

SAFETY BRIEFS

FIVE NUM regional health and safety committees have been established to monitor health conditions and safety on South African mines.

The committees - formed after the union's national health and safety conference in May - presently organise in Nama-qualand, Orange Free State, Secunda, Kimberley and Klerksdorp.

They will be responsible for setting up branch committees in their own regions.

The committees' umbrella body, the national health and safety committee, has already taken several resolutions:

- * Blood sampling must be stopped immediately.
- * Safety stewards should be allowed to inspect their workplace without losing pay.
- * Black mineworkers should not be discriminated against when they are compensated for occupational diseases.
- * All workers should have access to mine complaint books.

Committee members are involved in negotiations at several mines, such as Ergo where they have started negotiations for a safety agreement between the workers and management. These negotiations have been delayed because of wage discussions, but they should start again soon.

At Elandsrand, health and safety committee members held a workshop in March to discuss working conditions. Those taking part reached agreement on all but one issue: an inspection. This will be followed up as soon as possible.

Western Holdings miners are also planning a workshop.

A project team at President Brand is working on safety issues at the

We salute our fallen comrades



The names of the Kinross dead

HERE are the names of our fallen comrades, who died in the Kinross mine disaster.

Osupeng Israel Lantswe (Taung); Hans Mopolonyane Tshabanelo (Rooikop Farm, Schweizer Reneke); Aupanyane Jan Makati (Ganyesa); Tsietso William Moniso (Wilderhoek, Bloemhof); Mpitimpu William Sompondo (Alice); Manduleli Headman Mzongwana (Middle-drift); Thembisili Bazi (Alice); Reckson Mfokeng Mashogo (Mhala, Gazankulu); Mfundisi Mashele (Ritavi, Gazankulu); Levis Boy Mpenyane (Ritavi, Gazankulu); Masilo John Moloto (Bolobedu); Joseph Mashapu Mokebong (Lebowa); Mataba Stanford Mashamane (Bochum, Pietersburg); Mafodi Lawrence Mathabatha (Thabamooop, Lebowa); Alpheus Makgalangake Mablaku (Maphuno, Lebowa); Senhaha Joshua Tiro (Molopo, Bop); Johannes Maputla (no address); Solomon Sarel Monareng (Mapulaneng, Lebowa); Million Bernard (Mapulaneng, Lebowa); Albert Rasanang Chikane (Mapulaneng, Lebowa); Seropolane Aaron Shai (Seshago, Lebowa); Tseke Abram Seboka (Sekhukhune, Lebowa); Donald Seeletjane Thobela (no address); Mahlakweng Caiphus Kgoedi (Bakisi, Lebowa); Lephechane Makatseane (Mokhotlong, Lesotho); Abel Young Mpesi (Mokhotlong, Lesotho); Mafela Mouti (Leribe, Lesotho); Augustinus Mafate (Leribe, Lesotho); Karabo Many (no address); Qetelo Ntjolo (Quthing, Lesotho); Johannes Modiquo Sekoane (Leribe, Lesotho); Gobilawu Tweniwe (Tabankulu, Transkei); Mkhululi Rumpu (Kentani, Transkei); Zamiqhanga Ntshule (Flagstaff, Transkei); Simon Kolias (no address); Danile Nxongo (Engcobo, Transkei); Paulo Justinus Maseru (Butshutho, Lesotho); Ngeva Mayekiso (Tabankulu, Transkei); Somandla Ngobeni (Umtata, Transkei); Tembela Maqokolo (Ngqeleni, Transkei); Mosose Phillip Thabane (Mt Fletcher,

