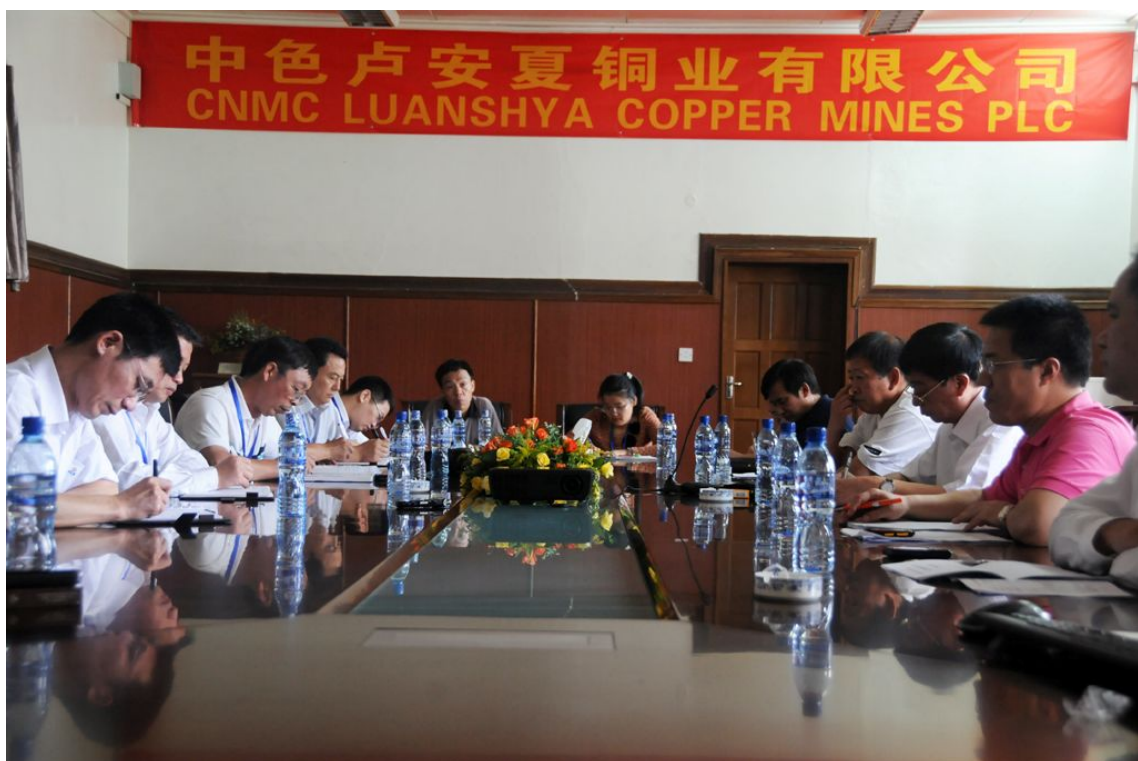


**Construction Project for Production Resumption  
of Baluba Copper Mine of CNMC Luanshya  
Copper Mines Plc. Successfully Passing  
Acceptance Examination by the Expert Team**



(A scene of the expert team reviewing meeting)

On December 17, 2012, the construction project for production resumption of Baluba Mine of CNMC Luanshya Copper Mines Plc. (CLM), a CNMC enterprise in Zambia, successfully passed completion examination for acceptance.

The expert team consisting of experts such as Liu Fanglai, a Chinese design master from Changsha Engineering & Research Institute of Nonferrous Metallurgy carefully reviewed the completion examination materials presented by CLM and conducted a field inspection on project construction, engineering quality, investment implementation, and trial production conditions. Upon examination, the expert team unanimously agreed that the construction project for production resumption of Baluba Copper Mine passes the acceptance examination.

Baluba Copper Mine is one of the major assets of CNMC Luanshya Copper Mines Plc.. Upon completion of purchase and take-over in June 2009, CLM immediately started construction for resumption of production at this underground mine which had been shut down for maintenance. The project was officially started on August 15, 2009 and trial production began in December of the same year. On March 31, 2011, production was officially resumed. The construction project for production resumption of Baluba Copper Mine has completed 25490.6m/280396.6m<sup>3</sup> of shaft workload and has a building area of 3065.72 m<sup>2</sup> and some 546 pieces / sets of

equipment. Upon completion, the project can meet the requirements for mining and dressing of 1.50 million tonnes of ore each year.

(By courtesy of CLM)