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SUBJECT:

Fatality Review Committee Decision on Chargeability

Case No.: 2011-M-46-

Deceased:

Date of Incident: May 25, 2011

Date of Death: May 25, 2011

**Operator:** Meverden Material, Inc.

Mine: Portable Plant No. 1

**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 delivery driver, delivered a conveyor to the mine site and unhooked it from his truck. As he was walking back to the cab of his truck, he collapsed to the ground. Mine employees performed CPR. 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 a sudden unexpected cardiac event with symptoms consistent with a myocardial infarction. No autopsy was performed. The MSHA investigation found that was performing his normal duties during his shift.

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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