

Hemp Company Fined \$20,000 for Machine Guarding Violation



While removing hemp that had jammed in a hemp processing machine, a worker suffered serious injuries to his right arm. His employer plead guilty to failing to ensure that the machine involved was equipped with a safeguard to prevent workers from coming into contact with moving parts and was fined \$20,000 [*Plains Industrial Hemp Processing Ltd.*, Govt. News Release, June 22, 2016].