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Rio Tinto Energy America (RTEA) confirms that Haul Truck Operator Mario Corriveau was fatally injured at its Spring Creek Mine, located near Decker, Montana at approximately 1:16 am this morning. Next of kin have been contacted.

“First and foremost, our thoughts are with Mario’s family, his Spring Creek co-workers and friends as we work through this situation,” RTEA President and CEO Colin Marshall said. “Our primary goal is to ensure the safety of everyone and to provide the most accurate information as quickly as possible.”

The Mine Emergency Response Team was dispatched, as well as local authorities to provide on the ground support and secure the mine area. The Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) has also been notified and is on the scene.

At this time, full details are becoming available as the investigation continues. As information is confirmed, updates will be issued.

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