Centennial Myuna Pty Ltd and Sandvik Mining & Construction Redhead Pty Ltd

Obligation holder:  Centennial Myuna Pty Ltd and Sandvik Mining & Construction Redhead Pty Ltd

Date accepted:  20 March 2012

Incident:  On 24 July 2008 a worker was injured while operating a mobile bolting machine at the Myuna Colliery that resulted in a fracture of the fifth metatarsal of the left foot. On 4 September 2008 the worker died as a result of a pulmonary thrombo-embolism.

Alleged contravention:

Centennial Myuna  section 8(1) of the Occupational Health and Safety Act 2000

Sandvik Mining & Construction Redhead  section 11(1) of the Occupational Health and Safety Act 2000

Summary of the undertaking:

Centennial Myuna Pty Ltd and Sandvik Mining & Construction Redhead Pty Ltd (the Companies) will fund and undertake a project with the aim to increase industry awareness and focus on underground mobile machine mounted bolting equipment hazards and also improve bolting practices throughout the industry. The Companies will undertake the following project activities:

- review Trade and Investment and Coal Services databases on bolting incidents to identify the top key areas of safety concern
- develop an evaluation tool using the top key areas of safety concern identified in the database review
- apply the evaluation tool to review a sample of bolting equipment and practices at all participating NSW operating underground coal mines
- assess the results of the review and develop an industry baseline of data
- provide Trade and Investment with a written report of the results from the industry review
- provide feedback to individual operations on outcomes of the review at their site
- communicate progress and outcomes of the project to the industry.

This undertaking has a total expenditure of $500,000.