

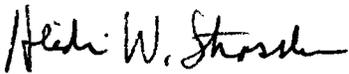


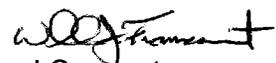
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MEMORANDUM FOR NEAL H. MERRIFIELD
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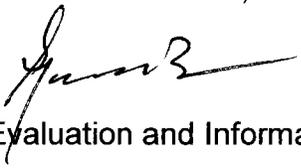
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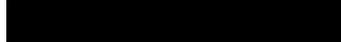
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SUBJECT: Chargeability Review Committee Decision

Case No.: 2014-M-36-

Deceased: 

Date of Incident: October 22, 2014

Date of Death: October 22, 2014

Operator: Hanson Aggregates
Southeast, LLC.

Mine: Athens Quarry

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. Ms. [REDACTED] age 26, was found in the trunk of a burned out car on the mine property.

The death certificate indicated that the cause of death was homicide and was due to a gunshot wound to the head. The investigation found that Ms. [REDACTED] was shot in the head multiple times at an unknown location and time. Her body was then dumped into the trunk of her car at the mine site and set on fire. The MSHA investigation found that she was not a miner or company employee at the mine.

Based on the findings of the death certificate and the MSHA investigation, the committee members concluded that Ms. [REDACTED] did not die due to mine related activities or equipment and that her death should not be charged to the mining industry.

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