

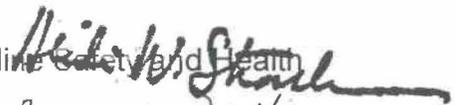


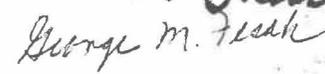
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SUBJECT: Fatality Review Committee Decision on Chargeability

Case No.: 2012-C-02 

Deceased: 

Date of Incident: February 21, 2012

Date of Death: February 21, 2012

Operator: CAM Mining, LLC.

Mine: Tug Fork Preparation Plant

Contractor: Powell Construction Co.

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 65 year old contract iron worker, was observed walking on a gravel road that crosses the preparation plant when he grabbed his chest and fell to the ground. Co-workers began CPR and an ambulance transported him to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead.

The death certificate indicated that the manner of death was natural and that the cause of death was hypertensive cardiovascular disease. An inspection of the surrounding area and inquiries into his work activities did not reveal any physical factors which may have contributed to his death.

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

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