

# Mining Company Penalized \$30,000 for Fisheries Act Violation



In a March 2013 incident, untreated and acutely lethal effluent was discharged from the Voisey's Bay mine into the Anaktalak Bay. As a result, the mining company pleaded guilty to a violation of the federal *Fisheries Act*. The court fined it \$5,000 and ordered it to pay \$25,000 to the Environmental Damages Fund [Vale Newfoundland and Labrador Ltd., Govt. News Release, Aug. 25, 2016].