

Resident Fined for Riverside Excavation without a Clean Water Permit



A local resident canoeing along the Tobique River noticed that a large portion of the bank had been excavated. Responding to his complaint, the DOE inspected and charged a 53-year-old Grand Falls man with 2 *Clean Water Act* violations. After pleading guilty, he was fined \$3,500 or 68 days' in jail for doing work without a permit and \$6,500 more or 133 days' in jail for disobeying an order under the Act [[Dana Marshall Gillespie](#), Govt. Press Release, Jan. 17, 2018].