

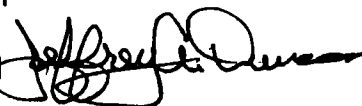
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Marvin Lichtenfels
Deputy Administrator for Metal and Nonmetal
Mine Safety and Health

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

SUBJECT: Chargeability Review Decision

Case No.: 2017-M-03- [REDACTED]

Deceased: [REDACTED]

Date of Incident: January 26, 2017

Date of Death: January 26, 2017

Operator: Buzzi Unicem USA

Mine: Selma Plant Quarry & Mill
MSHA ID: 23-00188

Contractor: Central Contracting & Marine
ID: AQD

Autopsy Conducted: No

Death Certificate Issued: N/A

Decision: Not Chargeable

I reviewed the investigative report in the death of [REDACTED] and determined it should not be charged to the mining industry. [REDACTED] age 42, was a river boat pilot employed by a contractor. He drove his vehicle onto mine property and committed suicide. He was not working at the time of his death.

The MSHA investigation included a copy of the investigative report completed by the County Sheriff. This report documents that the manner of death was suicide, and that the immediate cause of death was a gunshot wound to the head.

Based on the investigative report of the Sheriff and MSHA's investigation, I determined that the death of [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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