

A FOURTH QUARTER MINE RESCUE TRAINING EXERCISE HELD AT NFCA

On October 19, 2012, a fourth quarter Mine Rescue Training Exercise was held at NFC Africa Mining Plc (hereinafter referred to as NFCA), a Zambia-stationed enterprise of our company. The drill was sponsored by Chamber of Mines of Zambia Mines Rescue Association facilitated by NFCA. Five emergency rescue teams from mining companies such as KCM and MOPANI participated in the drill exercise.

The drill highlighted fire control and extinguishing skills. The rescue teams demonstrated the methods for putting out different types of fires, including underground and surface, and exchanged techniques on fire prevention and extinguishing. The Association engaged professionals to pass the know-how on application scope and usage of various kinds of fire-extinguishing apparatus and equipment. Emmanuel Chilufya, the Vice President of the Association, and his team watched the drill and gave some instructions.

Over the years, NFCA has been taking mine rescue

work seriously. It has been training its rescue team, and familiarizing rescue knowledge, and improving its emergency handling capacity and standard by way of “sending its rescue team out for learning and inviting other teams in for knowledge exchange.” These measures have enabled the company to forcefully, orderly, and effectively handle various emergencies and prepare for unexpected events.

(Photos below: scenes of the drill)



