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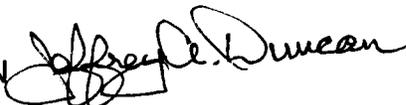
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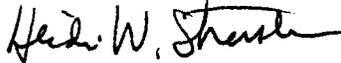


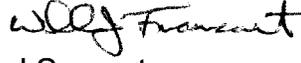
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MEMORANDUM FOR NEAL H. MERRIFIELD
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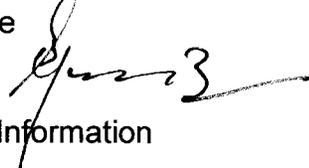
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SUBJECT: Chargeability Review Committee Decision

Case No.: 2015-M-01-

Deceased: 

Date of Incident: January 25, 2015

Date of Death: January 25, 2015

Operator: Holcim (US) Inc.

Mine: Portland Plant & Quarry

Decision: Not chargeable

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

Mr. ██████ a 55 year old production supervisor, was discovered on the ground in the designated smoking area located in front of the main office; he was unresponsive. CPR was initiated by co-workers and continued by emergency response personnel. Mr. ██████ was declared dead at the scene.

The death certificate indicated that the manner of death was natural and the cause of death was an acute myocardial infarction due to atherosclerotic vascular disease. The toxicology screen was negative. An autopsy was not performed. The deceased had a prior history of heart disease. The MSHA investigation did not identify any contributing factors that could have caused 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 his death should not be charged to the mining industry.

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