

CEP member killed on the job

Tragically on Sunday September 7, 2008 CEP Local 922 member Brother Robert Tkach was killed when his loop truck went over the end of a ramp. Brother Tkach was working at the potash mine near Lanigan, Saskatchewan.

He was killed just one hour after starting his shift. The truck he was driving tipped and rolled over, ejecting the 61 year old worker. His co-workers rushed to his aid, but he succumbed to his injuries at the Lanigan hospital.

CEP will work to ensure there is a thorough investigation and that all the recommendations from the Coroner's office and Saskatchewan Occupational Health and Safety are implemented. Workers and their families need to know that when they go to work they will come home safe, anything less is unacceptable.

Brother Tkach had returned to working with the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan at Lanigan after 30 years of employment at the Weyerhaeuser mill in Prince Albert closed 6 years ago.

Our thoughts are with the Tkach family.