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SUBJECT: Fatality Review Committee Decision on Chargeability

Case No.: M-2008-47 [REDACTED]

Deceased: [REDACTED]

Date of Incident: October 16, 2008

Date of Death: October 16, 2008

Operator: Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. **Mine:** Fountain Quarry

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. According to MSHA's investigation, [REDACTED] worked as a Pit Lead Man at the Fountain Quarry. He was found unresponsive in his truck several minutes after he had talked to co-workers about a shot that was being prepared. The plant foreman began cardio-pulmonary resuscitation until the arrival of Emergency Medical Services (EMS). [REDACTED] was transported by EMS to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead approximately 2 hours after being found in his truck. The Certificate of Death indicates myocardial infarction as the cause of death.

Based on the Certificate of Death 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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