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The Ministry of the Environment has concluded its investigation re: All Treat Farms Limited. There is no formal news release, so I'm sending this brief statement directly to you:

On June 25, 2009, All Treat Farms Limited, George Harvey White and Lynda Margaret White were charged with alleged offences under the *Environmental Protection Act*. These charges relate to odours and particulate being discharged from their composting facility located at 7963 Wellington County Road 109, Township of Wellington North, County of Wellington.

Count 1 - (All Treat Farms Limited, George Harvey White and Lynda White) – on or about June 25, 2008 and ending on or about August 8, 2008, did commit the offence of discharging a contaminant, namely odours and particulate, that caused or was likely to cause an adverse effect, contrary to section 14(1) of the *Environmental Act* (EPA).

Count 2 – (George Harvey White and Lynda White) – on or about June 25, 2008 and ending on or about August 8, 2008, as an Officer or Director of a corporation that engages in activity that may result in the discharge of a contaminant, namely odour or particulate, did commit the offence of failing to take all reasonable care to prevent the corporation from causing or permitting such unlawful discharge, contrary to Sec. 194(1) of the EPA.

This matter is scheduled for Guelph court on August 5, 2009. (and September 2nd 2009)*

As the charges are currently before the courts, it would be inappropriate to comment further.

Regards,
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