

**REPORT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
PUBLIC INQUIRY
THE FATALITY INQUIRIES ACT**

CANADA
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

WHEREAS a Public Inquiry was held at PROVINCIAL COURT
in the HAMLET of SHERWOOD PARK, ALBERTA
(City, Town, etc.) (Name of City, Town, etc.)
on the 21ST and 22ND day of OCTOBER, 1991 (and by adjournment
on the _____ day of _____, 19____), before
HIS HONOUR PROVINCIAL JUDGE N.A.F. MACKIE, a Provincial Court Judge.

A jury was was not summoned and an Inquiry was held into the death of
Donald Gordon JOHNSON 33
(Name in Full) (Age)
of EDMONTON, ALBERTA and the following findings were made:
(Residence)

Date and Time of Death MAY 24/90 at 20:20 Hours
Place PETRO CANADA EDMONTON REFINERY, COUNTY OF STRATHCONA

Medical Cause of Death ("cause of death" means the medical cause of death according to the International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries and Causes of Death as last revised by the International Conference assembled for that purpose and published by the World Health Organization — The Fatality Inquiries Act, Section 1(d))
Asphyxia. Due to Superheated gases.

Manner of Death ("manner of death" means the mode or method of death whether natural, homicidal, suicidal, accidental or undeterminable — The Fatality Inquiries Act, Section 1(g))
Accidental.

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CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH DEATH OCCURRED

The subject was a process supervisor at the Petro Canada Refinery near Sherwood Park and was badly burned, when there was a sudden explosion of flame due to a rupturing pipe carrying volatile hydrocarbons, through a furnace which he was observing at the time from underneath with a co-worker. The subject died instantly at the site.

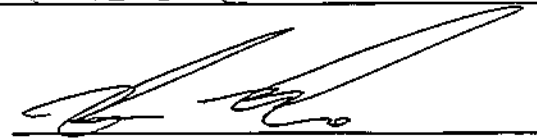
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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE PREVENTION OF SIMILAR DEATHS

None. Fire retardent clothing could not have protected this man, by virtue to his closer proximity to the escaping flaming gases.

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DATED this 28 day of October 1991


A Judge of the Provincial Court of Alberta