

# Company Fined \$46,000 after Worker Dies in Fall Through Ice on Equipment



A worker was clearing a drill pad with a crawler tractor at an exploration drilling site on Cree Lake when it broke through the ice. He died. The drilling company pleaded guilty to violating the *OHS Regulations* by failing to ensure that all work was sufficiently and competently supervised, resulting in a worker's death. The company was fined \$46,000 [*D.J. Drilling (2004) Ltd.*, Govt. News Release, July 8, 2012].