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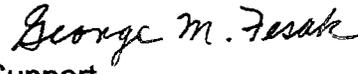
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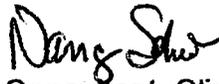
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SUBJECT: Fatality Review Committee Decision on Chargeability

Case No.: 2012-M-26-

Deceased: 

Date of Incident: November 30, 2012

Date of Death: November 30, 2012

Operator: Mosaic Fertilizer, LLC.

Mine: South Fort Meade 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 58 year old crane operator, was assigned to operate a crane at the production pile. Several hours into his shift, while standing outside of his crane, he told co-workers that he was experiencing chest pain. EMS personnel arrived at the mine and transported him to the hospital. He was pronounced dead later the same day.

The death certificate indicated that the manner of death was natural and that the cause of death was a myocardial infarction. An autopsy was not performed.

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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