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SUBJECT: Fatality Review Committee Decision on Chargeability

Case No.: C-2008-31 [REDACTED]

Deceased: [REDACTED]

Date of Incident: 07/02/2008

Date of Death: 07/02/2008

Operator: Jim Walter Resources, Inc.

Mine: No. 7 Mine

Decision: Not Chargeable

In a unanimous decision, the Fatality Review Committee has determined that the death of [REDACTED] should not be charged to the mining industry. MSHA's investigation revealed that [REDACTED] was employed as a preparation plant quality control technician at the No. 7 Mine. On July 2, 2008, [REDACTED] collapsed in his office at the mine. He was airlifted to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead. MSHA's investigation did not identify any electrical or environmental hazards in [REDACTED] office. The Report of Autopsy indicates that the cause of death was coronary artery disease and the manner of death was natural.

Based on the Report of Autopsy and the results of MSHA's investigation, the committee members concluded that [REDACTED] died from natural causes and his death should not be charged to the mining industry.

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