

Kinsenda 235mL development carried out smoothly ensure first ore production in October

235mL is the first mining level of the first echelon (250mL-185mL) of Kinsenda mine. The designed work quantities of 622m/12,795m³ for 235mL development was started from 1 May 2016, and the commencement of the first ore production is expected to be ready by October 2016.

With close cooperation of Kinsenda management and relevant departments, we have overcome the impact of various adverse factors and accelerated the advance rate where they achieved average 112m per month. As of the end of August, the footwall drive, No.1 and No.2 crosscuts, voltage substation and ore loading chamber have been completed, which amount to 73% of the whole project. It is expected that all development will be completed by the end of September, and that 235mL will be ready for first ore production in October 2016.

Currently Kinsenda is busy with the preparation for stoping to ensure the first ore production from underground in October 2016.

