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## **PRO-SHINE FINED \$1,200 FOR VIOLATION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT**

FORT FRANCES — Pro-Shine has been fined \$1,200, plus a victim fine surcharge, after pleading guilty to violating the Environmental Protection Act (EPA).

Pro-Shine is an automobile repair and finishing business located at 300 Pit Road #2 in the town of Fort Frances, Ontario.

The Court heard that on June 15, 2005, a routine inspection by a Provincial Officer with the Ministry of the Environment found that the company did not have a Certificate of Approval (C of A) for its paint-spray booth.

A Provincial Officer's Order was issued to Pro-Shine requiring the company to complete and submit an application for a C of A for the operation of the spray booth. The company did not comply with this requirement and, following an investigation by the ministry's Investigations and Enforcement Branch, charges were laid.

Pro-Shine was fined \$1,200 after pleading guilty to failure to comply with a Provincial Officer's Order by not submitting an application for a C of A under Section 9 of the EPA.

The Court was told that the company later hired a consultant to prepare an application for a C of A.

Justice of the Peace Pat Clysdale-Cornell heard the case in the Ontario Court of Justice in Fort Frances, Ontario, on April 28, 2006.

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