Transkei); Dodile Ernest Mpingwana (Matatiele, Transkei); Komothlo Clarence Maqelepo (Mt Fletcher, Transkei); Nkosinam Ntoba (Butterworth, Transkei); Mnikelwa Zweni (Ngqeleni, Transkei); Joseph Qumba (Flagstaff, Transkei); Leonard Tshintshile Mags (Kentani, Transkei); February Namba (Mqanduli, Transkei); Mncudisi Mafwa (Mqanduli, Transkei); Mantsingiane Ditu (Willowvale, Transkei); Armando Uuse (Massinga, Mozambique); Albert James Nobela (Kamhlushwa, KaNgwane); Bigone Amos Maimango (Kamhlushwa, KaNgwane); Million Solomon Sambo (Schoemansdal, Barberton); William Gwazilandi Ngenyama (Magogeni, Barberton); Jobe Victor Manyile (Kwamhlushwa, KaNgwane); Siphso James Ndlovu (Phaphazele, Barberton); Aaron David Sibiyi Pinaar (Enkomeru, Nelspruit); Limited Mangulenge (Thyolo, Malawi); Odile Nyalungwe (Zomba, Malawi); Michael Jumbe (Blantyre, Malawi); Mphahngeni Bisole (Stutterheim, Eastern Cape); Jus Magano Motlhoare (Taung, Bop); Alphas Shitshelane (Langwacht, Evander); Million Fanyana Sambo (Mapulaneng, Lebowa); Phineas Johannes Raganya (Baktiseer, Lebowa); Mbulalem Mandienkosi Gumede (Ubombo, KwaZulu); Joseph Elphas Mathenjwa (Ingwavuma, KwaZulu); Amos Mkhahlela Mngomezulu (Ingwavuma, KwaZulu); Mpipi Buthelezi (Mahlabatini, KwaZulu); Petros Ndawa (Mnambithi, KwaZulu); Mofaseing Daniel Mooki (Distobotha, Bop); Macka Sontaga Tshehla (Naphuno, Lebowa); Petrone Mahlori Boos (Quthing, Lesotho); Lekhotla Mapei (Quthing, Lesotho); Mookelani Zazini (Khulile, Port Elizabeth); Natal James Sibubane (Bosfontein, Barberton); Jackson Goutserodimo Botakwe (Ganyesa, Bop); Josaya Mahlobo Nkosi (Amersfoort, Transvaal); Katiti Simon Sambo (Kamhlushwa, KaNgwane); Selalame Solomon Modirwa (Molopo, Bop); Ma-

some Joshua Moagi (Naphuno, Lebowa); Kamoho Moloi Mojaki (Quthing, Lesotho); Qayile Sijoo (Tsolo, Transkei); Mzukisi Mbondle Mbondle (Tsomo, Transkei); Lindikhaya Joka (Tsolo, Transkei); Tsumbo Daniel Tlou (Boberwa, Louis Trichardt); Zahaira Dumisani Ntuli (Mtubatuba, KwaZulu); Zandisile Sandlana (Bathurst, Cape); Freddy Munya (Sibesa, Veneta); Phangumusa Mchunu (Tugela Ferry, KwaZulu); Bonginkosi Mthembu (Hlabisa, KwaZulu); Mosabi Mafodi Peter Mathabatha (Thabamooop, Lebowa); Peter John Gadama (Zomba, Malawi); Wedison Menadi (Blantyre, Malawi); Wicknaia Kampura (Lilongwe, Malawi); Gidione Khombe (Dedza, Malawi); Benari Chimalizeni (Ntcheu, Malawi); Kidney Magwira (Ngumbe, Malawi); Zinaumaleka Banda (Lilongwe, Malawi); Denis Thukani (Linedock Farm, Bedford); Mchutshwa Rouben Dlamini (Mantini, Swaziland); Obed Thobela Mkhonta (Shiselweni, Swaziland); Sempe Mphuthi Qopo (Berea, Lesotho); Ntutuzelo Welsh Sotondoshee (Tsomo, Transkei); Lungisa Mqutsa (Lusikisiki, Transkei); Plass Sipungu (Engcobo, Transkei); Moeketsi Machili Machili (Mt Fletcher, Transkei); Zuzile Bollivia Yose (St Marks, Transkei); Magungo Mahotyana (Lusikisiki, Transkei); Leyo Mbendele (Mulanje, Malawi); Mapemba Chelombe (Mwanza, Malawi); James Sadi (Dedza, Malawi); Berson Mwawa (Chiradzulu, Malawi); Dines Mosses (Mulanje, Malawi); Joao Josefa Nguenhu Bie (Bilene, Mozambique); Fernando Jacob Bie (Panda, Mozambique); Elias Uuse Chiungo (Massinga, Mozambique); Lote Antomo Bila (Xai-Xai, Mozambique); Gabriel Zefanias Chiungo (Massinga, Mozambique); Pazimane Bande Mazive (Massinga, Mozambique); John Magoda Pisana (Emoyeni, Nelspruit); Ronnie Aaron Nkosi (Nsikazi, Lebowa); Elmon Reckson Dlamini (Acornhoek, Transvaal); Vusi James Dlamini (Shiseleni, Swaziland); Mthab-

