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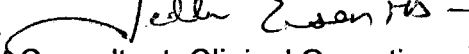
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SUBJECT: Chargeability Review Committee Decision

Case No.: 2015-M-12-

Deceased: 

Date of Incident: May 27, 2015

Date of Death: May 27, 2015

Operator: Tilcon New York, Inc.

Mine: Clinton Point Quarry and Mill

Decision: Not chargeable

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-year old truck driver, drove his haul truck off the road and onto a berm on the side of the haul road. Coworkers found him unresponsive and initiated CPR. He was subsequently transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead.

The death certificate and autopsy report both indicate that the manner of death was natural, and that the cause of death was a myocardial infarction due to atherosclerotic and hypertensive cardiovascular disease with pulmonary emphysema. Obesity was listed as a contributing factor. MSHA's investigation did not identify any environmental or physical conditions that could have caused Mr. ██████████' death.

Based on these findings, the Committee concludes that Mr. ██████████' death was due to natural causes and should not be charged to the mining industry.

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