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SUBJECT: Fatality Review Committee Decision on Chargeability

Case No.: 2012-M-17 [REDACTED]

Deceased: [REDACTED]

Date of Incident: May 25, 2012

Date of Death: May 25, 2012

Operator: Vulcan Construction
Materials, L.P.

Mine: Wilson County Quarry

Decision: Not chargeable

In a unanimous decision, the Fatality Review Committee has determined that the death of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] should not be charged to the mining industry. [REDACTED] a 58 year old customer truck driver, was at the mine to pick up a load of shot rock. He drove the haul truck onto the scales and as he exited the truck, he fell to the ground unconscious. The scale house office manager heard a noise and discovered the deceased on the ground. CPR was begun and emergency response personnel were summoned. [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 cause of death was an acute coronary artery thrombosis secondary to atherosclerotic and hypertensive cardiovascular disease. No physical or environmental hazards were identified during the investigation which could have contributed to the death.

Based on the findings of the death certificate and the results of 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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