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Environmental protection order issued to Calmar service station operator

Edmonton... The Government of Alberta has issued an environmental protection order against a numbered company that owns an Esso service station in Calmar, for failing to remediate contamination on and off of their property.

An on-site assessment determined the original service station tanks had been leaking hydrocarbons. Although the tanks were replaced and are no longer leaking, the contamination still requires remediation to meet Alberta Environment's standards.

Under the order, current owners of the Calmar Esso, 719722 Alberta Ltd., are required to submit to the department plans to delineate and remediate the contamination. Remedial actions are required to be implemented no later than May 31, 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. Environmental protection orders are issued under the authority of Alberta's *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act* to ensure immediate action is taken to correct a situation.

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