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SUBJECT: Fatality Review Committee Decision on Chargeability

Case No.: M-2008-21 [REDACTED] Deceased: [REDACTED]

Date of Incident: June 30, 2008 Date of Death: June 30, 2008

Operator: Grace Pacific Corporation Mine: Makakilo Quarry

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], age 43, was employed as a supervisor at the Makakilo Quarry. [REDACTED] was found in his company vehicle in a remote, undeveloped area of the mine. Rubber hoses were found taped to the tailpipe and extending into the back passenger window of the vehicle.

The Autopsy Report indicated that the probable cause of death was carbon monoxide poisoning and that the manner of death was suicide. No injuries or signs of significant natural disease were found. Based on the Autopsy Report and the results of MSHA's investigation, the committee members concluded that [REDACTED] died as a result of suicide and his death should not be charged to the mining industry.

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