsy Performed Yes		If Yes, Location Beauregard Parish							
26. Mine Telephone No. (337) 232-9600									
27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations) The victim was priming the main suction pump when a two inch line ruptured the resulting forces knocked the victim into the water. <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 Not listed Crossworks					29. Model 001				
30. District M5000 - South Central District - Dallas					32. Field Office M5651 - Broussard LA Field Office			33. Event Number 6882030	
34. Accident Investigator									
First Name Laurence		MI M	Last Name Dunlap						
35. MSHA Person Notified									
First Name Joel		MI	Last Name Gerhard			Date/Time Notified 02/29/2020 10:15 AM			
36. Type of Report Initial		37. Name of Preparer			Date Prepared				
		Full Name Brett Barrick			03/05/2020				
38. Reason for Amendment									