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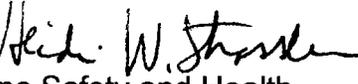


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MEMORANDUM FOR NEAL H. MERRIFIELD  
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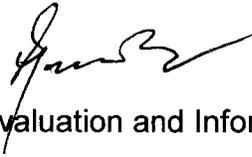
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SUBJECT: Chargeability Review Committee Decision

**Case No.:** 2014-M-32-

**Deceased:** 

**Date of Incident:** March 11, 2014

**Date of Death:** March 11, 2014

**Operator:** Illinois Cement Company

**Mine:** LaSalle Quarry & Mill

**Decision:** Not chargeable

In a unanimous decision the Chargeability Review Committee has determined that the death of ██████████ should not be charged to the mining industry.

Mr. ██████ a 48 year old diesel mechanic, collapsed while sweeping the shop floor. He was transported to a local hospital where he was declared dead shortly after.

The death certificate indicated that the manner of death was natural. Both the death certificate and the autopsy report indicated that the cause of death was dilated cardiomyopathy. The toxicology report was negative.

Based on the findings of death certificate, the autopsy report 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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