

## **Secretary Zhang Keli paying an investigating visit to NFCA**

From August 6 to 7, 2012, accompanied by Tao Xinghu, vice chair of the board and president of China Nonferrous Metal Mining Corporation Limited, Zhang Keli, secretary of CPC Committee for China Nonferrous Metal Mining (Group) Co., Ltd., paid an investigating visit to NFC Africa Mining PLC (NFCA for short). China Nonferrous Metal Mining (Group) Co., Ltd. is the holding shareholder of China Nonferrous Metal Mining Corporation Limited and NFCA is a company in Zambia with the investment from China Nonferrous Metal Mining Corporation Limited.

During his visit, secretary Zhang Keli and his party made field investigation at some NFCA worksites, including the 878mL worksite in the main ore body, the 300mL worksite in the west ore body, and the infrastructure construction worksite in the southeast mining area. They also listened to the report on NFCA production, operation, scientific innovation, and project construction by Wang Chunlai, vice president of China Nonferrous Metal Mining Corporation Limited and general manager of NFCA. Secretary Zhang Keli fully affirmed the achievements made by NFCA. He pointed out that as the pacemaker of the corporation in its development in Africa, NFCA has made active contribution to the “going-out” strategy of the corporation in many fields such as human resources support, experience accumulation, and technical service. During the past two years, while actively organizing production at main ore body, NFCA has carried out in-depth developing and connecting in the main ore body, implemented construction in the west and southeast ore bodies, and greatly improved its management. In particular, it has made new progress in the regulation of the underground mining area, including its structure layout and mining balance. Secretary Zhang Keli put forward five requirements for the next move of NFCA. First, keeping on reducing cost and increasing efficiency. Measures should be taken to reduce depletion rate and upgrade recovery rate through technical advancement, which is crucial for cutting down cost. The goal of lower cost should be attained by increasing output. Second, carrying out rule-complying operation. As a company publicly listed in Hong Kong, NFCA should operate strictly in accordance with the requirements of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and the laws and regulations of Zambia. Third, further strengthening management building and stepping up strategic development research. Fourth, enhancing publicity and creating a better external environment for its production and operation. Secretary Zhang made special emphasis that NFCA should further step up study of the mining method for the main ore body and the west ore body, offer technical reference to the underground mining at the southeast ore body, and develop a mining method that best fits Chambishi Region. The in-depth prospecting below 900mL in the

main ore body should be conducted as soon as possible.

President Tao Xinghu also put forward concrete requirements for all the work of NFCA: being aware of all-personnel cost, taking practical measures to reduce cost; keeping on enhancing work safety management, ensuring work safety; further stepping up personnel management, promoting communication and exchange between Chinese and Zambian employees, and safeguarding corporate image with actual actions.

Liu Guoping, vice chief engineer of China Nonferrous Metal Mining (Group) Co., Ltd., and Han Hong, chief financial supervisor of the company, took part in the investigation.



Field investigation at 878mL worksite in the main ore body



Visiting an underground worksite and surveying work safety environment



Listening to the report



A group photo taken at a worksite