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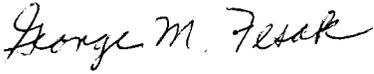
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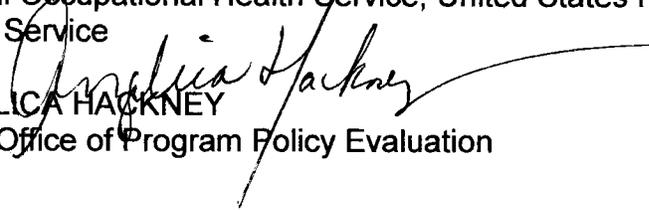
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SUBJECT: Fatality Review Committee Decision on Chargeability

Case No.: 2013-C-05-

Deceased: 

Date of Incident: March 14, 2013

Date of Death: March 14, 2013

Operator: Baylor Mining, Inc.

Mine: Beckley No. 3

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 52 year old electrician, was working at his normal job when he complained of indigestion. He was brought to the mine surface but he refused medical treatment. He walked over to the mantrip barn where he was found unconscious a few minutes later. CPR was administered and the victim was transported to the hospital where he was pronounced dead.

The death certificate indicated that the manner of death was natural and that the cause of death was sudden death secondary to hypertensive cardiovascular disease. An autopsy was not performed. The MSHA did not identify any contributory physical or environmental hazards.

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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