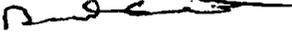




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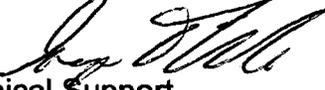
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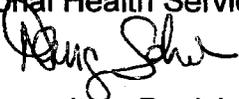
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SUBJECT: Fatality Review Committee Decision on Chargeability

Case No.: 2011-C-41

Deceased:

Date of Incident: June 01, 2011

Date of Death: June 01, 2011

Operator: Luminant Mining Company **Mine:** Oak Hill Strip

Decision: Not chargeable

In a unanimous decision, the Fatality Review Committee has determined that the death of _____ should not be charged to the mining industry. a 57 year old clean coal lab supervisor, complained of being cold and of stomach pain during a staff meeting. He excused himself and was found shortly afterwards slumped on the floor in the hallway of the mine office. He was conscious and responsive at the mine site but lost consciousness while being transported to a local hospital. He was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital.

The Certificate of Death indicated that the manner of death was natural and that the immediate cause of death was dementia and congestive heart failure. The MSHA investigation did not identify any environmental or physical hazards at the work site that may have contributed to the death.

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

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