

CAUTION

Name of the mine : Bokaro Colliery

Owner of the Mine : M/s Central Coalfields Ltd.

Date and time of the : 31.08.2017, 02.30 PM
dangerous occurrence

Prima facie cause of the : In the eastern part of the mine, there was three numbers of
dangerous occurrence more than 50 years old deep waterlogged workings. East and south sides of these old workings were filled with flyash to prevent illegal mining of exposed coal of Kargali seam. West and south sides were backfilled by overburden rock. To prevent inadvertent entry of persons, this area was fenced. Caution Boards were also displayed for preventing entry into the area. Due to rain, long grasses grew up in the area.

On 31.08.2017, two women (outsider) went in the area to cut grasses for their cattle at about 02.00 PM. Soon one of them reached the slippery, unstable, flyash filled area on east side for cutting grass, she started slipping down the slope and shouted for help. Listening the shout, second women also went in the slope area to save first women. Both woman slipped further downward and drowned the waterlogged old workings at about 02.30 PM.



**TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION(S) TO STOP
RECURRENCE OF SUCH INCIDENCE IN FUTURE**

