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MEMORANDUM FOR KEVIN G. STRICKLIN
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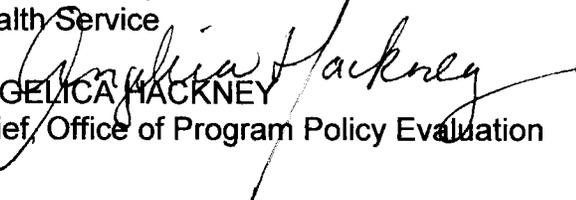
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SUBJECT: Fatality Review Committee Decision on Chargeability

Case No.: 2013-C-30-

Deceased: 

Date of Incident: August 05, 2013

Date of Death: August 05, 2013

Operator: Oxford Mining Company,
LLC.

Mine: Tuscarawas Strip

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. Mr. ██████ a 48 year old rock truck operator, felt ill when he was trying to free a stranded rock truck using a front end loader. He experienced pain in his chest and arm and radioed for help. While resting in the office he slumped over in a chair and gasped for air. Attempts at CPR were unsuccessful and Mr. ██████ was pronounced dead at a local hospital.

The death certificate indicated that manner of death was natural and that the cause of death was acute coronary insufficiency. MSHA's investigation did not identify any physical or environmental hazards that could have contributed to the death.

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

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