

Eastern Cape Ex- miners -  
R54 Million Project

Office of the Compensation  
Commissioner for  
Occupational Diseases  
(CCOD) became involved  
after 1994.

Incomplete records were received by the CCOD during the period 1994-1996.

Task team appointed by the then Eastern Cape Premier (August 2002)

- Office of the Premier (Chairperson)
- National Health
- Provincial Health
- Chamber of Mines
- Provincial Labour
- Ex-Mine Workers Union (various)
- House of Traditional Leaders
- NUM

Old paper files captured/list of  
18 500 compiled (January  
2003).

Minister of Health approves  
payment of R 2700.00 to all  
18500 ex- miners (March  
2003).

List of names for ex-miners  
published (June 2003)

- Hospitals / clinics
- Labour Centers
- Standard Bank branches
- Messages advertised on local radio  
stations/news papers

CCOD staff deployed to  
various regions in the Eastern  
Cape  
(July - September 2003)

## Concerns / disruptions by union(July 2003)

- Chasing away beneficiaries
- Destroying application forms
- Court Interdict
- Concerns: R10m –1976
  - : Interest for the R54m
  - : Benefits for in-laws
  - : Ciskei ex-miners
  - :Traveling costs
  - : Calculation of the R2 700-00

Occupational Health Nurses represented the CCOD as from January 2004. Twelve hospitals identified. Task Team dissolved.

Sit-ins at CCOD by Union members(May / June 2005). They then started applying.

CCOD once again deployed staff to the Eastern Cape (September 2005). Union was involved in the entire process.

## Latest developments

- Over 11200 ex-miners traced/paid = R30.2 m
- Process is ongoing/only few still coming forward.
- Balance R20m