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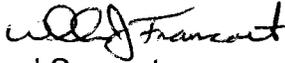
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MEMORANDUM FOR KEVIN G. STRICKLIN
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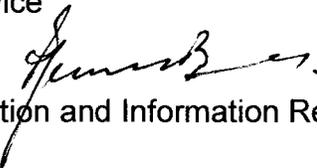
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SUBJECT: Chargeability Review Committee Decision

Case No.: 2014-C-31-

Deceased: 

Date of Incident: August 15, 2014

Date of Death: August 15, 2014

Operator: River View Coal, LLC.

Mine: River View Mine

Decision: Not chargeable

In a unanimous decision, the Chargeability Review Committee has determined that the death of ██████████ should not be charged to the mining industry. ██████████ a 28 year old maintenance trainee, was found unresponsive on the mine floor by co-workers. He was transported to a local hospital where he was declared dead shortly after arrival.

The death certificate indicated that the manner of death was natural and that the cause of death was abrupt cardiac arrhythmia due to cardiomegaly and a genetic anomaly. The toxicology screen was negative. MSHA's investigation did not identify any physical or environmental causes that could have contributed to the death.

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

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