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## COTTAGE OWNER CONVICTED FOR FILLING SHORELANDS

**NEWS**

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A Burlington man has been fined \$1,000 for filling shorelands without a work permit.

James Coles, 60, pleaded guilty in court to the offence and was also ordered to remove the fill material.

Court heard that Coles had illegally deposited three truckloads of fill along the shore of Cranberry Lake, west of Eagle Lake. A work permit was not issued, as required by the Ministry of Natural Resources.

Justice of the Peace Linda Kay heard the case in the Ontario Court of Justice, Minden, on September 4, 2008.

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