

Mining Company Penalized \$30,000 for Metal Mining Effluent Violations



Following an investigation by enforcement officers, a mining company was charged with failing to perform acute-lethality sampling of effluent and failing to notify an inspector following a deposit out of the normal course of events. It pleaded guilty to two violations of the *Metal Mining Effluent Regulations* under the *Fisheries Act*. The court ordered it to pay a \$5,000 fine and \$25,000 to the federal Environmental Damages Fund. In addition, the company's name will be added to the Environmental Offenders Registry [*Wabush Mines*, Federal Govt. News Release, Dec. 20, 2016].