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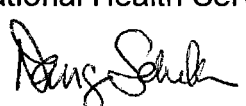
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**SUBJECT:** **Fatality Review Committee Decision on Chargeability**

**Case No.:** 2010-M-36-

**Deceased:**  

**Date of Incident:** September 29,  
2010

**Date of Death:** September 29, 2010

**Operator:** Vulcan Construction  
Materials, L.P.

**Mine:** Grand Rivers 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. [REDACTED], a 57 year old mobile equipment operator, was walking over to his equipment at the beginning of his shift when he collapsed. His co-workers performed CPR until Emergency Medical Services arrived. He was taken to a local hospital by ambulance where he was pronounced dead.

[REDACTED] had a history of hypertension and diabetes. The death certificate indicated that the manner of death was natural and was caused by ischemic and hypertensive heart disease with diabetes as a contributing factor. The toxicology screen was negative. The autopsy report indicated that the deceased had cardiomegaly and moderate to marked coronary atherosclerosis.

Based on the findings of the death certificate and autopsy report the committee members concluded that [REDACTED] died from natural causes and that his death should not be charged to the mining industry.

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