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SUBJECT:

Fatality Review Committee Decision on Chargeability

Case No.: M-2008-13 [REDACTED]

Deceased: [REDACTED]

Date of Incident: January 3, 2008

Date of Death: January 3, 2008

Operator: Kentucky Solite Corporation Mine: Kentucky Solite Corporation

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 revealed that the deceased was a customer truck driver who collapsed while tarping his load at the Kentucky Solite Corporation mine on January 3, 2008. [REDACTED] was given emergency medical assistance and transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead. MSHA's investigation did not reveal any hazards that could have contributed to [REDACTED] death. The autopsy report and death certificate indicated that the manner of death was natural and that the cause of death was ischemic/hypertensive cardiovascular disease. Based on the autopsy report 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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