PROSECUTION

Case number 4024993

Summary At Harlow Mill Station a platelayer employed by

Grantrail received an electric shock from the 25,000 volt overhead line equipment. He was working in a wagon beyond the isolated section of overhead line. He suffered serious burn injuries. Failure in the briefing process and deficient safety systems

contributed to the incident.

Company GrantRail Ltd

Carolina Court

Lakeside Doncaster

South Yorkshire DN4 5RA

Breaches involved Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974 Section 2 (1)

Date(s) of offence 5 May 2002

Plea Guilty

Result Guilty and fined on 11 May 2006 at Chelmsford

Crown Court

Penalty £100,000

Costs £35,898.58

Location of offence

Address Harlow Mill Station

Harlow

Essex

ORR details

ORR Area Team Kent/Anglia

ORR Directorate Railway Inspectorate