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SUBJECT: Fatality Review Committee Decision on Chargeability

 Case No.: 2014-C-06
 Deceased:

 Date of Incident:
 February 02, 2014

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 Date of Death:

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 Mine:
 Dotiki Mine

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**Decision:** Not chargeable

In a unanimous decision, the Fatality Review Committee has determined that the death of should not be charged to the mining industry. **Sector**, a 49 year old utility man, was operating an underground diesel ride when the vehicle slowed down. The passengers observed that he was unresponsive. Co-workers began CPR and 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 cardiomyopathy. The drug and alcohol screen was negative. MSHA's investigation did not identify any environmental or physical hazards that could have contributed to the death.

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

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