

Release of PCB-Contaminated Oil Costs City \$50,000



About 160 litres of PCB-contaminated oil was released from a metal drum located at a city electrical substation. The city pleaded guilty to one violation of *CEPA*. The court fined it \$50,000 and ordered it to create policies to ensure proper PCB management, create and implement a training program for workers who handle PCBs, implement internal auditing to prevent future incidents and publish an article in a local newspaper regarding the incident [*City of Red Deer, Govt. News Release, Jan. 14, 2013*].