

# **Mining Company & Supervisor Charged in Deaths of Two Miners**



Two miners died when wet mud and ore flooded the tunnel where they were working. As a result, the government charged the mining company with nine violations of the *OHS Act*; an unnamed supervisor was charged with six violations. The United Steelworkers International claims the company ignored ongoing problems with flooding in the mine and wants criminal negligence charges brought [Vale, June 1, 2012].