

Mining Company Charged in Fatal Fall Incident



Two mining workers fell about seven metres from a platform near chains used to control the speed of ore flowing from the plant's crusher to rail cars. One died; the other was injured. The Occupational Health and Safety Branch charged the mining company with five violations of the *OHS Act* for failing to ensure that adequate fall protection was in place, the equipment was safe and staff were properly trained and aware of potential hazards [*Iron Ore Company of Canada*, Govt. News Release, Feb. 23, 2012].