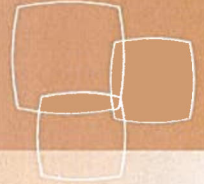




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Sherbrooke Individual Charged in Quebec Gasoline Price-Fixing Cartel

On April 10, 2012, Jean-Pierre Durand was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5,000 after a judge of the Quebec Superior Court in Sherbrooke, Quebec, found him guilty of conspiring to fix the price of gasoline at the pump.

The charges against Mr. Durand, a retailer operating under Petro-Canada banner in Sherbrooke, were laid in July 2012 as part of a Competition Bureau investigation into price-fixing in the gasoline industry in certain local markets in Quebec. In June 2008 and July 2010, charges were laid against 38 individuals and 14 companies for fixing the price of gas at pumps in Victoriaville, Thetford Mines, Magog and Sherbrooke, Quebec.

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