

# City Fined More than \$6,000 for Excavation Violations



Two city workers were observed in a trench with straight cut sides and water seepage in the bottom. The walls of the excavation site didn't comply with OHS requirements. The city pleaded guilty to violating the *OHS Act* by failing to ensure that workers were protected from cave-ins or sliding materials in a trench and that all work was sufficiently and competently supervised. The court fined it \$6,180 [*City of Meadow Lake*, Govt. News Release, Aug. 7, 2012].