

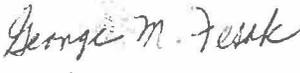


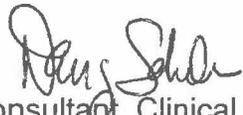
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SUBJECT: Fatality Review Committee Decision on Chargeability

Case No.: 2012-C-10- Deceased: 

Date of Incident: July 11, 2012 Date of Death: July 11, 2012

Operator: Marfork Coal Company, Inc. Mine: Slip Ridge Contour

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 greaser, was found unconscious and unresponsive on the lube truck that he was servicing. Co-workers began CPR and he was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead.

The death certificate indicated that the manner of death was natural and was due to ischemic heart disease with hypertension being a significant medical condition. The MSHA investigation did not identify any environmental or physical hazards that may have contributed to the death.

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

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