

Information On Behalf of His Majesty The King Dénonciation Au Nom de Sa Majesté le Roi

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Form 2 Criminal Code Sections 506 and Formule 2 Code criminel Articles 506 et 788

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THIS IS THE INFORMATION OF

LES PRÉSENTES CONSTITUENT LA DÉNONCIATION DE

Dana Kopp, Peace Officer, Environment and Protected Areas (Agen. Code: AENV)

of de Edmonton, Alberta

hereinafter called the Informant.

ci-après appelé le dénonciateur.

THE INFORMANT SAYS THAT he has reasonable grounds to believe and does believe that

LE DÉNONCIATEUR DÉCLARE QU'il a des motifs raisonnables de croire et qu'il croit que

Name in full GFM Precious Metals Ltd. le nom complet of 2800-10060 Jasper Ave, Edmonton, AB T5J3V9 born on né(e) le year année month mois day jour de address adresse Name in full 1158728 Alberta Ltd. le nom complet 2800-10060 Jasper Ave, Edmonton, AB T5J3V9 born on month mois né(e) le vear année day jour de address adresse

State the offence, Indiquer l'infraction.

Insert full name residence, and occupation of

Insérer le nom

informant

complet, le

domicile et la

profession ou l'occupation du

dénonciateur.

That GFM Precious Metals Ltd. and 1158728 Alberta Ltd. did:

Count 1: On or between January 4, 2021 and March 16, 2022, both dates inclusive, at or near the city of Edmonton in the Province of Alberta did commence or continue any activity, to wit: the operation of a storage site for waste, other than hazardous waste, that is designated as an activity in respect of which notice must be given to the Director without giving notice to the Director, in the form and manner required by the regulations, that that person is carrying on or intends to carry on the activity, contrary to section 88 of the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act and did thereby commit an offence contrary to section 227(j) of the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act evidence of the offence having first come to the attention of the Director on March 1, 2022.

Count 2: On or between November 1, 2020 and November 25, 2022, both dates inclusive, at or near the city of Edmonton in the Province of Alberta did commence or continue any activity, to wit: the construction, operation or reclamation of a facility that is engaged in the storage of hazardous recyclables that are generated by a person other than the person responsible for the facility, that is designated by the regulations as requiring an approval or registration or that is redesignated under section 66.1 as requiring an approval unless that person holds the required approval or registration contrary to section 61 of the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, and did thereby commit an offence contrary to section 227(j) of the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, evidence of the offence having first come to the attention of the Director on March 1, 2022.

Count 3: On or between January 9, 2021 and July 28, 2022, both dates inclusive, at or near the city of Edmonton in the Province of Alberta did commence or continue any activity, to wit: the construction, operation or reclamation of a facility that is engaged in the storage of hazardous waste that is generated by a person other than the person responsible for the facility, that is designated by the regulations as requiring an approval or registration or that is redesignated under section 66.1 as requiring an approval unless that person holds the required approval or registration contrary to section 61 of the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, and did thereby commit an offence contrary to section 227(j) of the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, evidence of the offence having first come to the attention of the Director on March 1, 2022.

Count 4: On or between March 10, 2022 and March 16, 2022, both dates inclusive, at or near the city of Edmonton in the Province of Alberta did being a person who stores a hazardous recyclable, fail to store a hazardous recyclable in an amount and in a manner so that any leakage is contained and prevented from entering into the remainder of the

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hazardous recyclable facility and places beyond, including sewers and the ground underneath the site, contrary to s. 18(1)(b) of the Waste Control Regulation and did thereby commit an offence contrary to section 42 of the Waste Control Regulation, evidence of the offence having first come to the attention of the Director on March 1, 2022.

Count 5: On or between March 10, 2022 and March 16, 2022, both dates inclusive, at or near the city of Edmonton in the Province of Alberta did being a person who stores hazardous waste, fail to store hazardous waste in an amount and in a manner so that any leakage is contained and prevented from entering into the remainder of the hazardous waste management facility and places beyond, including sewers and the ground underneath the site, contrary to s. 11(1)(b) of the Waste Control Regulation and did thereby commit an offence contrary to section 42 of the Waste Control Regulation, evidence of the offence having first come to the attention of the Director on March 1, 2022.

