

Mine Penalized \$70,000 for Violating Metal Mining Effluent Regulations



For about 10 months, a mining company failed to complete environmental monitoring as required, to submit environmental reports, and to notify and report on a limit exceedance in the effluent discharge. The company pleaded guilty to five violations of the *Metal Mining Effluent Regulations* under the *Fisheries Act*. The court fined it \$5,000 and ordered it to pay \$65,000 to the Environmental Damages Fund [*Gibraltar Mines Ltd.*, Govt. News Release, July 13, 2016].