### Preliminary Report of Accident

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**U.S. Department of Labor**

**Mine Safety and Health Administration**

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**PR001 05/07/2020**

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**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

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**6. Mine Information**
- a) Mining Company Name:
  - Newmark Acquisition, LLC
- b) Mine Name:
  - Newmark Acquisition, LLC
- c) Parent of Mining Company:
  - Mark LaBorde et al

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**7. Mine Location Information**
- a) City:
  - Longville
- b) County:
  - Beauregard
- c) State:
  - LA

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**8. Mine ID Number**
- 16-01557

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**9. Union**
- No

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**10. Primary Mineral Mined**
- Common Sand Mining

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**11. Number of Employees**
- a) Total: 5
- b) Underground: 5
- c) Open Pit/Quarry: 0
- d) Mill/Prep Plant: 0
- e) Other: 0

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**12. Contractor Name**
- 13. Contractor Union
- 14. Contractor ID Number

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**15. Contractor Address**
- a) City
- b) County
- c) State
- d) Zip Code

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**16. Number of Contractor Employees**
- a) Total
- b) Underground
- c) Open Pit/Quarry
- d) Mill/Prep Plant
- e) Other

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**17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident**
- a) Mine Employees: 2
- b) Contractor Employees: 0

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**18. Number of Persons Unaccounted for**
- a) Mine Employees: 0
- b) Contractor Employees: 0

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**19. Accident Location**
- 06 - Dredge Mining

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**20. Mining Height**
- Feet: 40
- Inches: 0

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**21. Nonfatal Injuries**
- 1

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**22. Fatal Injuries**
- 1

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**23. Victims Information**

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<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>MI</th>
<th>Age</th>
<th>Job Title</th>
<th>Activity at Time of Accident</th>
<th>Employer</th>
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<tr>
<td>Israel Spears, Jr</td>
<td>Israel</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>Foreman</td>
<td>Dredge repair</td>
<td>Mine Employee</td>
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**24. Mining Experience**
- a) Total Experience:
  - 4 Years 24 Weeks 0 Days
- b) Experience at the Mine:
  - 4 Years 24 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

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**25. Autopsy Performed**
- Yes

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**26. Mine Telephone No.**
- (337) 232-9600

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**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 knocking the victim into the water.

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.

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**28. Equipment Manufacturer**
- Not listed

**29. Model**
- 001

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**30. District**
- M5000 - Dallas District

**32. Field Office**
- M5651 - Broussard LA Field Office

**33. Event Number**
- 6882030

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**34. Accident Investigator**
- First Name: Laurence
- Last Name: Dunlap

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**35. MSHA Person Notified**
- First Name: Joel
- Last Name: Gerhard
- Date/Time Notified: 02/29/2020 10:15 AM

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**36. Type of Report**
- Initial

**37. Name of Preparer**
- Full Name: Brett Barrick
- Date Prepared: 03/05/2020

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**38. Reason for Amendment**

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