Company Owner Fined \$20,000 for Providing False Environmental Information



An environmental company and its owner were charged with violating the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act* by submitting reports to the government that contained false and misleading information. The owner was convicted and the charges against the company withdrawn. The court fined the owner \$20,000, barred him from submitting any reports to Environment and Sustainable Resource Development under his company's or any other entity's permit to practice for a year and required him to have an article about the situation run in the September issue of the Environmental Services Association of Alberta Weekly News publication [*Brian Buoy*, Govt. News Release, May 16, 2013].