Count 6: On or between March 10, 2022 and March 16, 2022, both dates inclusive, at or near the city of Edmonton in the Province of Alberta did being a person who stores a hazardous recyclable, fail to store a hazardous recyclable in an amount and in a manner so that at least secondary containment is provided for liquid hazardous recyclables and there are no openings in the secondary containment system that provide a direct connection to the area surrounding the system, contrary to s. 18(1)(c) of the Waste Control Regulation and did thereby commit an offence contrary to section 42 of the Waste Control Regulation, evidence of the offence having first come to the attention of the Director on March 1, 2022.

Count 7: On or between March 10, 2022 and March 16, 2022, both dates inclusive, at or near the city of Edmonton in the Province of Alberta did being a person who stores hazardous waste, fail to store hazardous waste in an amount and in a manner so that at least secondary containment is provided for liquid hazardous waste and there are no openings in the secondary containment system that provide a direct connection to the area surrounding the system, contrary to s. 11(1)(c) of the Waste Control Regulation and did thereby commit an offence contrary to section 42 of the Waste Control Regulation, evidence of the offence having first come to the attention of the Director on March 1, 2022.

Count 8: On or between March 10, 2022 and March 16, 2022, both dates inclusive, at or near the city of Edmonton in the Province of Alberta did being a person who stores a hazardous recyclable, fail to store it in an amount and in a manner so that routine inspections of the hazardous recyclable facility can be performed contrary to section 18 (1)(f)) of the Waste Control Regulation and did thereby commit an offence contrary to section 42 of the Waste Control Regulation, evidence of the offence having first come to the attention of the Director on March 1, 2022.

Count 9: On or between March 10, 2022 and March 16, 2022, both dates inclusive, at or near the city of Edmonton in the Province of Alberta did being a person who stores hazardous waste, fail to store it in an amount and in a manner so that routine inspections of the site can be performed contrary to section 11(1)(f)) of the Waste Control Regulation and did thereby commit an offence contrary to section 42 of the Waste Control Regulation, evidence of the offence having first come to the attention of the Director on March 1, 2022.

Count 10: On or between March 10, 2022 and March 16, 2022, both dates inclusive, at or near the city of Edmonton in the Province of Alberta did being a person who stores hazardous waste, fail to ensure that the hazardous waste is stored in a place that is provided with operators trained to respond to emergency situations specific to the hazardous waste stored, contrary to section 11(2)(d)) of the Waste Control Regulation and did thereby commit an offence contrary to section 42 of the Waste Control Regulation, evidence of the offence having first come to the attention of the Director on March 1, 2022.

Count 11: On or between March 10, 2022 and March 16, 2022, both dates inclusive, at or near the city of Edmonton in the Province of Alberta did being a person who stores a hazardous recyclable, fail to ensure that the hazardous recyclables are stored in a place that is provided with operators trained to respond to emergency situations specific to the

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hazardous recyclables stored, contrary to section 18(2)(d)) of the Waste Control Regulation and did thereby commit an offence contrary to section 42 of the Waste Control Regulation, evidence of the offence having first come to the attention of the Director on March 1, 2022.

Count 12: On or between March 10, 2022 and March 16, 2022, both dates inclusive, at or near the City of Edmonton in the Province of Alberta, did being a person who stores a pesticide listed in Schedule 1 or 2 fail to comply with the requirement to affix a warning sign to the exterior door, entrance or gate of the storage facility contrary to Subsection 23(4)(b) of the Pesticide Sales, Handling, Use and Application Regulation and did thereby commit an offence contrary to s. 33(a) of the Pesticide Sales, Handling, Use and Application Regulation.

Pursuant to Section 508.1 of the Criminal Code, I state that I am a Peace Officer and that all matters contained in this Information are true to my knowledge and belief. I understand that this statement is deemed to be a statement under oath.

Au titre de l'article 508.1 de Code criminel, je déclare que je suis un agent de la paix et que tous les renseignments contenus dans la présente dénonciation sont vrais à ma connaissance. Je comprends que ma déclaration est réputée faite sous la foi du serment.

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