

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Other Accident		3. Date/Time of Accident 07/15/2015 12:00 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 07/15/2015 01:00 PM		5. Fatal Case No 10							
6. Mine Information :															
a) Mining Company Name Thiele Kaolin Company			b) Mine Name MAIN PROCESSING PLANT			c) Parent of Mining Company J Eric Tillirson									
7. Mine Location :		a) City SANDERSVILLE		b) County Washington		c) State GA		8. Mine ID Number: 09-00337		9. Union: NO					
10. Primary Mineral Mined: KAOLIN			11. Number of Mine Employees: 314		a) Total		b) Underground		c) Open Pit/Quarry	d) Mill/Prep Plant 209	e) Other 105				
12. Contractor Name: CVB Industrial						13. Union NO		14. Contractor ID Number: 5BR							
15. Contractor Address:		a) City Sandersville		b) County Washington		c) State GA		d) Zip Code 31082							
16. Number of Contractor Employees:			a) Total 105		b) Underground		c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant 14	e) Other 91					
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:						18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:									
a) Mine Employees: 200		b) Contractor Employees: 7		a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 0									
19) Location of Accident								20. Mining Height:							
<input type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground		<input type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit		<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)							
<input type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground		<input type="checkbox"/> 06-Dredge Mining		<input type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining		<input type="checkbox"/> 99-Office Facility		Feet Inches							
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 0			22. Fatal Injuries: 1												
23. Victim Information :		a) Name Travis Barnes			b) Age 25										
c) Regular Job Title: Tank Car Wash Out				d) Activity at Time of Accident: Tnak Car Wash Out											
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contractor Employee															
24. Experience :			Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days						
a) Total:		24 3		b) at the mine:		24 3		c) at activity (23d)		24 3		d) with Contractor		24 3	
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location						26. Mine Telephone No.: (478) 552-3951									

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

The victim was working alone, washing out the tank car located on the #2 track. The victim was found unresponsive inside the tanker car. The victim was recovered and pronounced dead at scene.

The information provided in this notice is based on preliminary data ONLY and does not represent final determinations regarding the nature of the incident or conclusions regarding the cause of the accident.

28. Equipment Manufacturer: Gatex				29. Model: Car #22394				
30. District: M3000 Southeastern		32. Field Office: Macon GA				33. Event Number: 6677087		
34. Accident Investigator: Jeff Phillips			35. MSHA Person Notified: Judith Etterer			Date 07/15/2015		Time 12:23 PM
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: Michael Evans				Date 07/16/2015		
38. Reason For Amendment:								