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SUBJECT: Fatality Review Committee Decision on Chargeability

Case No.: 2011-C-45

Deceased:

Date of Incident: October 15, 2011

Date of Death: October 15, 2011

Operator: Consol Pennsylvania Coal  
Company

Mine: Enlow Fork Mine

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 59 year old utility/beltman, was seated in the underground main control room for coal bunker operations when he lost consciousness and slumped over in his chair. Co-workers checked and found he had no pulse or respirations. CPR was begun and he was brought to the surface of the mine. Emergency medical personnel transported him 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 myocardial infarction. No autopsy was performed. An MSHA inspection at the worksite did not identify any physical or environmental hazards.

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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