

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Slip or Fall of Person		3. Date/Time of Accident 11/26/2014 11:15 AM		4. Date/Time of Death 11/26/2014 11:42 AM		5. Fatal Case No 29				
6. Mine Information :												
a) Mining Company Name U S Silica Company			b) Mine Name Ottawa Plant			c) Parent of Mining Company USS Holdings Inc						
7. Mine Location :		a) City Ottawa		b) County La Salle		c) State IL		8. Mine ID Number: 11-01013		9. Union: YES		
10. Primary Mineral Mined: INDUSTRIAL SAND, N.E.C.		11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 147		b) Underground		c) Open Pit/Quarry 20		d) Mill/Prep Plant 92		e) Other 35
12. Contractor Name: Pabian Enterprises						13. Union: NO		14. Contractor ID Number: A9670				
15. Contractor Address:		a) City Oglesby		b) County LaSalle		c) State IL		d) Zip Code 61348				
16. Number of Contractor Employees:		a) Total 4		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: 30		b) Contractor Employees: 4				a) Mine Employees:		b) Contractor Employees:				
19) Location of Accident										20. Mining Height: Feet Inches		
<input type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit		<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining		<input 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						
21. Nonfatal Injuries:		22. Fatal Injuries: 1										
23. Victim Information :				a) Name Dan Pabian		b) Age 58						
c) Regular Job Title: Leadman				d) Activity at Time of Accident: Installation of overhead hoist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contractor Employee								
24. Experience :		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days				
a) Total:		22		b) at the mine: 2		c) at activity (23d) 20		d) with Contractor 16				
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location YES Will County						26. Mine Telephone No.: (815) 434-0188						

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

On November 26, 2014, Daniel Pabian, Leadman with Piabian Enterprises LLC, fell from a ladder. He had reached for a wrench and was climbing the steps of the ladder in a an attempt to hand the wrench to a co-worker when he fell and hit his head. He was transported to a hospital, where he died later the same day. The death certificate and autopsy report both indicated that the manner of death was accidental, and the cause of death was a cervical spinal fracture due to a fall from a ladder. Based on the findings of the death certificate, the autopsy report and the MSHA investigation, the committee members concluded that his death should be charged to the mining industry.

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:				29. Model:					
30. District: M4000 North Central		32. Field Office: Peru IL				33. Event Number: 6702020			
34. Accident Investigator: Jeffery P. Washkowiak				35. MSHA Person Notified: Christopher A. Hensler		Date 11/26/2014		Time 12:41 P	
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared Gerald D. Holeman				Date 12/05/2014			
38. Reason For Amendment:									