

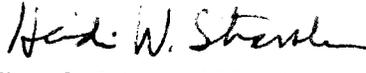


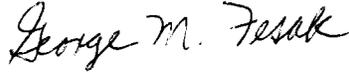
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SUBJECT: Fatality Review Committee Decision on Chargeability

Case No.: 2013-C-42-

Deceased: 

Date of Incident: December 02,
2013

Date of Death: December 02, 2013

Operator: Remington, LLC.

Mine: Winchester Mine

Decision: Not chargeable

In a unanimous decision, the Fatality Review Committee has determined that the death of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] should not be charged to the mining industry. [REDACTED], a 47 year old scoop operator, was found slumped over in the cab of his scoop. He was unconscious and unresponsive. After being transported to the surface an ambulance crew pronounced him dead at the scene.

The death certificate indicated that the cause of death was ischemic heart disease. The MSHA investigation did not identify any contributory environmental or physical hazards at the mine.

Based on the findings of the death certificate and the MSHA investigation, 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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