

Gas Station Owners Fined \$20,000 for Failing to Comply with Environmental Order



A court had ordered the owners of a gas station to comply with the *Storage Tank Systems for Petroleum Products and Allied Petroleum Products Regulations* under the *CEPA*. But the owners failed to meet all of the requirements identified in the order. The owners were found guilty of failing to comply with a court order and each fined \$10,000. The \$20,000 will be directed to the Environmental Damages Fund. The court also issued a new order to them, instructing them to complete an emergency plan, to conduct and correct any issues found during environmental audits, and to report back to the Department's enforcement officers [Napoleon Albert Medal and Jeannette F. Medal, Govt. News Release, Feb. 3, 2017].