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HARBOUR REMEDIATION & TRANSFER FINED \$7,500 AFTER PLEADING GUILTY TO TWO EPA CHARGES

TORONTO - Harbour Remediation & Transfer Inc. has been fined a total of \$7,500, plus a victim fine surcharge, after pleading guilty to two charges under the Environmental Protection Act (EPA).

Harbour Remediation & Transfer Inc. operates a site for transporting and processing non-hazardous waste at 97 Commissioners Street in Toronto. The company has a provisional Certificate of Approval (C of A) from the Ministry of the Environment for its operations.

The Court was told that a Provincial Officer from MOE inspected the company operation on January 12, 2005. The officer found that the company was storing about 27,000 tonnes of untreated biosolids, soils and processed soils and residual waste at the site. The amount was in excess of the 20,000 tonnes permitted by the provisional C of A. The inspection also showed that the company had not included a statement of compliance with all conditions of the C of A in its annual report for 2003, as required by the C of A.

The company was charged following an investigation by MOE's Investigations and Enforcement Branch.

The company pleaded guilty to one count of exceeding the storage capacity limit of the site and one count of failing to include a statement of compliance with its C of A in its annual report, both contrary to conditions of the company's C of A. The company was charged with two counts under Section 186 (1) of the EPA. The company was fined \$6,000 on one count and \$1,500 on the other.

Justice of the Peace Ruth Kerbel imposed the sentence in the Ontario Court of Justice in Scarborough, Ontario, on March 16, 2006.

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