



Mine accident in America

Date Of Incident: 5th April 2010

Location : America

Description of the accident:

An explosion blamed on a build-up of methane gas ripped through the mine, when miners changed shift on Monday. Rescuers found twenty-five bodies but four miners were still missing. Rescue crews had to create a road to the mine before they could begin drilling three 1,100ft (335m) shafts to release methane and carbon monoxide.

No. of persons Injured:

More than 25 people died.

Potential Root Cause:

Methane Gas explosion.

Lessons Learnt:

President Obama offered his condolences and said that the federal Government was ready to help. Hilda Solis, the US Labor Secretary, said that the Government would investigate.

"Twenty-five hardworking men died needlessly in a mine. I pledge that their deaths will not be in vain," she said.

It was the fourth fatal accident, which employs about 200 miners, in the past 12 years. One miner was electrocuted while repairing equipment in 2003 and two were killed in roof collapses in 2001 and 1998.

Photograph:

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



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