

Alberta Company Fined \$120K for Mine Worker's Fall Injuries



A worker fell about 20 feet after tripping on a footrest inside the cabin of a dragline excavator. He survived but suffered serious injuries. The mining company, which is based in Edmonton, pleaded guilty to failing to ensure a safe work system and working environment and was fined \$120,000 [*Prairie Mines & Royalty ULC, operating as Westmoreland Coal Company*, Govt. News Release, July 13, 2017].