

# Company and Owner Fined \$42,500 for Spilling Waste Oil into Creek



The MOE inspected the site of a company that provides trucking, snow plough and environmental clean-up services. The inspectors observed waste oil in a creek near the shop and a significant amount of waste oil further downstream in a low lying area of the property. The company and its owner were convicted and fined \$42,500 for permitting the discharge of waste petroleum oil into a creek in violation of the *Ontario Water Resources Act* [1650990 *Ontario Inc. and Tate Hako-Oja*, Govt. News Release, Jan. 29, 2016].