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SUBJECT: Fatality Review Committee Decision on Chargeability

Case No.: 2012-C-39-[REDACTED] Deceased: [REDACTED]

Date of Incident: February 19, 2012 Date of Death: February 19, 2012

Operator: Heritage Coal Company, Mine: Camp 9 Prep Plant  
LLC.

Contractor: Allied Barton Security  
Services

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 46 year old contractor security guard, was found deceased on the warehouse shop floor next to his pick-up truck. He had been working his normal job and was seen on security camera footage walking in the warehouse with a container of antifreeze. The coroner pronounced him dead at the scene.

The death certificate indicated that the manner of death was accidental and the cause of death was due to illicit drug overdose, specifically methamphetamine. An autopsy was not performed. No physical or environmental hazards were identified during the MSHA investigation.

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

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