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SUBJECT: Chargeability Review Committee Decision

Case No.: 2014-C-57-[REDACTED]

Deceased: [REDACTED]

Date of Incident: July 11, 2014

Date of Death: July 11, 2014

Operator: Brody Mine LLC.

Mine: Brody Mine No. 1

Decision: Not chargeable

In a unanimous decision, the Chargeability Review Committee has determined that the death of [REDACTED] should not be charged to the mining industry. Mr. Francis, a 52-year old shuttle car operator, was riding a mantrip to the surface of the mine when he was found unresponsive by co-workers. He was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead.

The autopsy report indicates that the manner of death was accidental and that the cause of death was combined intoxication from oxycodone, diazepam and lorazepam. The toxicology screen showed a lethal concentration of oxycodone.

Based on these findings, the committee determined that [REDACTED] death did not result from his work at the mine and should not be charged to the mining industry.

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