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Order issued against company for land contamination

Edmonton... The Alberta government has issued an environmental protection order to Stross Management Ltd. for oil-based contamination of the company's land and an adjacent property in northeast Edmonton.

In July 2008, Alberta Environment was contacted regarding oil-based contamination on a property adjacent to the Stross Management site. A subsequent investigation determined that the contamination resulted from a petroleum storage tank that was removed from the Stross Management land without proper soil remediation.

According to the terms of the environmental protection order, Stross Management must submit a written assessment that shows the location of onsite and offsite oil-based contamination. This report must be approved by Alberta Environment and then followed up by a remediation plan that must also be submitted and approved by the department. The remediation of the site must be completed by November 30 and a final report must be submitted that proves all contamination has been removed.

Alberta Environment focuses on education, prevention and enforcement to ensure all Albertans continue to enjoy a clean and healthy environment. When individuals or companies fail to comply with our legislation, Alberta Environment has a range of options depending on the offence to ensure compliance with our environmental regulations.

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