

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Other Accident		3. Date/Time of Accident 10/25/2018 07:35 AM		4. Date/Time of Death 10/25/2018 08:35 AM		5. Fatal Case No 13							
6. Mine Information :															
a) Mining Company Name Freeport-McMoRan Chino Mines Company			b) Mine Name Chino Mines Co Mine			c) Parent of Mining Company Freeport-McMoRan Inc									
7. Mine Location :		a) City Vanadium		b) County Grant		c) State NM		8. Mine ID Number: 29-00708		9. Union: NO					
10. Primary Mineral Mined: COPPER, HEAP LEACHING			11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 1058	b) Underground	c) Open Pit/Quarry 300	d) Mill/Prep Plant 400	e) Other 358						
12. Contractor Name: James Hamilton						13. Union NO		14. Contractor ID Number: AB8							
15. Contractor Address:		a) City Silver City		b) County Grant		c) State NM		d) Zip Code 88061							
16. Number of Contractor Employees:		a) Total 65		b) Underground		c) Open Pit/Quarry 53		d) Mill/Prep Plant 12		e) Other					
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:					18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:										
a) Mine Employees: 102		b) Contractor Employees: 65			a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 0								
19) Location of Accident									20. Mining Height:						
<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)	Feet	Inches	<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 Cruz A. Mejia					b) Age 29										
c) Regular Job Title: Laborer					d) Activity at Time of Accident: Escorting					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contractor Employee					
24. Experience :	Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days								
a) Total:	0	9	6	b) at the mine:	0	9	6	c) at activity (23d)	0	0	1	d) with Contractor	0	9	6
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location YES UNM Albuquerque NM								26. Mine Telephone No.: (575) 912-5000							

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

Victim was traveling on the mine haul road used to access the Lampbrite Leach Stock pile. The victim was escorting an ATV on the access road when the accident occurred. The victim's vehicle traveled on to the bank of the leach pad causing the truck to overturn. CPR was administered and the victim was later pronounced dead off site on 10/25/2018.

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: Ford (Ford Motor Co.)				29. Model: F 250			
30. District: M5000 South Central		32. Field Office: Albuquerque NM			33. Event Number: 6801097		
34. Accident Investigator: Erin A. Estrada				35. MSHA Person Notified: Elwood M. Burriss		Date 10/25/2018	Time 07:58 AM
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: Elwood M. Burriss				Date 10/29/2018	
38. Reason For Amendment:							