



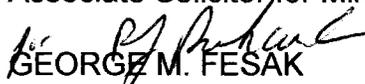
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SUBJECT: Fatality Review Committee Decision on Chargeability

Case No.: 2014-M-11-

Deceased: 

Date of Incident: January 20, 2014

Date of Death: January 20, 2014

Operator: Triple PG Sand
Development

Mine: Triple PG Sand

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 62 year old plant helper, performed clean-up duties at the plant for two hours before telling a co-worker that he did not feel well. He had difficulty breathing, collapsed to the floor and then lost consciousness. Co-workers began CPR and he was transported to a local hospital. He was transferred to the intensive care unit where he subsequently died of multiple complications later that day.

The death certificate and forensics report indicated that the manner of death was natural and that the cause of death was complications of an acute myocardial infarction. An MSHA investigation did not identify any environmental or physical hazards that may have contributed to his death.

Based on the findings of the death certificate, the forensics report 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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