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SUBJECT: Fatality Review Committee Decision on Chargeability

Case No.: 2010-C-42 [REDACTED]

Deceased: [REDACTED]

Date of Incident: November 17,  
2010

Date of Death: November 17, 2010

Operator: Prospect Mining and  
Development

Mine: Carbon Hill 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. [REDACTED], a 57 year old security guard, was found by his co-workers lying unresponsively in the truck camper that he used as an office. The coroner pronounced him dead on the site.

The MSHA investigation revealed that Mr. Baron was undergoing treatment for lymphoma. The death certificate indicated that the cause of death was due to lymphoma cancer with an underlying condition of diabetes. The death certificate indicated that the manner of death was natural. An autopsy was not performed. An examination of the mine site did not identify any physical or environmental hazards.

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

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