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SUBJECT: Fatality Review Committee Decision on Chargeability

Case No.: 2012-M-18 [REDACTED]

Deceased: [REDACTED]

Date of Incident: February 20, 2012

Date of Death: February 20, 2012

Operator: MolyCorp Minerals

Mine: Mt. Pass Mine & Mill

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 59 year old over the road truck driver, collapsed while removing load chains from cargo he was delivering to the mine site. CPR was begun and emergency response personnel were called. The deceased was pronounced dead at the scene.

The death certificate indicated that the manner of death was natural and that the cause of death was an acute myocardial infarction with a contributory cause of hypertension. An autopsy was not performed. An MSHA investigation failed to identify any physical or environmental hazards.

Based on the findings of the death certificate and the MSHA investigation, the committee members concluded that [REDACTED] died due to natural causes and that his death should not be charged to the mining industry.

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