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SUBJECT: Fatality Review Committee Decision on Chargeability

Case No.: 2011-M-59

Deceased:

Date of Incident: November 28,
2011

Date of Death: November 28, 2011

Operator: Staker & Parson
Companies

Mine: Beck Street South

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 58 year old mine foreman, was found by co-workers hunched over his desk and complaining of chest pain. Emergency response personnel were summoned and transported him to a regional medical center where he died shortly after.

The death certificate indicated that the manner of death was natural. Both the death certificate and autopsy report determined that the death was due to a cardiac tamponade which resulted from a ruptured heart wall which was in turn due to a myocardial infarction. The toxicology screen was negative.

Based on the findings of the death certificate and autopsy report, 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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