

Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 12/21/2020

1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification 07 - Fall of Roof or Back		3. Date/Time of Accident 12/14/2020 2:30 AM		4. Date/Time of Death 12/15/2020 9:45 AM		5. Fatal Case No FAI-6882460-2	
6. Mine Information									
a) Mining Company Name:		Cargill Deicing Technology							
b) Mine Name:		AVERY ISLAND							
c) Parent of Mining Company:		Cargill Inc							
7. Mine Location Information					8. Mine ID Number		9. Union		
a) City AVERY ISLAND		b) County Iberia		c) State LA		16-00509		Yes	
10. Primary Mineral Mined Salt Mining				11. Number of Employees			d) Mill/Prep Plant		e) Other
				a) Total 200	b) Underground 118	c) Open Pit/Quarry		82	
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 18		b) Contractor Employees			a) Mine Employees 2		b) Contractor Employees		
19. Accident Location 01 - Underground								20. Mining Height 20 Feet 0 Inches	
21. Nonfatal Injuries 0		22. Fatal Injuries 2							
23. Victims Information									
Lance Begnaud									
a) First Name Lance	a) MI	a) Last Name Begnaud		b) Age 27	c) Regular Job Title Grouter		d) Activity at Time of Accident Drilling		Employee Mine Employee
24. Mining Experience									
a) Total Experience Years 22 Weeks 1 Days		b) Experience at the Mine Years 22 Weeks 1 Days			c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident Years Weeks Days			d) Experience with Contractor Years Weeks Days	
25. Autopsy Performed No		If Yes, Location							
26. Mine Telephone No. (337) 373-1744									
27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations) Two miners were drilling in H-14 when the roof fall occurred in the intersection of H-13 and room H-14. <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>									
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30. District M5000 - Dallas District					32. Field Office M5651 - Broussard LA Field Office			33. Event Number 6882460	
34. Accident Investigator									
First Name Brett		MI		Last Name Barrick					
35. MSHA Person Notified									
First Name Brett		MI		Last Name Barrick			Date/Time Notified 12/15/2020 2:12 AM		
36. Type of Report Initial		37. Name of Preparer			Date Prepared				
		Full Name Brandon Olivier			12/16/2020				
38. Reason for Amendment									

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