



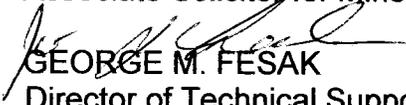
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MEMORANDUM FOR MARVIN D. LICHTENFELS
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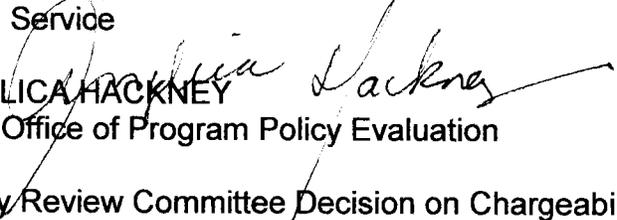
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SUBJECT: Fatality Review Committee Decision on Chargeability

Case No.: 2013-M-24-

Deceased: 

Date of Incident: March 07, 2013

Date of Death: March 07, 2013

Operator: Holcim (US) Incorporated

Mine: Theodore Plant

Decision: Not chargeable

In a unanimous decision, the Fatality Review Committee has determined that the death of [REDACTED] should not be charged to the mining industry. Mr. [REDACTED] a 61 year old tug boat captain, was loading a barge when he went to use the tugboat bathroom. When he did not return after about 20 minutes, a co-worker went to look for him. He found him slumped over and unconscious in the restroom. CPR was begun and EMS was called. The EMS team pronounced him dead at the scene.

The death certificate indicated that the manner of death was natural and that the cause of death was complications of hypertension and coronary artery disease. An autopsy was not performed. The MSHA investigation did not identify any physical or environmental factors that could have contributed to the death.

Based on the findings of the death certificate and the MSHA investigation, the committee members concluded that Mr. [REDACTED] died due to natural causes and that his death should not be charged to the mining industry.

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