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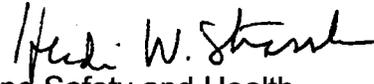


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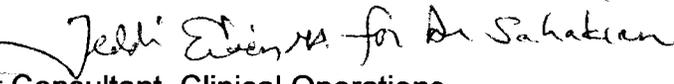
MEMORANDUM FOR NEAL H. MERRIFIELD
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SUBJECT: Chargeability Review Committee Decision

Case No.: 2014-M-56-

Deceased: 

Date of Incident: November 25,
2014

Date of Death: November 25, 2014

Operator: Vulcan Construction
Materials, LP.

Mine: Franklin Quarry

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 55-year old haul truck operator, was found unresponsive in his parked haul truck at the end of his work shift. Efforts to resuscitate [REDACTED] failed and he was declared dead at the scene by the coroner.

The death certificate and autopsy report both indicate that the manner of death was natural and that the cause of death was coronary artery disease with an occluding thrombus. The autopsy report also lists cardiomegaly as a contributory cause of death. A toxicology screen was negative.

Based on these findings, 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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