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SUBJECT: Fatality Review Committee Decision on Chargeability

Case No.: 2010-M-17 [REDACTED]

Deceased: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Date of Incident: May 20, 2010

Date of Death: May 20, 2010

Operator: Standard Sand & Silica
Company

Mine: Lake Wales Dry Plant

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. [REDACTED], a 51 year old bagging machine operator, was found on the floor of the sand plant by a fellow employee. CPR was begun immediately and the deceased was transported to a local hospital. He was pronounced dead later in the day.

[REDACTED] had been operating the manual sand bagging machine during his shift and the area was examined for hazards. The MSHA inspection found no hazards which could have contributed to his death. The presumed cause of death was a myocardial infarction (heart attack). The local Department of Health considered the cause of death to be privacy data and would not release the information.

Based on the circumstances surrounding the death and the MSHA investigation, the committee members concluded that [REDACTED] died as a result of natural causes and that his death should not be charged to the mining industry.

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