

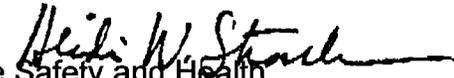


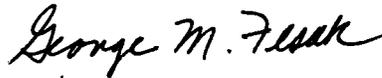
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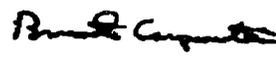
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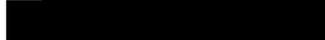
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SUBJECT: Fatality Review Committee Decision on Chargeability

Case No.: 2011-M-31 

Deceased: 

Date of Incident: August 20, 2011

Date of Death: August 20, 2011

Operator: GEO Specialty Chemicals

Mine: Little Rock Plant

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 50 year old customer truck driver, had his truck loaded and weighed at the mine scale house. As he was leaving the mine, he contacted 911 to report that he was having difficulty breathing. Emergency medical personnel arrived at the site and found ██████████ unresponsive. He was pronounced dead on arrival at a local hospital.

The death certificate indicated that the manner of death was natural and that the cause of death was due to unknown natural causes. The toxicology screen was negative. An autopsy was not performed.

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

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