

Mon témoignage - My testimony

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Eng: In 2008 IamGold spilled millions of liter waste water with cyanide due to heavy rainfall and the fear of a dam break. Thousands of fish and land animals died.

Fr: En 2008, IamGold a déversé des millions d'litres d'eaux usées de cyanure en raison des fortes pluies et de la crainte d'une rupture de digue. Des milliers de poissons et d'animaux terrestres sont morts



JANUARY 2003, WESTERN HONDURAS: A massive cyanide spill at the San Andrés mine, contaminated the Lara River,

JANUARY 14 2003, NICARAGUA: A cyanide solution spill took place at the Canadian gold-mining company HEMCONIC. Health workers from local Indigenous communities reported the deaths of twelve children who are suspected of having been poisoned by drinking water from the Bambana River.

MAY 29 2003, GHANA: A cyanide spillage occurred at Tarkwa gold mine in the Wassa West District.

OCTOBER, 2001, GHANA – Villages in the Wassa West District of Ghana's western region were hit by the spillage of thousands of cubic metres of mine wastewater contaminated with cyanide and heavy metals when a tailings dam ruptured at a mine operation owned by the South African company, Goldfields..

JUNE 30 2000, PAPUA NEW GUINEA: Rio Tinto's Lihir mine spilt cyanide into the ocean.

JANUARY, 2000, ROMANIA/HUNGARY – Thousands of tons of fish died in the Tisza and Danube rivers from a cyanide spill.

October 8, 2009, GHANA, Newmont Mining Corporation, negligently spilling cyanide at its Ahafo Gold Mine in Ghana.

OCTOBER 11 and 31, 2005, PHILIPPINES: Lafayette Mining's Rapu Rapu polymetallic project in the Philippines had two spills of process treatment water allegedly causing cyanide contamination of nearby water.

AUGUST 1995, GUYANA – More than 3.2 billion litres of cyanide-laden tailings were released into Essequibo river

May 2008 SURINAME, IamGold cyanide spill **!!NO REPORT!!**

Lorsque les gouvernements ne respectent pas la population locale et ne protègent pas leurs terres, ils finissent par exploiter aussi bien légalement que illégalement. L'extraction de l'or industriel est un catalyseur pour l'extraction de l'or artisanal par le mercure.



ARTISINAL GOLD MINING
MINES ARTISANALES D'OR

DEFORESTATION



BLASTING THE SOIL



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No monitoring on their mining activities and their impact on the environment

Pas de suivi sur leurs activités minières et leur impact sur l'environnement



ProBioS archive: Newmont goldmine in Merian
Nassau mountains

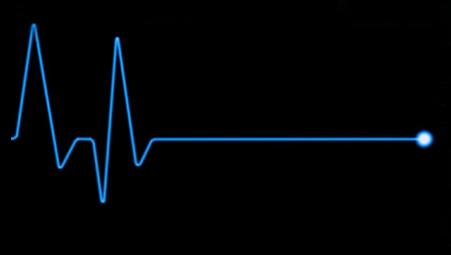
SPILL OF MINING WASTE WATER INTO NATURE WITH HEAVY METALS LIKE, CADMIUM, MERCURY, LEAD, ARSENICUM..?

DÉVERSEMENT D'EAUX USÉES MINIÈRES DANS LA NATURE
AVEC LES MÉTAUX LOURDS, CADMIUM, MERCURE, PLOMB, ARSENICUM ..?



Responsible mining in a rainforest as we have in the Amazon is impossible.
A few outsiders will get rich but local people depending on the forest services will lose their clean drinking water, their fertile land, their forest, and their food/fish.

Their future will be doomed.



L'exploitation minière responsable dans une forêt tropicale comme nous l'avons fait en Amazonie est **IMPOSSIBLE**.

Quelques étrangers deviendront riches mais les populations locales dépendant des services forestiers perdront leur eau potable propre, leurs terres fertiles, leurs forêts et leurs poissons.
Leur avenir sera condamné.

I plead for the French government to take a wise decision and say, NO TO MONTAGNE D'OR

Je plaide pour que le gouvernement français
prenne une sage décision et dise:
NON À MONTAGNE D'OR



OR DE QUESTION!

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EN GUYANE**

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