Mining Company Charged with Criminal Negligence for Worker’s Death



A worker who was repairing equipment at a mine was seen to be in medical distress and was treated by on-site medical staff. But he later died of acute cyanide intoxication. As a result, the mining company was charged with criminal negligence causing death under the *Criminal Code*. The Ministry of Labour has until June 2016 to lay any additional charges under the *OHS Act* [*Detour Gold Corp.*, April 22, 2016].