

**Toxic exposure mediated via FOOD in BC (II) - BCTOX®  
 June 2018**

**Selected Toxicological related food recalls in BC<sup>1</sup>**

**Updated 2018-06-28**

Dates	Food (Company / Firm)	Reason to recall	
2018-06-05	<a href="#">Notification - Iron Vegan Sprouted Protein brand protein bars recalled due to pieces of metal</a>	Class 2	National
2018-06-15	<a href="#">Food Recall Warning (Allergen) - Mrakovic Meat &amp; Deli brand The Original Mrakovic Burger recalled due to undeclared egg, rye, sesame, soy, and wheat</a>	Class 1	
2018-06-21	<a href="#">Food Recall Warning (Allergen) - JK brand apricot roll recalled due to undeclared sulphites</a>	Class 3	BC
2018-06-20	<a href="#">Food Recall Warning (Allergen) - KFI Premium Quality Foods brand Curry Powder recalled due to undeclared mustard</a>	Class 3	BC

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**Silica Dust Exposure at the Site C Dam Project results in Peace River Hydro Partners Fine.<sup>2</sup>**

In May, WorkSafeBC fined Peace River Hydro Partners at the Site C dam project in northeast BC \$310,000 for exposure to silica dust at the site.

Following an inspection, it was determined that dust-suppression systems were not in place and occupational exposure testing was not performed.

Furthermore, respirator masks provided to employees were inadequate for the exposure level to dust, indicating a high-risk violation.

Dust containing silica in particular, one of the most common worksite hazards for this industry, can cause a severe lung disease called silicosis as well as lung cancer.

Work was stopped in the tunnel to address safety concerns and establish a satisfactory safety plan, reviewed by WorkSafe BC.<sup>2</sup>

**Reference**

1. CFIA-06-2018. Food Recall Warnings - High Risk. Government of Canada <http://inspection.gc.ca/about-the-cfia/newsroom/eng/1299073792503/1299076004509> (accessed June 28, 2018).
2. Alaska Highway News. Peace River Hydro Partners fined for failing to control silica exposure [Internet]. 2018 [cited 25 June, 2018]. Available from: <http://www.alaskahighwaynews.ca/site-c/peace-river-hydro-partners-fined-for-failing-to-control-silica-exposure-1.23343974>.