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SUBJECT: Fatality Review Committee Decision on Chargeability

Case No.: 2014-C-05 [REDACTED]

Deceased: [REDACTED]

Date of Incident: February 06, 2014

Date of Death: February 06, 2014

Operator: Blaschak Coal Corp.

Mine: Logan Surface Mine

Contractor: Lehigh Law Enforcement
Officers Association, Inc.

Decision: Not chargeable

In a unanimous decision, the Fatality Review Committee has determined that the death of Wesley Reedy should not be charged to the mining industry. [REDACTED] a 76 year old contract security guard, was found slumped over and unresponsive at his desk in the security guard trailer. He was declared dead at the scene.

The death certificate indicated that the manner of death was natural and that the death was due to a myocardial infarction. The deceased had a medical history of three prior myocardial infarctions and coronary artery by-pass surgery. An autopsy was not performed. MSHA's investigation did not identify any mining related activities or environmental conditions that could have contributed to the death.

Based on the findings of the death certificate 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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