

Faulty Lockout Procedures Cost Fracking Firm \$137,000



The firm did have written lockout procedures, but they weren't specific to the equipment as the regulations require. They also didn't require 2 workers to lock out the energy-isolating devices independently. Throw in a repeated violation for failure to provide adequate training, supervision and instruction, and the end result was a fine of \$137,217 [*Step Energy Services Ltd.*].