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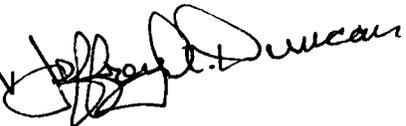
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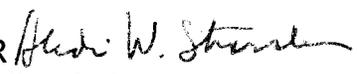


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MEMORANDUM FOR NEAL H. MERRIFIELD
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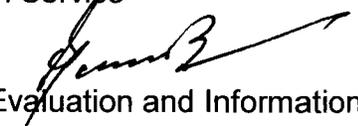
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SUBJECT: Chargeability Review Committee Decision

Case No.: 2014-M-21-

Deceased: 

Date of Incident: June 05, 2014

Date of Death: June 05, 2014

Operator: Granbury Materials, LLC.

Mine: Granbury Materials

Decision: Not chargeable

In a unanimous decision, the Chargeability Review Committee has determined the death of [REDACTED] should not be charged to the mining industry. Mr. [REDACTED] a 67 year old dozer operator, was performing a pre-operational inspection of his bulldozer when he was found unresponsive on the ground next to the dozer. Co-workers began CPR but he was pronounced dead at the scene.

The death certificate and autopsy report both indicated that the manner of death was natural and the cause of death was sudden cardiac death due to ischemic heart disease. MSHA's investigation did not identify any physical or environmental factors that could have contributed to the death.

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

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