



Media Release
Rowe's Construction Charged under NWT Safety Act

Yellowknife, NT (October 10, 2006) The Workers' Compensation Board of the Northwest Territories and Nunavut, following consultation with the Federal Department of Justice, has laid a number of charges in the Territorial Court of the Northwest Territories under the NWT *Safety Act* and *General Safety Regulations* against Rowe's Construction, Ft. Simpson. The charges result from an investigation conducted into the death of worker Alex Cazon in October 2005, and relate to the following violations:

1. failure to maintain an establishment in such a manner that the health and safety of persons in the establishment are not likely to be endangered,
2. failure to take all reasonable precautions and adopt and carry out all reasonable techniques and procedures to ensure the health and safety of every person in an establishment,
3. failure to ensure the adequate instruction of a worker in the safe performance of his duties with respect to operation of a vacuum/pumper truck, and
4. failure to ensure the adequate instruction of a worker in the safe performance of his duties with respect to maintenance of a vacuum/pumper truck.

The NWT *Safety Act* ensures that safety regulations are met and assures proper safety guidelines and practices are followed for both employers and workers to maintain safe work environments.

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