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MISSISSAUGA LAND OWNER FINED TOTAL OF \$15,000 FOR NON-COMPLIANCES WITH MINISTRY ORDER

MISSISSAUGA—Jeffrey Wynn, owner of a property located in Mississauga, Ontario, has been fined a total of \$15,000, after pleading guilty to two counts of failing to comply with a Ministry of the Environment Order.

Jeffrey Wynn owns a parcel of land on Dundas Street East in the City of Mississauga. The Court heard that lime waste had been buried on the property, before Ministry of the Environment regulations that would prohibit this came into effect. However, a ministry inspection conducted in November 2003 revealed that the lime waste had been excavated from its original location on the site and moved to another spot within the property.

A Ministry order was issued to Wynn requiring him to remove the lime waste from the property and transfer it to a place where it would be lawfully disposed of, recycled, or otherwise processed. He was also required to provide evidence of his intention and plan to remove, transfer and deposit the lime waste, within four weeks of the issuance of the order.

Wynn failed to meet both requirements by the deadlines stipulated in the order.

Jeffrey Wynn pleaded guilty to two counts of failing to comply with a Ministry Order, contrary to section 186(2) of the *Environmental Protection Act*. He was fined \$7,500 for each offence.

Justice of the Peace Laurie Pallett sentenced Wynn on June 9, 2006 in the Ontario Court of Justice in Mississauga.

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