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EUROAMBER INC. FINED \$2,000 FOR VIOLATION OF THE ONTARIO WATER RESOURCES ACT

OTTAWA — Euroamber Inc. has been fined \$2,000, plus a victim fine surcharge (VFS) after pleading guilty to violating the Ontario Water Resources Act (OWRA).

Euroamber Inc. is a development company that owns property located at 1912 March Road in Ottawa.

The Court heard that on November 15, 2004, the City of Ottawa informed MOE that a sewage works had been established at 1912 March Road. A Provincial Officer with the Ministry of the Environment inspected and confirmed that a sewage works had been established without approval from MOE, which contravenes the OWRA.

The company owner was sent a letter indicating that approval was required prior to the establishment of a sewage works. The letter also contained an application for a sewage works approval along with the toll-free numbers for MOE contacts.

Charges were laid on December 12, 2005, following an investigation by the ministry's Investigations and Enforcement Branch, which showed that that MOE had still not received an application for approval of the sewage works.

Euroamber Inc. pleaded guilty to establishing a new sewage works without an approval, contrary to Subsection 53(1) and Subsection 107(1) of the Ontario Water Resources Act and was fined \$2,000 plus VFS.

Justice of the Peace Ray Switzer heard the case in the Provincial Offences Court in Ottawa, Ontario, on March 9, 2006.

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