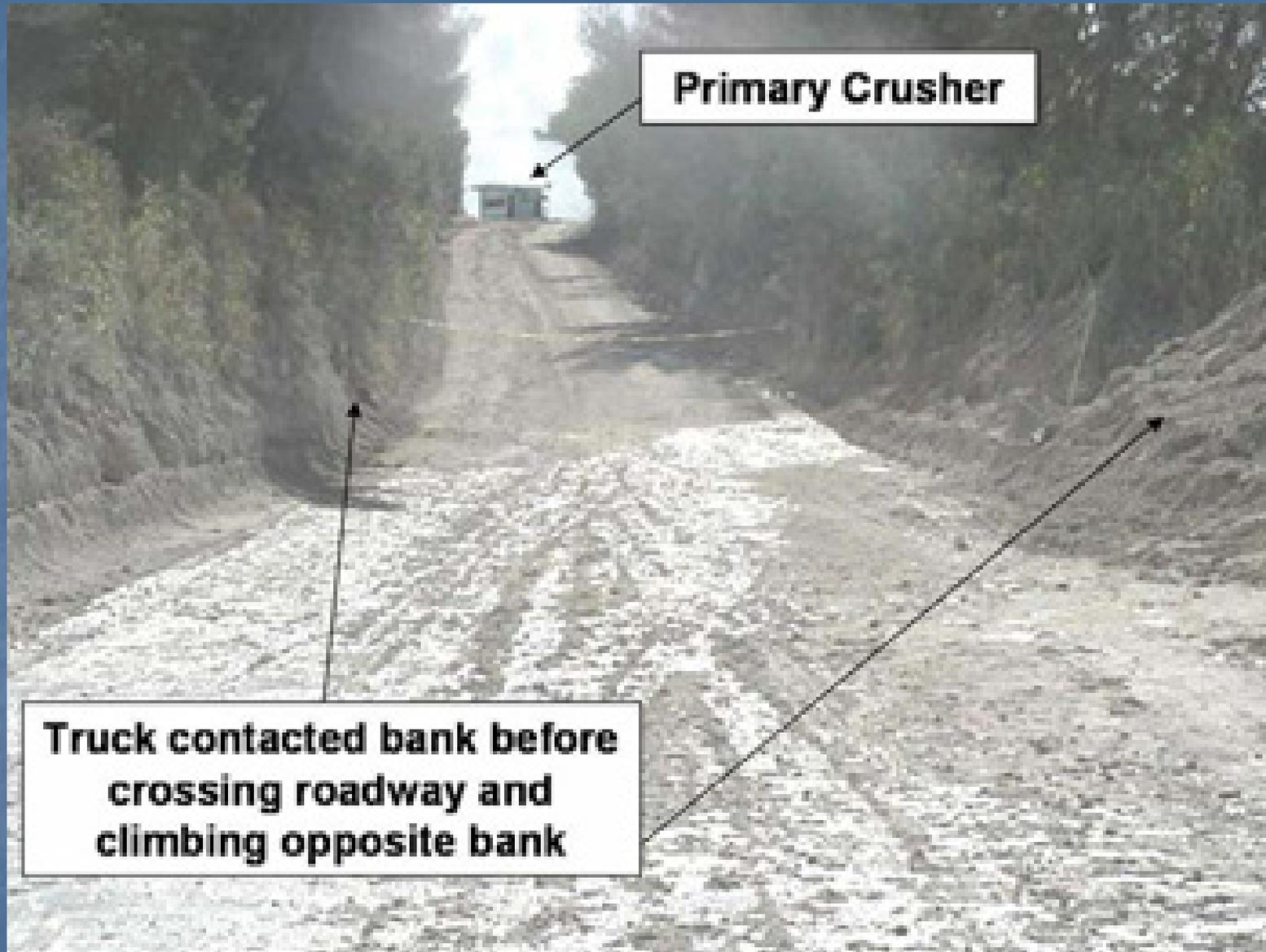


MNMM Fatal 2005-21

- Powered Haulage
- August 13, 2005 (Florida)
- Limestone Operation
- Haul Truck Driver
- 56 years old
- 13 days mining experience

Overview

- The victim was fatally injured when the haulage truck he was operating traveled over a berm and entered a water filled pit.



Primary Crusher

Truck contacted bank before crossing roadway and climbing opposite bank

Causal Factors

- Management policies, standards, and controls were inadequate and failed to ensure that employees received task training in the health and safety aspects and safe work procedures related to operating haul trucks. The drivers who trained the victim did not know the proper use of the retarder and brake systems to control the speed of the haul truck while traveling down grades.

Causal Factors

- Management did not ensure that mobile equipment operators were wearing seat belts when operating mobile equipment.

Best Practices

- Ensure that training for new mobile equipment operators includes a thorough review of the Operator's Manual.
- Exercise caution when approaching grades and operate mobile equipment in the appropriate gear at speeds consistent with roadway conditions and the grade being traveled.
- Always wear seat belts when operating mobile equipment.