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**In the wake of the latest Cabinet shuffle, the Ministère de l'Environnement du Québec is renamed. It will henceforth be known as the "Ministère de l'Environnement, du Développement durable, de la Faune et des Parcs."**

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## LEGISLATION, JURISPRUDENCE AND POLICIES

### Legislation - Environment - Federal

- Regulations Amending the *Ozone-depleting Substances Regulations*, 1998, SOR/2004-315, [(2004), 138 Can. Gaz. II, p. 2177] » »
- Significant New Activity Notice No. 9396 in respect of the substance *Acetamide, N-[5-[bis(2-methoxyethyl)amino]-2-[(5-nitro-2,1-benzisothiazol-3-yl)azo]phenyl]-*, [(2004), 138 Can. Gaz. I, p. 3760] » »  
**and**
- Significant New Activity Notice No. 13475 in respect of the substance *Oxirane, polymer, monoalkyl ether*, [(2005), 139 Can. Gaz. I, p. 19] » »  
**and**
- Significant New Activity Notice No. 13476 in respect of the substance *Oxirane, methyl-, polymer with oxirane, monoalkyl ether*, [(2005), 139 Can. Gaz. I, p. 21] » »
- Notice requiring the preparation and implementation of pollution prevention plans in respect of effluents from textile mills that use wet processing (TMEs) and nonylphenol (NP) and its ethoxylates (NPEs), [(2004), 138 Can. Gaz. I, p. 3522] » »
- Notice requiring the preparation and implementation of pollution prevention plans for inorganic chloramines and chlorinated wastewater effluents, [(2004), 138 Can. Gaz. I, p. 3497] » »
- Notice with respect to certain perfluoroalkyl and fluoroalkyl substances, [(2005), 139 Can. Gaz. I, p. 85] » »  
**and**
- Notice with respect to perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS), its salts and its precursors, [(2005), 139 Can. Gaz. I, p. 70] » »

### Legislation - Environment - Provincial

- *Regulation respecting halocarbons*, [(2004), 136 O. G. II, p. 3275] » »
- *Regulation to amend the Agricultural Operations Regulation*, [(2004), 136 O. G. II, p. 3459] » »
- *Regulation respecting off-highway vehicles* and amending the *Regulation respecting snowmobiles* and the *Regulation respecting all-terrain vehicles*, [(2004), 136 O. G. II, p. 3627A] » »  
**and**
- An Act to amend the *Act respecting off-highway vehicles*, [(2005), 137 O. G. II, p. 55] » »

### Jurisprudence - Environment - Provincial

- *Les Auto-Core Désulmé et Gervais Ltée v. Québec (P.-G.)*, (December 16, 2004), Montréal 500-10-002548-038 (C.A.). »»

#### **Government Policies and Orientations - Environnement - Federal**

- Guideline for the release of ammonia dissolved in water found in wastewater effluents, [(2004), 138 Can. Gaz. I, p. 3489] »»
- Memorandum of Understanding on climate changes »»

### **ENVIRONMENTAL NEWS**

#### **Federal**

- Subsidies for carbon dioxide capture and storage projects »»
- Pilot Emission Removals, Reductions and Learnings Initiative »»
- New CSA standards for environmental management systems »»
- Ethanol Expansion Program »»
- Reducing sulphur in fuels »»
- New publications »»

#### **Provincial**

- Creation of the *Centre québécois d'actions sur les changements climatiques* [Québec Centre for Action On Climate Changes] »»
- Report of the *Commission d'étude sur la gestion de la forêt publique québécoise* »»
- New "VISEZ VERT" program in the real-estate industry »»
- New Publications »»

#### **MMC**

- Policy on the protection and enhancement of natural habitats »»
- Montreal announces its future "Green Plan" »»

#### **International**

- First report on atmospheric pollution resulting from fossil-fuel power plants »»

### **INTERESTING ENVIRONMENTAL ITEM**

- Solar energy discovery »»

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