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Moncton Company fined for violating Gas Distribution Act

A Provincial Court judge has fined MacArthur's Paving and Construction of Moncton \$1,000 (One thousand) for violating the province's Gas Distribution Act.

On Friday, the company pleaded guilty to damaging a gas pipeline in Dieppe in December of 2004.

The Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities charged MacArthur's last month after an investigation of the gas leak. **These are the first charges under the Act. The legislation forbids damaging gas pipelines.**

According to testimony in court, workers for MacArthur's were installing underground electrical service to a new home on Rene Court in the City of Dieppe. The gas pipe was broken by a back hoe causing a gas leak. No one was hurt in the incident. Charges against the operator of the back hoe were dropped.

A second company was also charged. Netco Electric was overseeing the installation of the electrical service. Company representatives are due enter a plea June 22.

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