



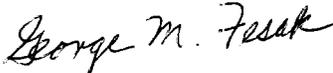
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MEMORANDUM FOR NEAL H. MERRIFIELD
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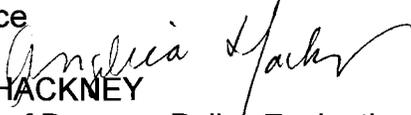
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SUBJECT: Fatality Review Committee Decision on Chargeability

Case No.: 2012-M-46- Deceased: 

Date of Incident: August 14, 2012 Date of Death: August 14, 2012

Operator: Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. Mine: Castle Hayne 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 63 year old trespasser, parked his truck on the mine entrance road and then walked into a wooded area where he shot himself in the chest.

The certificate of death indicated that the manner of death was suicide and that the death was due to a gunshot wound to the chest. The MSHA investigator found that [REDACTED] was known to be depressed and that he had no connection to the mining operation.

The members of the committee determined that [REDACTED] was not performing mine related work activities and that his death was not caused by mine activities or equipment. They concluded that his death should not be charged to the mining industry.

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