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## **KENRON ENTERPRISES INCORPORATED FINED \$10,000 FOR NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT**

SCARBOROUGH—Kenron Enterprises Incorporated has been fined a total of \$10,000, plus a victim fine surcharge, after pleading guilty to two violations of the *Environmental Protection Act (EPA)*.

Kenron Enterprises, operating under the name Industrial Chemical Refineries, distils, condenses and filters used trichlorethylene, a hazardous waste, and resells it in an as-new condition.

The Court heard that on March 3, 2005, a Ministry of the Environment inspection revealed the facility had 10,000 litres of industrial waste on site—7,000 litres above the maximum permitted by its certificate of approval.

The ministry inspection also revealed a vehicle that the company was using to transport waste was not properly marked as required with the company name, or with the certificate of approval number.

Following an investigation by the Investigations and Enforcement Branch, charges were laid.

Kenron pleaded guilty to one count of failing to comply with a stipulation of its certificate of approval, contrary to section 186(3) of the *EPA*, and was fined \$7,500. The company also pleaded guilty to one count of failing to clearly mark a waste transportation vehicle, contrary to section 16(1)(6) of Ontario Regulation 347 made under the *EPA*, and was fined an additional \$2,500.

Justice of the Peace William G. Turtle heard the case in the Ontario Court of Justice in Scarborough on April 20, 2006.

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