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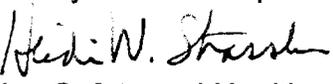


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SUBJECT: Fatality Review Committee Decision on Chargeability

Case No.: 2014-C-04-

Deceased: 

Date of Incident: January 28, 2014

Date of Death: January 28, 2014

Operator: Consolidation Coal
Company

Mine: Ireland River Loading Facility

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. [REDACTED], a 61 year old mechanic, was working a double shift on a day when the plant was down. He filled propane heaters and took samples during his work day. He was later found reclined in a chair in the garage with no vital signs.

The death certificate indicated that the manner of death was natural and was due to sudden death secondary to probable atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease. An autopsy was not performed. MSHA's investigation did not identify any environmental or physical hazards that could have contributed to the death.

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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