

Sawmill Explosion & Fire Costs Company More than \$1 Million



On January 20, 2012, there was a fire and explosion at a sawmill in which two workers died and many were injured. WorkSafeBC found the mill company to be in violation of the *Workers Compensation Act* and OHS regulations. It imposed an administrative penalty on the company of \$97,500 and a claims cost levy of \$914,139.62, for a total of \$1,011,639.62 [*Babine Forest Products Ltd.*, Govt. News Release, April 3, 2014].