



Mine accident in China

Date Of Incident: 28th MARCH 2010

Location : China

Description of the accident:

The sudden flood Sunday afternoon at the state-owned Wangjialing coal mine may have been triggered when workers dug into a network of old, water-filled shafts.

No. of persons Injured:

More than 150 people died.

Potential Root Cause:

Workers broke into the old shafts or pits of derelict mines that had filled with water

Lessons Learnt:

Accidents killed 2,631 coal miners last year, fewer than half the 6,995 deaths in 2002, the most dangerous year on record, according to the State Administration of Coal Mine Safety. That means on average more than seven miners die every day, down from 19 in 2002.

Much of the safety improvement has come from shutting down smaller, labor-intensive operators or forcing them into mergers with better-funded state companies.

Major mine accidents in China in recent years include a coal mine flood in eastern Shandong province in August 2007 that left 172 miners dead and a mine blast in northeastern Liaoning province in February 2005 that killed 214 miners.

Photograph:

SEED express its deepest condolence and pray the god to look after the families of died miners



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