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Calgary manufacturer required to find alternate water source

Calgary... The Government of Alberta has issued an enforcement order to IKO Industries Ltd., a Calgary-based building products manufacturer, for using groundwater from a shallow water well without proper authorization.

In September 2006, Alberta Environment informed the company that it required a licence to divert and use water from the well at its plant site. Since then, the company has continued to use water from the well without the necessary authorization.

According to the terms of the enforcement order, IKO Industries must find an alternative source of water to operate its facility by November 1, 2010. The company must also receive proper authorization for and implement the alternative water supply by February 1, 2011.

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. Enforcement orders are issued under the authority of Alberta's *Water Act* and are designed to ensure immediate action is taken to correct a situation.

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