

# Preliminary Report of Accident

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



PR001 12/21/2020

<b>1. Accident Type</b> F - Fatal Injury		<b>2. Accident Classification</b> 07 - Fall of Roof or Back		<b>3. Date/Time of Accident</b> 12/14/2020 2:30 AM		<b>4. Date/Time of Death</b> 12/15/2020 9:45 AM		<b>5. Fatal Case No</b> FAI-6882460-2	
<b>6. Mine Information</b>									
<b>a) Mining Company Name:</b>		Cargill Deicing Technology							
<b>b) Mine Name:</b>		AVERY ISLAND							
<b>c) Parent of Mining Company:</b>		Cargill Inc							
<b>7. Mine Location Information</b>					<b>8. Mine ID Number</b>		<b>9. Union</b>		
<b>a) City</b> AVERY ISLAND		<b>b) County</b> Iberia		<b>c) State</b> LA		16-00509		Yes	
<b>10. Primary Mineral Mined</b> Salt Mining				<b>11. Number of Employees</b>			<b>d) Mill/Prep Plant</b>		<b>e) Other</b>
				<b>a) Total</b> 200	<b>b) Underground</b> 118	<b>c) Open Pit/Quarry</b>		82	
<b>12. Contractor Name</b>						<b>13. Contractor Union</b>		<b>14. Contractor ID Number</b>	
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<b>17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident</b>					<b>18. Number of Persons Unaccounted for</b>				
<b>a) Mine Employees</b> 18		<b>b) Contractor Employees</b>			<b>a) Mine Employees</b> 2		<b>b) Contractor Employees</b>		
<b>19. Accident Location</b> 01 - Underground								<b>20. Mining Height</b> 20 Feet 0 Inches	
<b>21. Nonfatal Injuries</b> 0		<b>22. Fatal Injuries</b> 2							
<b>23. Victims Information</b>									
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<b>a) First Name</b> Lance	<b>a) MI</b>	<b>a) Last Name</b> Begnaud		<b>b) Age</b> 27	<b>c) Regular Job Title</b> Grouter		<b>d) Activity at Time of Accident</b> Drilling		<b>Employee</b> Mine Employee
<b>24. Mining Experience</b>									
<b>a) Total Experience</b> Years 22 Weeks 1 Days		<b>b) Experience at the Mine</b> Years 22 Weeks 1 Days		<b>c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident</b> Years Weeks Days			<b>d) Experience with Contractor</b> Years Weeks Days		
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<b>26. Mine Telephone No.</b> (337) 373-1744									
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<b>30. District</b> M5000 - Dallas District					<b>32. Field Office</b> M5651 - Broussard LA Field Office			<b>33. Event Number</b> 6882460	
<b>34. Accident Investigator</b>									
<b>First Name</b> Brett		<b>MI</b>		<b>Last Name</b> Barrick					
<b>35. MSHA Person Notified</b>									
<b>First Name</b> Brett		<b>MI</b>		<b>Last Name</b> Barrick			<b>Date/Time Notified</b> 12/15/2020 2:12 AM		
<b>36. Type of Report</b> Initial		<b>37. Name of Preparer</b>			<b>Date Prepared</b>				
		<b>Full Name</b> Brandon Olivier			12/16/2020				
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