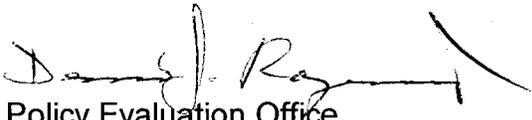


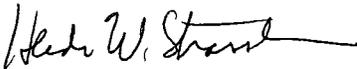


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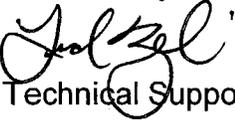
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SUBJECT: Fatality Review Committee Decision on Chargeability

Case No.: 2011-M-02 

Deceased: 

Date of Incident: February 13, 2011

Date of Death: February 14, 2011

Operator: Proppant Specialists

Mine: Voca 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 57 year old customer truck driver, received a load of sand and drove to the entrance of the property. The deceased called his wife telling her that he was sick and having chest pains. He indicated that he was going to rest a while. His wife called the mine dispatcher after [REDACTED] did not answer his phone. He was found unresponsive in his truck. He was transported to a local hospital by emergency response personnel where he was pronounced dead.

The death certificate indicated that the manner of death was natural and was due to an acute myocardial infarction. [REDACTED] did not have a history of heart problems. An autopsy was not done.

Based on the finding of the death certificate, 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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