



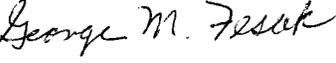
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SUBJECT: Fatality Review Committee Decision on Chargeability

Case No.: 2013-M-33-

Deceased: 

Date of Incident: August 09, 2013

Date of Death: August 09, 2013

Operator: Mosaic Potash Carlsbad,
Inc.

Mine: Mosaic Potash Carlsbad, Inc.

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 52 year old underground equipment operator, was found unresponsive in the battery powered hauler he had been operating. Due to the cramped conditions underground he did not receive CPR until reaching the surface. He was pronounced dead on the way to a local hospital.

The death certificate and autopsy report both indicated that the cause of death was atherosclerotic cardiac disease. The autopsy report indicated that the manner of death was natural. The toxicology screen was negative. The MSHA investigation did not identify any contributory physical or environmental hazards.

Based on the findings of the death certificate, the autopsy report 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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