Sunoco Inc. Fined for Repeat Violation Following Blast Investigation

OSHA opened an investigation following a May 2009 ethylene complex explosion at a refinery and issued one repeat violation for failure to establish and implement written procedures to maintain the ongoing mechanical integrity of process equipment. Two serious violations were issued for deficiencies in the company's process hazard analysis. Total fines of $32,000 have been proposed. [*Sunoco Inc., , Marcus Hook, PA*, Dec. 3, 2009]