deni Madikane (Tsolo, Transkei); Nyawuzakhe Mlembelele (Lusikisiki, Transkei); Bennet Matanda (Libode, Transkei); Nayi Vayeka (Lusikisiki, Transkei); Jacob Vuzumuzi Mlenzana (Mt Fletcher, Transkei); Mhlabutshona Mqunye (Port St John, Transkei); Mzurwana Mveli (Qumbu, Transkei); Lungisa Rozani (Libode, Transkei); Thomas Bonginkosi Phonca (Flagstaff, Transkei); Gcaleka Bebeza (Mt Fletcher, Transkei); Tobolela Mpho Lechela (Mukhotlong, Transkei); Zakia Nwehlo Ranganana (Mafeteng, Transkei); Nephthali Moruti Khoete (Maseru, Lesotho); Ralitchase Machaba (Quthing, Lesotho); Joseph Khosi Beleme (Mhaleshoek, Lesotho); Poo Napo Nathaniel Semoko (Quthing, Lesotho); Velile Kwimano (Quthing, Lesotho); Lifalane Rannane (Quthing, Lesotho); Molata Simon Molata (Leribe, Lesotho); Kedefunwa Govane (Xalanga, Transkei); Olehile William Kenosi (Kudumane, Bop); Motzua Willem Johnson (Lehurutshe, Bop); Daniel Hendrick Motswagole (Ganyesa, Bop); Malusi David Maphela (Molepolole, Botswana); Dinkwana Nkgakae Mompolai (Molepolole, Botswana); Thaloganyane Kapelele Kapelele (Ngwaketse, Botswana); Gosiememang Montsho Lefutswe (Ga-Lekota, Botswana); William Mwanndile Danu (Alice, Ciskei); Andries Belfast Nzima (Mapulung, Lebowa); Thompson Dizeita Ngobeni (Bolobedu, Lebowa); Mokhetli Nathaniel Majoro (Leribe, Lesotho); Ishmael Lesimanyane Mporoane (Mafeteng, Lesotho); Ntasi Samuel Lerata (Leribe, Lesotho); Mlindela Mathenjwa (Lusikisiki, Transkei); Mlungisi Mato (Glen Grey, Transkei); Motlatsi Paul Ntja (Mokhotlong, Lesotho); Boo Tyumze (Butterworth, Transkei); Joseph Timothy Nkosi (Eersterhoek, Bushbuckridge); Ngweqwe Tana (Lusikisiki, Transkei); Sapopo Tshentshine (Lusikisiki, Transkei); Khoete Ralekhetla (Mhaleshoek, Lesotho); Bulane Pascalis (Mhaleshoek, Lesotho).

*That 7000 workers at the Beatrix mine went on strike -- after mine police injured 16 workers with rubber bullets and birdshot on September 4 when they were returning from a legal mass meeting which was held

on the mine premises. During the strike -- which lasted from September 7 to September 10 -- workers presented management with a number of demands. The outcome of the discussions is still

pending. *That 3500 workers at Free State Geduld mine No 1 went on strike when the white shift boss entered the shaft with a gun. *That Phillip Batyshe, Arthur Mohale and

Rubert Besent were elected full-time shaft stewards at De Beers' Finch and Geology mine in Kimberley. *That 600 workers at Zincor went on strike after the unfair dismissal of a fellow worker. The

outcome is still pending. *That security police raided our Carltonville offices. Union pamphlets, posters and copies of our constitution were taken. *That 700 workers at FSG No 1 shaft went on strike on September 16 after the white shift boss came to work with a gun.



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