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**Letter from the President**

The end of a long cold winter marks the start of another exciting spring and summer at GATA Enterprises. As you know our clients depend on us to help them develop, execute, and plan their Annual Inspection requirements. We provide them with competent inspections, customized documentation, and the peace of mind that they are fulfilling the legislative requirements. We also offer a wide variety of name

brand lifting equipment and accessories as well as competent repair and installation services. Our goal has always been to provide the highest level of customer service possible. In 2007 we will continue to offer the same service while attempting to grow to serve you better. For those clients who count on us as a valuable business partner, thank you. To those who

haven't tried us lately, give us a call and experience service you expect and deserve.

*Gary Lubbers*

**GATA Enterprises**

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"The workers hands became entangled in the machine's drive belt"

### Ministry of Labour (News Releases)

ST. CATHARINES, ON,

March 8/07—A Niagara Falls, Ont.-based wine producer, was fined \$50,000 today for a violation of the Occupational Health and Safety Act that resulted in serious hand injuries to an employee.

On August 23, 2005, a worker was attempting to clear a jam on an "uncaser machine" (a machine that forced the bottom flaps of boxes open in order to allow bottles to drop onto a conveyor and be filled with wine) when the worker's hands became entangled in the machine's drive belt. The worker suffered a broken finger tip on the left hand and lacerations and bruising to both hands.

The incident occurred at the company's bottling plant.

A Ministry of Labour investigation found the uncaser machine's "interlock system" (a system of electronic devices designed to shut down the machine to prevent worker access to dangerous pinch points) was set to a bypass position which prevented the machine from shutting down when its doors were opened. The ministry also found the injured worker did not lock out the machine to ensure movement was stopped and would not start before accessing the machine to clear the jam.

The company pleaded guilty, as an employer, to failing to ensure control switches

or other control mechanisms were locked out and other effective necessary precautions to prevent any starting were taken when the starting of the uncaser machine could endanger a worker's safety, as required by Section 76 of the Regulations for Industrial Establishments. This was contrary to Section 25 (1)(c) of the act.

In addition, the court imposed a 25-per-cent victim fine surcharge, as required by the Provincial Offences Act. The surcharge is credited to a special provincial government fund to assist victims of crime.



### Ministry of Labour (News Releases)

HEARST, ON, March 27 / CNW/ - A Portland, Oregon-based manufacturer of hardwood plywood and hardwood veneer, with a lumber mill that produces plywood and particle board in Hearst, was fined \$125,000 today for a violation of the Occupational Health and Safety Act that resulted in serious hand injuries to an employee.

On July 5, 2005, a worker was attempting to straighten a crooked board in a plywood press when two other workers, including a shift foreman, initiated the press cycle. The press closed on the first worker's hand resulting in two of the fingers having to be amputated. The incident occurred at the com-

pany's particle board mill.

A Ministry of Labour investigation found the outfeed end of the press, where the first worker was working, did not have a guarding device to prevent access to the moving press plates.

The company pleaded guilty, as an employer, to failing to ensure the press was equipped with, and guarded by, a guard or other device that prevents access to the moving parts, as required by Section 24 of the Regulations for Industrial Establishments. This was contrary to Section 25(1)(c) of the act.

The fine was imposed by Justice of the Peace Jean-Marie Blier of the Ontario Court of Justice

in Hearst. In addition, the court imposed a 25-per-cent victim fine surcharge, as required by the Provincial Offences Act.

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