

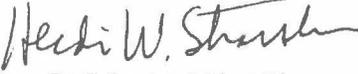


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SUBJECT: Fatality Review Committee Decision on Chargeability

Case No.: 2012-M-11-

Deceased: 

Date of Incident: June 27, 2012

Date of Death: June 27, 2012

Operator: Hanson Aggregates, LLC. Mine: Bristol Sand & Gravel

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 66 year old customer truck driver, was driving a truck with a load of sand when his tractor and trailer went off the road and into a shallow pond. His body was retrieved from the cab of the truck and he was pronounced dead at the scene.

The death certificate and autopsy report indicated that the manner of death was natural and that the cause of death was myocarditis. The autopsy report found that idiopathic cardiomyopathy, diabetes mellitus, and obesity contributed to the death. MSHA's investigation determined that the deceased was performing the routine job duties of a truck driver at the time of his death.

Based on the findings of the death certificate, the 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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