

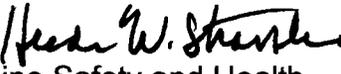


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SUBJECT: Fatality Review Committee Decision on Chargeability

Case No.: 2012-C-01-

Deceased: 

Date of Incident: January 27, 2012

Date of Death: January 27, 2012

Operator: Solar Sources, Inc.

Mine: Antioch Mine

Contractor: Home Run Trucking

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 48 year contract truck driver, entered the mine property to load his truck at the clean coal stockpile area. After his truck was loaded and weighed the deceased was observed pulling over to the left side of the haulage road. The truck driver behind him asked by CB radio if anything was wrong and [REDACTED] indicated that his left side and face were numb. The EMS unit was called and he was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead later that day.

The death certificate indicated that the manner of death was natural and that the cause of death was respiratory failure due to a brainstem hemorrhage which in turn was contributed to by hypertension. An autopsy was not done. No environmental hazards were found inside of the truck that may have contributed to [REDACTED] death.

Based on the findings of the death certificate and the results of MSHA's investigation, 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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