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OPERATOR OF A & B CARTAGE & CONTAINER SERVICE AND COMPANY EMPLOYEE FINED TOTAL OF \$4,500

CORNWALL—Aldeo Bourdeau, operator of A & B Cartage & Container Service, and company employee Larry Sweet have been fined a total of \$4,500, after each pleaded guilty to a violation of the *Environmental Protection Act (EPA)*.

A & B Cartage & Container Service operates from Cornwall Centre Road in the Township of South Stormont. The company collects waste from commercial customers and delivers it to landfill sites.

The Court heard that a condition A & B's Provisional Certificate of Approval (C of A) for waste management states that A & B must only deliver waste to sites or facilities that themselves have Cs of A, or Provisional Cs of A for operation. Furthermore, those sites receiving the waste must be in full compliance with their Cs of A.

On July 8, 2005 Larry Sweet collected waste from a high school in Avonmore, which was outside the City of Cornwall. Sweet transported the waste to a disposal site within the City of Cornwall, which was not approved to receive waste originating outside the city limits.

Following an investigation conducted by the ministry's Investigations and Enforcement Branch, charges were laid.

Aldeo Bourdeau and Larry Sweet each pleaded guilty to one count of failing to comply with a condition of A & B's Provisional C of A, contrary to section 186(3) of the *EPA*. The men were fined \$4,000 and \$500 respectively, plus a victim fine surcharge.

Justice of the Peace Basile Marchand sentenced the defendants on July 5, 2006 in the Ontario Court of Justice in Cornwall.

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