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SUBJECT: Fatality Review Committee Decision on Chargeability

Case No.: 2011-C-22-[REDACTED]

Deceased: [REDACTED]

Date of Incident: May 23, 2011

Date of Death: May 23, 2011

Operator: Wild Boar Mining, LLC.

Mine: Wild Boar Mine

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 end dump operator, was hauling coal from the pit to the raw coal stockpile when his equipment was found stopped on the side of the road in a drainage ditch. A co-worker found him unresponsive inside the end dump. CPR was administered and [REDACTED] was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead.

The death certificate indicated that the manner of death was natural and that the death was due to a cardiac arrhythmia secondary to a cardiac tamponade which in turn was due to an arteriosclerotic aneurysm. The MSHA investigation did not identify any physical or environmental hazards.

Based on the findings of the death certificate and the results of MSHA's investigation, 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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