

PR001
08-Apr-13

Preliminary Report of Accident

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



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Falling, Rolling or Sliding Rock /Materl		3. Date/Time of Accident 04/04/2013 02:47 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 04/04/2013 02:47 PM		5. Fatal Case No 4								
6. Mine Information :																
a) Mining Company Name Freeport-McMoRan Bagdad Inc			b) Mine Name Freeport-McMoRan Bagdad Inc			c) Parent of Mining Company Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc										
7. Mine Location :		a) City Bagdad		b) County Yavapai		c) State AZ		8. Mine ID Number: 02-00137		9. Union: NO						
10. Primary Mineral Mined: COPPER ORE MINING, N.E.C.			11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 898	b) Underground 0	c) Open Pit/Quarry 260		d) Mill/Prep Plant 500	e) Other 138						
12. Contractor Name: TIC The Industrial Company						13. Union NO		14. Contractor ID Number: K48								
15. Contractor Address:		a) City Steamboat Springs		b) County Routt		c) State CO		d) Zip Code 82477								
16. Number of Contractor Employees:		a) Total 143		b) Underground		c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant 143		e) Other						
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:					18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:											
a) Mine Employees: 460		b) Contractor Employees: 143			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: 0		22. Fatal Injuries: 1														
23. Victim Information :		a) Name Alvin H. Thomas			b) Age 30											
c) Regular Job Title: General Foreman		d) Activity at Time of Accident: Positioning sections of pipe								<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contractor Employee						
24. Experience :		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days								
a) Total:		6	8	0	b) at the mine:	3	3	4	c) at activity (23d)	0	1	6	d) with Contractor	9	12	0
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location NO						26. Mine Telephone No.: (928) 633-2241										

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

An excavator was being used to position a 36-inch diameter by 40-foot long section of pipe to connect it to another section of pipe. The pipe, attached to the excavator by a lifting strap, shifted and it struck the victim.

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: Komatsu			29. Model: PC 300 LC		
30. District: M6000 Rocky Mountain		32. Field Office: Mesa North AZ		33. Event Number: 6613861	
34. Accident Investigator: David Small			35. MSHA Person Notified: Michael T. Dennehy		Date 04/04/2013
36. Type of Report: Initial	37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: Mike Hancher <i>MH</i>			Date 04/05/2013	
38. Reason For Amendment:					