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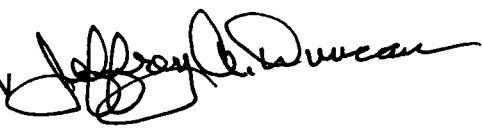
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SUBJECT: Chargeability Review Committee Decision

Case No.: 2015-M-08-

Deceased: 

Date of Incident: April 01, 2015

Date of Death: April 01, 2015

Operator: Rosemont Copper
Company

Mine: Rosemont Copper Project

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. Mr. [REDACTED], a 60-year-old trespasser, was found deceased by a mine employee.

The death certificate and autopsy report indicated that the manner of death was suicide and that the cause of death was morphine, hydrocodone, and oxycodone toxicity. The toxicology screen confirmed the levels of the opiates. The MSHA investigation found that Mr. [REDACTED] had no connection to the mine operator and did not have permission to be at the mine site.

Based on the death certificate, autopsy report, and the MSHA investigation the committee members concluded that Mr. [REDACTED]'s death was a suicide, that he was a mine trespasser, and that his death should not be charged to the mining industry.

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