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SUBJECT: Fatality Review Committee Decision on Chargeability

Case No.: 2011-C-24 [REDACTED]

Deceased: [REDACTED]

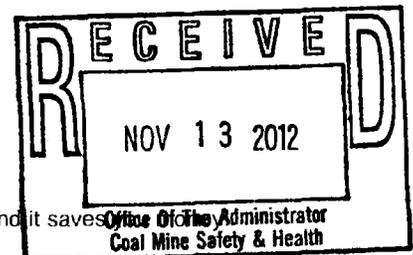
Date of Incident: June 27, 2011

Date of Death: June 28, 2011

Operator: Cloverlick Coal Company, Inc.

Mine: Mine #1

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 44 year old pre-shift mine examiner, was seated in the mine office completing his examination report when he began to experience medical problems. Co-workers began to administer emergency medical assistance and he was transported by ambulance to a local hospital where he died several hours later.

The death certificate indicated that the death was natural and was due to a myocardial infarction. The underlying causes were coronary artery disease, diabetes and hypertension. No autopsy was performed. The MSHA investigation 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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