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SUBJECT: Chargeability Review Committee Decision

**Case No.:** 2014-M-59-

**Deceased:** 

**Date of Incident:** September 08,  
2014

**Date of Death:** September 08, 2014

**Operator:** Imerys Marble, Inc.

**Mine:** New York Mine

**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] was a 57-year old customer truck driver. While processing paperwork in the shipping office, he indicated that he was feeling poorly and fell to the floor. He was transported to a local hospital and died later that day.

The death certificate indicated that the manner of death was natural and that the cause of death was cardiac arrest. An autopsy was not performed. [REDACTED] had a history of three prior myocardial infarctions.

Based on these findings, 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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