

# Charges Against Construction Company in Tank Fire Case Resolved



Two workers were doing cleaning work inside a mainly empty fuel tank when a fire erupted in the tank. They were able to get out without serious injury. The construction company they worked for was charged with eight violations of the *Safety Act*. But on the eve of trial, the defence and government agreed to an 'alternative measures agreement,' which requires the company to go through mandatory safety courses, including

- Company officers and directors, supervisors and managers must complete a supervisors safety course every year for the next four years;
- All remaining workers must complete a safety training course every year for four years; and
- The company must provide an orientation plan for new workers for each job site and/or job type to the WSCC [Nunavut Construction Ltd., Sept. 19, 2013].