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YWCHSB Releases Preliminary Findings On Two 2009 Worker Fatalities

WHITEHORSE: The Occupational Health and Safety branch of the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board has released the preliminary findings of its investigations into the 2009 deaths of two workers in Yukon's mining sector.

These preliminary findings describe the direct causes of the fatal incidents.

Making this information available to employers allows them to understand what went wrong in these two tragedies and take appropriate actions to ensure similar incidents do not happen in their workplaces.

Details of the preliminary findings can be found at www.wcb.yk.ca.

OH&S investigations into both incidents continue to examine root causes before a final report is authored.

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