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SUBJECT: Fatality Review Committee Decision on Chargeability

Case No.: 2011-C-65-[REDACTED]

Deceased: [REDACTED]

Date of Incident: October 28, 2011

Date of Death: October 28, 2011

Operator: Lehigh Anthracite LLC

Mine: Tamaqua Mine

Decision: Not chargeable

In a unanimous decision, the Fatality Review Committee has determined that the death of [REDACTED] should not be charged to the mining industry. [REDACTED], a 46 year old trespasser, was riding an all-terrain vehicle on mine property when his friend observed him fall to the ground. He was transported by ambulance to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead.

The death certificate indicated that the manner of death was natural and that the cause of death was cardiorespiratory arrest due to hypertensive cardiovascular disease. The death certificate indicated that the findings were based on an autopsy report. An autopsy report was not provided. No environmental or physical factors were found to have contributed to his death.

Based on the findings of the death certificate and the results of MSHA's investigation, the committee members concluded that [REDACTED] died from natural causes and that his death should not be charged to the mining industry.

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