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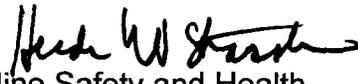


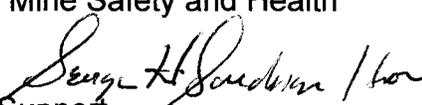
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SUBJECT: Fatality Review Committee Decision on Chargeability

Case No.: 2011-M-66-

Deceased: 

Date of Incident: September 22, 2011 Date of Death: September 22, 2011

Operator: Indiana Limestone
Company, Inc.

Mine: Empire Quarry

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 59 year old dimension saw operator, was dismantling the saw track in the quarry when he collapsed. Co-workers began CPR and summoned emergency response personnel. He was transported to a local hospital where he was later pronounced dead.

The death certificate indicated that the manner of death was natural. The death certificate and autopsy report indicated that the cause of death was a cardiac arrhythmia due to coronary artery disease and a severely enlarged heart.

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