

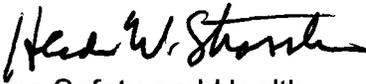


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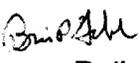
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SUBJECT: Fatality Review Committee Decision on Chargeability

Case No.: 2011-M-34-

Deceased: 

Date of Incident: January 21, 2011

Date of Death: January 21, 2011

Operator: Quality Rock Products

Mine: Little Rock Site

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 truck driver, had just finished securing concrete blocks on his truck trailer when he collapsed. He was discovered by co-workers minutes later. CPR was administered and paramedics transported him to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead.

The death certificate and autopsy report indicated that the manner of death was natural and that the cause of death was a sudden cardiac event secondary to atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease. The MSHA investigation found that the tasks performed by the deceased during his shift were not unusual or strenuous.

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