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SUBJECT: Fatality Review Committee Decision on Chargeability

**Case No.:** 2011-C-25

**Deceased:**

**Date of Incident:** July 25, 2011

**Date of Death:** July 25, 2011

**Operator:** Waroquier Coal, Inc.

**Mine:** Waroquier #1 Mine

**Decision:** Not chargeable

In a unanimous decision, the Fatality Review Committee has determined that the death of \_\_\_\_\_ should not be charged to the mining industry. \_\_\_\_\_, a 59 year old operator/foreman, completed repairs on a bulldozer and trammed the equipment to a parking lot. A co-worker heard a grunting sound and found the deceased slumped over the console in the dozer cab. CPR was performed but \_\_\_\_\_ was pronounced dead on the scene by emergency medical personnel.

The coroner's report indicated that the cause of death was sudden cardiac death due to a massive myocardial infarction and that the manner of death was natural. The MSHA inspection failed to identify any physical or environmental hazards.

Based on the findings of the coroner's report and the results of MSHA's investigation, the committee members concluded that \_\_\_\_\_ died from natural causes and that his death should not be charged to the mining industry.

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