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SUBJECT: Fatality Review Committee Decision on Chargeability

Case No.: 2012-C-28-[REDACTED]

Deceased: [REDACTED]

Date of Incident: October 18, 2012

Date of Death: October 18, 2012

Operator: Warrior Investment
Company, Inc.

Mine: Corinth Preparation Plant

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 59 year old engineer, was participating in a conference call in the mine office when he collapsed face down on the table. Co-workers performed CPR and emergency response personnel were summoned. He 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 cause of death was cardiopulmonary arrest due to an acute myocardial infarction. An autopsy was not performed. The MSHA investigation found no environmental or physical factors at the scene which could have contributed to his death.

Based on the findings of the death certificate and the MSHA investigation, the committee members concluded that [REDACTED] died due to natural causes and that his death should not be charged to the mining industry.

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