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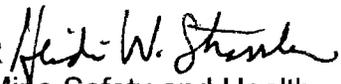


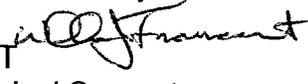
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MEMORANDUM FOR NEAL H. MERRIFIELD
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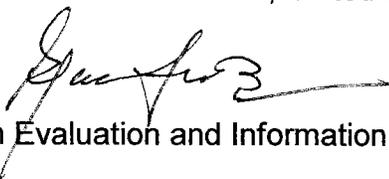
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SUBJECT: Chargeability Review Committee Decision

Case No.: 2013-M-54 

Deceased: 

Date of Incident: May 27, 2013

Date of Death: May 27, 2013

Operator: Central Plains Cement Co. Mine: Tulsa Plant

Decision: Not chargeable

In a unanimous decision, the Chargeability Review Committee has determined that the death of [REDACTED] should not be charged to the mining industry. [REDACTED] a 60 year old overhead crane operator, was walking back to the clock house at the end of his shift when he collapsed on a mining roadway. He was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead shortly after.

The death certificate indicated that the manner of death was natural and that the cause of death was probable atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease. An autopsy was not performed. The deceased had double bypass surgery in 2012.

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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