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SUBJECT:

Fatality Review Committee Decision on Chargeability

Case No.: M-2007-66 [REDACTED]

Deceased: [REDACTED]

Date of Incident: December 28, 2007

Date of Death: December 28, 2007

Operator: Meridian Aggregates
Company

Mine: Broken Bow Sand & Gravel

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. MSHA's investigation disclosed that [REDACTED], age 57, was a customer truck driver who was found unresponsive in his truck as he was waiting to be loaded with material at the

Broken Bow Sand & Gravel mine. The Death Certificate lists the cause of death as "acute coronary syndrome due to coronary artery disease," and the manner of death as "natural." Based on the Death Certificate and the results of MSHA's investigation, the committee members concluded that [REDACTED] died from natural causes and his death should not be charged to the mining industry.

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