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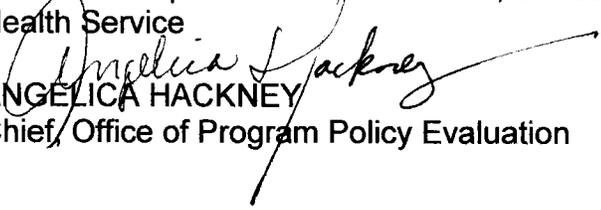
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SUBJECT: Fatality Review Committee Decision on Chargeability

Case No.: 2013-C-22-

Deceased: 

Date of Incident: July 19, 2013

Date of Death: July 19, 2013

Operator: Luminant Mining
Company, LLC.

Mine: Kosse Strip 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 55 year old dragline operator, was found by his supervisor sitting on the catwalk outside of the dragline operator's cab. He stated that he did not feel well. When he tried to stand up he collapsed. Co-workers provided first aid until EMT personnel arrived. 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 a myocardial infarction. An autopsy was not performed. An MSHA investigation at the mine failed to identify any associated environmental or physical hazards.

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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