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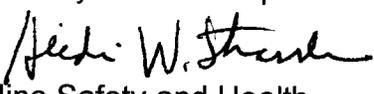


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SUBJECT: Chargeability Review Committee Decision

Case No.: 2014-M-45-

Deceased: 

Date of Incident: December 18,
2014

Date of Death: December 18, 2014

Operator: Dayton Sand & Gravel
Co., Inc.

Mine: Dayton Pit & Mill

Contractor: 

Decision: Not chargeable

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

Mr. ██████████ a 61 contract electrician, was assigned the task of dismantling de-energized power lines from utility poles erected on-site. After the job was complete the work crew began the clean-up process. The deceased was putting the bonnet on the boom truck basket when he collapsed. An effort to resuscitate Mr. ██████████ failed and after approximately 30 minutes he was declared dead at the scene.

The death certificate indicated that the manner of death was natural and that the cause of death was arteriosclerotic heart disease. MSHA's investigation did not find any physical or environmental factors 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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