

# Mine Drilling Company Penalized \$50,000 for Worker's Burns



A mine drilling company worker suffered severe burns to his hands and face when a drilling machine he was operating caught fire. The company pleaded guilty to failing to provide a safe workplace and to provide the necessary information, training and supervision to ensure the safety of workers. The court fined it \$20,000 for each charge and ordered it to contribute \$10,000 towards public education programs [*CABO Drilling (Atlantic) Corp.*, Govt. News Release, May 20, 2014].