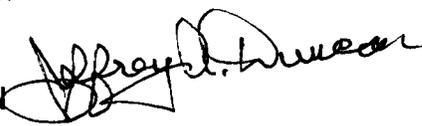


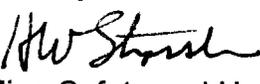


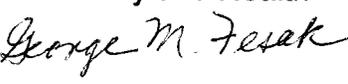
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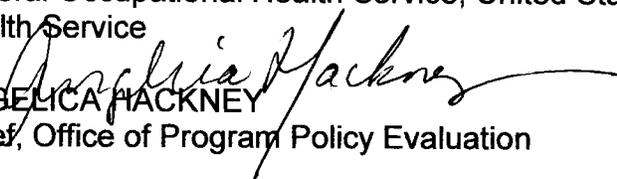
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SUBJECT: Fatality Review Committee Decision on Chargeability

Case No.: 2013-C-06-

Deceased: 

Date of Incident: February 14, 2013

Date of Death: February 14, 2013

Operator: Mill Branch Coal Corp.

Mine: Bluff Spur Mine

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 79 year old security guard, was sitting at a desk in the main surface building when he telephoned the main gate security guard and complained of pain and difficulty breathing. He walked outside to his personal truck and collapsed. He was found unresponsive by a co-worker. He was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead.

The death certificate indicated that the death was due to a myocardial infarction with coronary artery disease as an underlying cause. An autopsy was not performed. The MSHA investigation did not identify any contributory 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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