Mining Company Penalized $80,000 for Depositing Effluent into Lake



A mining company deposited effluent, which contained radium-226 and nickel in excess of authorized limits, into Bucko Lake. As a result, the company pleaded guilty to two violations of the *Metal Mining Effluent Regulations* under the *Fisheries Act* for depositing mine effluent into water frequented by fish. It was ordered to pay $80,000 to the Environmental Damages Fund. In addition, the company's name will be added to the Environmental Offenders Registry [*CaNickel Mining Ltd.*, Govt. News Release, Nov. 9, 2016].