

# Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Falling, Rolling or Sliding Rock /Materl		3. Date/Time of Accident 04/16/2013 11:55 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 04/17/2013 12:45 AM		5. Fatal Case No 5		
6. Mine Information :										
a) Mining Company Name North American Salt Company			b) Mine Name Cote Blanche Mine			c) Parent of Mining Company Compass Minerals International, Inc.				
7. Mine Location :		a) City Franklin		b) County Iberia		c) State LA		8. Mine ID Number: 16-00358		9. Union: YES
10. Primary Mineral Mined: SALT MINING		11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 157	b) Underground 113	c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other 44	
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: 25		b) Contractor Employees:			a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 0			
19) Location of Accident								20. Mining Height:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit	<input type="checkbox"/> 06-Dredge Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant	<input type="checkbox"/> 99-Office Facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Feet	Inches
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 0		22. Fatal Injuries: 1								
23. Victim Information :				a) Name Michael Charles		b) Age 58				
c) Regular Job Title: Shaftman			d) Activity at Time of Accident: Changing guide bushings			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee				
24. Experience :		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		
a) Total:		32 40 0		b) at the mine: 32 40 0		c) at activity (23d) 12 36 5		d) with Contractor		
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location NO					26. Mine Telephone No.: (337) 923-7514					

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

The victim was working on top of a skip, performing maintenance with two coworkers, when a piece of salt fell and struck him. The victim was transported to a hospital where he died as a result of his injuries. A coworker was also struck.

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:				29. Model:			
30. District: M5000 South Central		32. Field Office: Denham Springs LA			33. Event Number: 6605272		
34. Accident Investigator: Michael VanDorn			35. MSHA Person Notified: Elwood M. Burriss		Date 04/17/2013	Time 12:14 A	
36. Type of Report: Amended		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: Mike Hancher <i>MH</i>			Date 04/17/2013		
38. Reason For Amendment: Item 23 (b)							