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MUSKOKA WELLS DRILLING AND COMPANY OWNER FINED \$2,500 FOR VIOLATION OF THE ONTARIO WATER RESOURCES ACT

BRACEBRIDGE — Muskoka Wells Drilling and Pump Services Limited and company owner and director Graham Mitchell have been fined a total of \$2,500 after pleading guilty to one count each of constructing a well without a licence.

Muskoka Wells is a well construction company that is required to renew its well contractor licence annually. The Court heard that in September 2004 the company constructed a well for an individual in the Town of Gravenhurst without a valid licence.

The company and Mitchell were each convicted under Section 39 of the Ontario Water Resources Act. The company was fined \$1,500 and Mitchell was fined \$1,000.

Justice of the Peace Sue Robillard heard the case in the Ontario Court of Justice in Bracebridge, Ontario on December 1, 2005.

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