PROSECUTION

Summary On the 2 July 2011, one of ORR's Inspectors of

Railways attended the site of a Network Rail

construction project at River Gowy, near Chester as

part of a routine visit.

He observed a number of unsafe practises taking

place in the vicinity of overhead power lines.

Although the lack of precautions did not result in any injuries, the circumstances gave rise to a high risk of

serious personal injury.

Company Barhale Construction plc

Breaches involved Regulation 4(3) of the Electricity at Work Regulations

1989

Date(s) of offence 30th September 2003

Plea Guilty

Result Barhale Construction plc were fined at Chester

Magistrates' Court on 3 July 2013

Penalty £13,000

Costs £ 11,899

Location of offence

Address Chester

ORR details

ORR Team LNW Team

ORR Directorate Railway Safety Directorate