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NORTH SHORE MILL YARD SERVICES INC. FINED \$4,000 FOR TRANSPORTING WASTE WITHOUT A CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

MARATHON—North Shore Mill Yard Services Inc. (operating as North American Contracting Services) has been fined \$4,000, plus a victim fine surcharge, after pleading guilty to a violation of the *Environmental Protection Act (EPA)*.

North American Contracting Services, based in Marathon, Ontario, offers heavy equipment and hauling services.

The Court heard that in February 2006, North American Contracting Services was hired to remove spilled diesel fuel, as well as contaminated snow and soil that had resulted from a motor vehicle collision involving a transport truck. At that time, the company said that it had the necessary Certificate of Approval (C of A) to conduct such waste management activities.

When a Provincial Officer from the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) arrived at the site of the cleanup, the company eventually admitted to the officer that it did not have the required C of A.

Following an investigation conducted by the MOE's Investigations and Enforcement Branch, a charge was laid.

North Shore Mill Yard Services Inc. pleaded guilty to one count of transporting waste without a C of A for a waste management system, contrary to section 41 of the *EPA*. The company was fined \$4,000 for this offence.

Justice of the Peace Richard M. Le Sarge sentenced North Shore Mill Yard Services Inc. on September 19, 2006 in the Ontario Court of Justice in Marathon.

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