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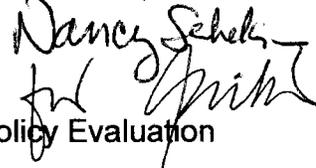
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SUBJECT: Fatality Review Committee Decision on Chargeability

Case No.: 2014-M-07 

Deceased: 

Date of Incident: February 03, 2014

Date of Death: February 03, 2014

Operator: G S Materials, Inc.

Mine: Emery Pit

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 65 year old customer truck driver, failed to move forward when he received the signal that his truck had been loaded. A mine employee approached the driver's side of the cab and found [REDACTED] slumped over on the passenger seat. Emergency response personnel were summoned but he was pronounced dead at the scene.

The death certificate indicated that the manner of death was natural and that the cause of death was coronary artery disease with an underlying cause of diabetes mellitus. An autopsy was not performed. An MSHA investigation did not identify any defects in the truck or other environmental or physical hazards that may have contributed to the 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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