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Born in 1942, Dr. Gama Xavier was educated at the University of Coimbra and Cologne, and then Munich where he obtained his Doctorate in Geology. From 1962 to 1976, he was with the Institute of Geology at Munich. He then transferred to PETROBAS in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil where he was Head of Department of Marine Minerals Research. He is at present Assistant Professor at the Technical University of Lisbon and specializes in heavy metals in the environment. He is the author of several international papers.



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Born in 1952 in Angola. Graduate in 1976 at the Faculty of Mining, Instituto Superior Técnico of Lisbon University. Involved in the specification, supervision and evaluation of laboratory and pilot plant grinding and flotation testwork for development of the Aljustrel Complex Ore Project at Minemet Reserche in France, Adaro in Spain, and Sala and Boliden in Sweeden. Designed and supervised construction and start-up of the Aljustrel Pilot Plant. After 1982 has been the Metallurgical Engineer responsible for the testwork and Somincor's copper plant design and start-up. Currently is the Metallurgical Manager of Somincor's copper and tin plants responsible for the supervision of operating process, maintenance and laboratory departments.



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BARBARA METCALFE

Born in Leeds, West Yorkshire, England in 1948. Was educated at the Lawnswood High School, Leeds, and the University of Nottingham. In 1971, Miss Barbara Metcalfe, obtained a BSc Honours degree in Botany. She worked as a Water Pollution Control Chemist and, as an Assistant Chemist/Botanist. From 1976, to 1983, she worked as Botanist, responsible for evaluation of organic manures derived from sewage sludges by growth trials, metal uptake into plant tissues, etc. Miss Barbara Metcalfe has worked in the field of water pollution control with several bodies. She is currently working as a Biologist with Yorkshire Water Services Ltd., where she is involved in studies of the use of sewage sludges in reclamation of coal mining wastes. Miss Metcalfe is the author of several papers.



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Obtained Chemical Engineering degree in 1981 from Seville University. Initial training sponsored by the National Institute of Industry (INI) was completed at the ENSIDESA Metallografical Department. In 1984 joined Rio Tinto Minera as metallurgist in the Gold & Silver Plant. After a year was appointed head of the Hydrometallurgy Laboratories, which in 1987 took responsability of all mineral investigation. Currently all efforts are centred around the extraction metallurgy of gold and silver and complex sulphides, and additionally the recovery of metals from acid mine water. Complementary to the current field of work, in 1988 obtained a Diploma in Environmental Engineering from the Industrial Engineering School in Seville.

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A graduate in Mining Engineering from BHU, holder of the First Class Managers Certificate, Post-graduate in Industrial Engineering and Operation Research from IIT, Kharagpur and Doctorate of Technical Science and Systems from Moscow Mining Institute, Dr. Sinha holds the Chair of Professor and Head of the Department of Industrial Engineering and Management at Indian School of Mines, Director of the Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad. He is presently Dhanbad. His earlier positions were as faculty member of the IIT., Kharagpur, prior to which he served the mining industry in India in managerial positions in the Indian Copper Corporation and Turner Morrison and Co. Ltd. Dr. Sinha was the recipient of the National Mineral Award, Govt. of India in 1975 for his pioneering contribution in O.R. and computer application in the Indian Mining Industry. He received the MGMI medal for his paper in 1981 and awarded the Distinguished Alumni Award of BHU. He is also the recipient of the I.E.(I)'s Rajendra Prasad Gold medal in 1988. Dr. Sinha has been actively engaged in industrial consultancy and management development programmes. He is currently the Chairman of the Society of Social and Business Management, Dhanbad, and President of the Coal-field Management Association, Dhanbad, and Chairman of Dhanbad Local Centre of Institution of Engineers (I) and the Computer Society of India, Dhanbad Chapter. He is the author of over 120 publications in mining and management.



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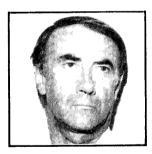
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