

TOO MANY DISASTERS - TOO OFTEN

* 1991	Buffelsfontein mine	7 workers killed
* 1990	Vaal Reef East	21 workers killed
* 1989	Vaal Reefs	10 workers killed
* 1987	St Helena	63 workers killed
* 1986	Kinross	177 workers killed
* 1983	Hlobane	68 workers killed
* 1969	Buffelsfontein mine	60 workers killed
* 1960	Coalbrook mine	435 workers killed

**IN 91 YEARS THE MINING INDUSTRY HAS
KILLED OVER 60 000 WORKERS AND
INJURED OVER 1 MILLION WORKERS**

WHY ARE WORKERS DYING :

- * Management disregards workers' lives
- * Management puts profits before safety
- * Many accidents are not reported
- * Mine inspectors are incompetent and incapable of monitoring health and safety in the mines
- * The Minerals Act which replaces the Mines and Works Act, is another apartheid creation which favours management and does not improve mine safety standards

**ENOUGH IS ENOUGH !
THE CARNAGE MUST STOP !**

NUM DEMANDS :

- * WORKER PARTICIPATION IN HEALTH AND SAFETY
- * THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION AND TRAINING
- * PROPER SAFETY CLOTHING, FREE OF CHARGE
- * AMENDMENT OF THE MINERALS ACT
- * OVERHAUL OF THE MINE INSPECTORATE

**THE MINING INDUSTRY HAS A
SHAMEFUL SAFETY RECORD**

