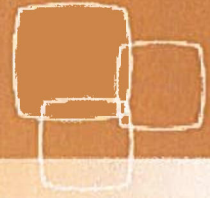




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## The Competition Bureau's Month in Review

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### News

#### Clean Harbors Fulfills Terms of Consent Agreement

The Competition Bureau is pleased to announce that Clean Harbors, Inc. has successfully fulfilled the terms of its consent agreement with the Bureau by divesting its Pembina Area Landfill in Alberta to Secure Energy Services Inc.

In July 2009, the Bureau reached an agreement with Clean Harbors, Inc. with respect to its proposed acquisition of Eveready Inc., requiring the divestiture of its Pembina Area Landfill. The Bureau had concluded that the transaction would likely substantially lessen or prevent competition in Class 1 solid hazardous waste disposal in Alberta.

Clean Harbors, Inc. is a US-based company that provides environmental waste services in North America. Eveready Inc. provided industrial maintenance, production, and environmental services to the energy, resources, and industrial sectors, primarily in Alberta.

> For media enquiries, please contact [Phil Norris](#).

#### Guilty Plea Highlights Work of Alberta Partnership Against Cross-Border Fraud

Further to an investigation led by the Alberta Partnership Against Cross-Border Fraud, of which the Competition Bureau is a member, an Edmonton man has pleaded guilty in U.S. court to selling counterfeit cancer drugs over the Internet. Hazim Gaber admitted to selling what he falsely claimed was the experimental cancer drug sodium dichloroacetate, also known as DCA, to at least 65 victims in Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom, Belgium and the Netherlands between October and November 2007. DCA is a highly sought-after, experimental cancer drug that cannot be prescribed by a doctor in Canada or the United States, as it is neither approved for use in patients with cancer, nor available in pharmacies.

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Gaber faces a maximum prison sentence of 20 years on each of the five counts of wire fraud to which he pleaded guilty, as well as a maximum fine of \$250,000 per count. As part of the plea agreement, Gaber must cancel any Web site, domain name or Internet services account related to this fraud scheme. Sentencing is scheduled for August 2, 2010.

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## Recent Announcements

- **May 31, 2010**  
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- **May 14, 2010**  
[Commissioner of Competition and Director of Public Prosecutions Sign Memorandum of Understanding](#)
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