

Humber River Regional Hospital, November 2010

Humber River Regional Hospital and one of its senior leaders was charged under the Occupational Health and Safety Act with offences related to flooding in the emergency department:

1) Humber River Regional Hospital...did commit the offence of failing as an employer to consult a designated member representing workers about testing conducted in or about the workplace, located at 2111 Finch Avenue West, Downsview, Ontario, contrary to section 9(18)(f)

2) AND FURTHER ... on or about the 23 day of July, 2008, did commit the offence of failing as an employer to give notice in writing to a Director and/or the joint health and safety committee and/or a health and safety representative of an occupational illness, contrary to section 52(2)

3) AND FURTHER THAT [senior leader] c/o Humber River Regional Hospital on or after July 23, 2008 did commit the offence of failing as a director or officer of Humber River Regional Hospital to take all reasonable care to ensure that Humber River Regional Hospital complied with section 52(2)

The Hospital pleaded guilty to count 1 and was fined \$6500 plus a 25% victim fine surcharge. The other count against the hospital, and the charge against the senior leader, were withdrawn.