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## **\*REVISED\* Enforcement Order issued to Grande Prairie company**

*Edmonton...* The Alberta government has issued an Enforcement Order to Canadian Gas & Electric Inc., in Grande Prairie for exceeding its emissions limits.

Under the order Canadian Gas & Electric Inc. must:

- submit a Comprehensive Action Plan by April 15, 2009;
- upgrade the super heater and submit a final report by September 15;
- upgrade the electrostatic precipitator and submit a final report by September 15;
- submit a monthly report on achievements completed toward meeting the order in the previous month; and,
- submit a final report on the work completed by October 15, 2009.

In response to a large numbers of contraventions, Alberta Environment conducted a multi-day inspection of Canadian Gas & Electric Inc. operations. The inspection identified numerous deficiencies and the facility continues to contravene emissions limits.

Alberta Environment is committed to ensuring alternative fuel generators are regulated in a balanced and environmentally responsible way.

Enforcement Orders are issued under the authority of Alberta's *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act* and *Water Act*. The Alberta government can issue enforcement orders to remedy a number of environmental problems where the acts have been contravened.

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