



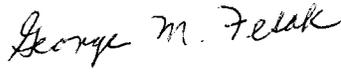
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SUBJECT: Fatality Review Committee Decision on Chargeability

Case No.: 2013-M-35-

Deceased: 

Date of Incident: August 30, 2013

Date of Death: August 30, 2013

Operator: Mississippi Lime Company

Mine: Mississippi Lime Company-Ste.
Genevieve

Contractor: Beelman Truck
Company

Decision: Not chargeable

In a unanimous decision, the Fatality Review Committee has determined that the death of ██████████ should not be charged to the mining industry. ██████████ a 65 year old contract truck driver, delivered a load of coal to the mine site. He washed out the tractor trailer so that he could haul a load of lime from the plant. He lost control of the truck while driving away from the wash station and ended up into a ditch along the roadway. ██████████ was still conscious when discovered by a co-worker but then became unresponsive. He was transported to a nearby hospital where he was pronounced dead.

The death certificate, the coroner's report, and the autopsy report all indicated that the manner of death was natural and the cause of death was an acute coronary thrombosis with an occlusive thrombus and atherosclerotic narrowing in the left main coronary artery. The toxicology screen was negative.

Based on the findings of the death certificate, the coroner's report and the autopsy report, the committee members concluded that ██████████ died due to natural causes and that his death should not be charged to the mining industry.

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