



## Preliminary Report of Accident

This is a preliminary report of a reported mine fatality that occurred at Ray mine on June 20, 2010. This report is subject to change as the accident is investigated and will be updated as NEW INFORMATION becomes available. A notice will be posted on MSHA's homepage when the report is updated.

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1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Powered Haulage		3. Date/Time of Accident 06/20/2010 10:10 AM		4. Date/Time of Death 06/20/2010 10:10 AM		5. Fatal Case No 12			
6. Mine Information :											
a) Mining Company Name Asarco LLC			b) Mine Name Ray			c) Parent of Mining Company Grupo Mexico S A					
7. Mine Location :		a) City RAY		b) County Gila		c) State AZ		8. Mine ID Number: 02-00150		9. Union: YES	
10. Primary Mineral Mined: COPPER ORE MINING, N.E.C.			11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 770	b) Underground 0	c) Open Pit/Quarry 281	d) Mill/Prep Plant 68	e) Other 421		
12. Contractor Name:						13. 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: 58		b) Contractor Employees:				a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees:			
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: 1		22. Fatal Injuries: 1									
23. Victim Information :											
a) Name Thomas E. Benavidez					b) Age 52						
c) Regular Job Title: Mechanic				d) Activity at Time of Accident: Heavy Duty Truck Maintenance				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee			
24. Experience :											
Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days		
a) Total:	8	12	0	b) at the mine:	3	3	0	c) at activity (23d)	0 36 0	d) with Contractor	0 0 0
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location YES Tuscon, AZ								26. Mine Telephone No.: (520) 356-7811			

27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status of rescue and recovery operations):  
A 240-ton haul truck ran over a 1/2 ton maintenance truck, fatally injuring one person and seriously injuring another. The maintenance truck was located near the right front corner of the haul truck.

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: Marion [Dresser]				29. Model: Haul Pak				
30. District: M6000 Rocky Mountain		32. Field Office: Mesa North AZ				33. Event Number: 1108940		
34. Accident Investigator: David Small				35. MSHA Person Notified: Ron Pennington		Date 06/20/2010		Time 11:10 AM
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: Mike Hancher MA				Date 06/21/2010		
38. Reason For Amendment:								