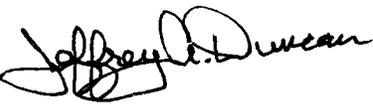


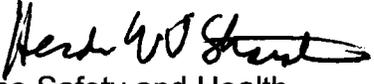


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SUBJECT: Fatality Review Committee Decision on Chargeability

Case No.: 2011-M-64-

Deceased: 

Date of Incident: November 06, 2011

Date of Death: November 07, 2011

Operator: Coeur Rochester, Inc.

Mine: Rochester Mine

Contractor: Peavine Construction,
Inc.

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 56 year old contract haul truck driver, was found slumped over the steering wheel of his truck. Co-workers began CPR and emergency response personnel were notified. He was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead.

The autopsy report and death certificate both indicated that the cause of death was arteriosclerotic and hypertensive cardiovascular disease. The death certificate indicated that the manner of death was natural. The toxicology screen was negative. No evidence was found suggesting that physical or environmental hazards at the scene contributed to [REDACTED] death.

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