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MEMORANDUM FOR: TIMOTHY WATKINS

Deputy Administrator for
Coal Mine Safety and Health

FROM:

JEFFREY A. DUNCAN 
Committee Chair
Director for Educational Policy and Development

SUBJECT: Chargeability Review Decision

Case No.: 2017-C-19-

Deceased: 

Date of Incident: April 11, 2017

Date of Death: April 11, 2017

Operator: UGM ADDCAR Systems, LLC

Mine: ADDCAR System 43 HWM
Serial No. LV23043
MSHA ID 48-01803




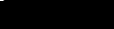
Contractor: N/A

Autopsy Conducted: No

Death Certificate Issued: April 26,
2017

Decision: Not Chargeable

**Death Certificate Received by
MSHA:** May 2, 2017

I reviewed the investigative report in the death of  and determined it should not be charged to the mining industry. Mr. , a 46-year-old mine superintendent, was discovered by miners slumped over and unresponsive in the cab of a front end loader. Medical assistance was requested, and miners and a mine emergency medical technician performed cardiopulmonary resuscitation on Mr. . Hospital emergency medical service personnel arrived, continued treatment, and transported Mr.  to the hospital where he was pronounced dead.

The death certificate states that the manner of death was natural, and the immediate cause of death was a probable myocardial event. Significant conditions noted on the death certificate were multiple heart bypasses. The MSHA investigation did not reveal any environmental or physical conditions that contributed to the death.

Based on the death certificate and MSHA's investigation, I determined that the death of Mr. [REDACTED] was not due to mine related work activities and should not be charged to the mining industry.

cc: Patricia W. Silvey
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