

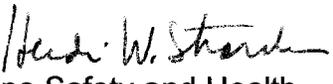


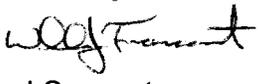
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MEMORANDUM FOR NEAL H. MERRIFIELD  
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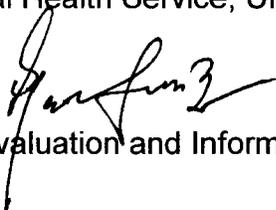
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SUBJECT: Chargeability Review Committee Decision

Case No.: 2013-M-56-

Deceased: 

Date of Incident: October 23, 2013

Date of Death: October 23, 2013

Operator: Continental Cement  
Company

Mine: Hannibal Underground Mine/Mill

Decision: Not chargeable

In a unanimous decision, the Chargeability Review Committee has determined that the death of [REDACTED] should not be charged to the mining industry. [REDACTED] a 50 year old customer truck driver, drove his vehicle to the cement loadout facility and opened the hatch to his tanker. He was found unresponsive with no pulse, slumped over in the cab of his truck. He was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead.

The death certificate indicated that the manner of death was natural. The death certificate and autopsy report both indicated that the cause of death was severe arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease with dilated hypertrophic cardiomyopathy as a contributing cause. The toxicology screen was negative.

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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