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## **PRESIDENT OF ANDER ENGINEERING & ASSOCIATES LIMITED FINED TOTAL OF \$17,600 FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE ONTARIO WATER RESOURCES ACT**

**RICHMOND HILL**—Fred Angotti, president of Ander Engineering & Associates Limited, was fined a total of \$17,600 today, after pleading guilty to two violations of the *Ontario Water Resources Act (OWRA)*.

Ander Engineering & Associates Limited is an engineering services provider. In 2003, a housing developer contracted Ander Engineering to obtain the necessary Certificates of Approval (Cs of A) to build water and sewage mains in a development in the City of Vaughan.

The Court heard that construction of the water and sewage mains began in the fall of 2003, and was completed by late December of the same year.

On July 7, 2004, a Region of York employee informed the Ministry of the Environment that water and sewage mains in the housing development had been constructed without the required Cs of A. An investigation conducted by the ministry's Investigations and Enforcement Branch confirmed the claim.

The investigation also revealed that Ander Engineering had applied for the Cs of A on September 30, 2003, however the application was returned because it was incomplete. Angotti had told the developer that all necessary approvals had been obtained.

Angotti pleaded guilty to one count of establishing a water works without a C of A, contrary to section 52(1) of the *OWRA*. He also pleaded guilty to one count of establishing a sewage works without a C of A, contrary to section 53(1) of the *OWRA*.

Angotti was fined \$8,800, plus a victim fine surcharge, for each offence.

Justice of the Peace Douglas W. Clark sentenced Fred Angotti on September 12, 2006 in the Ontario Court of Justice in Richmond Hill.

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