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SUBJECT: Fatality Review Committee Decision on Chargeability

Case No.: M-2008-28 [REDACTED]

Deceased: [REDACTED]

Date of Incident: 07/31/2008

Date of Death: 07/31/2008

Operator: Mosaic Potash Carlsbad Inc.

Mine: Mosaic Potash Carlsbad Inc.

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 [REDACTED] was employed as a lubrication technician at the Mosaic Potash Carlsbad mine. He became ill soon after taking a breakfast break in the underground predictive maintenance office at the mine. His coworkers began cardiopulmonary resuscitation and transported him out of the mine. From there he was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead. MSHA's investigation did not identify any hazardous conditions that could have contributed to [REDACTED] death. The Certificate of Death states that the manner of death was natural and the cause of death was hypertensive and arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease and the manner of death was natural. An autopsy was not performed.

Based on the Certificate of Death and the results of MSHA's investigation, the committee members concluded that [REDACTED] died of natural causes and his death should not be charged to the mining industry.

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