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TRYLON MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED FINED TOTAL OF \$12,500 FOR THREE VIOLATIONS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT

KITCHENER—Trylon Manufacturing Company Limited has been fined a total of \$12,500, plus a victim fine surcharge, after pleading guilty to three violations of the *Environmental Protection Act (EPA)*.

Trylon Manufacturing operates a facility on Southfield Road in Elmira, Ontario that produces metal towers used for communication antennas and light standards. The Court heard that on July 28, 2005 a routine ministry inspection revealed that the facility did not have Certificates of Approval (C of A) for air emissions, despite its use of a number processes that required approval. The ministry ordered the company apply for approval by October 17, 2005. The company did not apply by that date.

The Court also heard that following the July 28 inspection, the ministry told the company that it could not install a diesel generator, as it had planned to, before obtaining a C of A for air emissions. An investigation later conducted by the ministry's Investigations and Enforcement Branch (IEB) found that a generator had been installed on August 1, 2005 without a C of A.

The IEB investigation also revealed that a paint spray booth was being operated at the facility without the necessary C of A.

Following the investigation charges were laid. Trylon pleaded guilty to the following:

- Failing to comply with a Provincial Officer Order, contrary to section 186(2) of the *EPA*.
- Installing a diesel generator without a C of A, contrary to section 9(1)(a) and 186(1) of the *EPA*.
- Operating a paint spray booth without a C of A, contrary to section 9(7) and 186(1) of the *EPA*.

The company was fined \$2,000 for the first count, and \$5,250 each for the second and third counts.

Justice of the Peace Charles Campbell sentenced Trylon on Monday June 26, 2006 in the Ontario Court of Justice in Kitchener.

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