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KLEYSEN TRANSPORT LIMITED FINED \$1,000 FOR NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT

CORNWALL — Kleysen Transport Limited was fined \$1,000 after pleading guilty to a violation under the Environmental Protection Act (EPA).

Kleysen Transport Limited operates a transportation company that provides transportation services across Canada and the United States. The company has a Provisional Certificate of Approval for a waste management system that is limited to the collection, handling and transportation of different classes of waste, including PCB waste and PCB-related waste. On October 15, 2004, a Ministry of the Environment Provincial Officer inspected a load of PCB-related waste consisting of nine electrical transformers. The transformers were being transported by a tractor registered to Kleysen Transport Ltd. Further investigation confirmed that the waste transported on that date was classified as hazardous and that the vehicles used were not clearly marked with the name and number of the Certificate of Approval as required under the EPA. The company was charged accordingly.

On July 27, 2005, the company pleaded guilty to transporting hazardous waste, namely PCB waste, in a vehicle that was not clearly marked with the name and number of its provisional certificate of approval, contrary to Section 16(1) 6 of Ontario Regulation 347 under the EPA. For this violation, the company received a \$1,000 fine plus victim fine surcharge and was given 30 days to pay.

Justice of the Peace Basile V. Marchand heard the plea and sentencing submissions in the Ontario Court of Justice in Cornwall, Ontario.

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