

# Government Fined \$100,000 for Exposing Workers to Asbestos



Government workers were exposed to asbestos at the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre in Yellowknife. As a result, the territorial government pleaded guilty to violating Sec. 4(1)(b) of the *Safety Act* by failing to take all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of persons on a worksite. The court fined it \$100,000 [*Department of Public Works and Services and the Department of Education, Culture and Employment*, Govt. News Release, June 5, 2015].