

# K-C mill effluent killed test fish in study by Ministry

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regulate pulp and paper mill waste," the Ministry release said.

The K-C release responded that "this (conclusion) should be no surprise to the Ministry since

the majority of bleached kraft pulp mills in Canada cannot comply with these very stringent regulations," and added "what is a surprise is the fact that the MOE has chosen to make a press release at this time, since the study they refer to

was conducted in July 1983."

When contacted by the News last week, one of the four people responsible for sending the release, Jake Vander Wal of the Thunder Bay MOE office, admitted that the study was indeed started a number of years ago, with routine monitoring taking place over four years.

He explained the delay by saying "by the time all the results come in, the draft report would be completed about a year ago, sent out for review, and then redrafted."

He added the release has "no connection to any other news," possibly referring to the recent announcement of serious economic problems at the Terrace Bay mill.

"Such reports often take a couple of years to come out," he said. Vander Wal serves as the Ministry's Northwestern Ontario Chief of Water Resources Assessment Unit. "We have not stopped testing either."

Vander Wal insisted that K-C has not been singled

out, as testing has been done at all 10 mills in the area "none of which consistently meet our requirements...some are better than K-C, while others are worse." He refused, though, to rank K-C's effluent toxicity with that from the other mills. "They fluctuate a lot," he explained.

In any case, there is a problem and he expects the company to deal with it eventually, or the consequences could be severe.

"We could lay charges under the Ontario Water Resources Act and the Environmental Protection Act," he said. The maximum fine for each single occurrence upon conviction is \$5,000. He quickly pointed out, though, that such charges are not the normal procedure.

"We prefer to negotiate control orders and hope that's effective," Vander Wal said. "I believe they are expected to meet the requirements by year's end. If they don't, we'll cross that bridge when we come to it."

The company's release did not mention its plans for a future clean-up. Vander Wal pointed out that a number of options are available, but "the technology for treating toxicity is extremely complex...we are now at the stage where they will need to investigate what kind of abatement would work. Something has to be done, though."



**Pylon Course**

Mitch Bolduc, 12, of Terrace Bay, had little trouble negotiating the pylon course and went on to win the gold medal in his grade division at the Bicycle Rodeo held at the Terrace Bay Arena on May 10. At the event, the town Police Force along with volunteers from the Fire Department put a number of young bike riders through several tests. Certificates were awarded to all later on.

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son of Gerald & Marie Ann Bernard of Smooth Rock Falls. The wedding will take place July 5th, 1986 in Terrace Bay.

### CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of the late Thomas David Nesbitt, express our heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation, for the expressions of comfort and sympathy shown to us during the recent loss of a dear husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather.

Thank you also to Doctors Rao and Pearson, Nurses on 2nd floor south and the I.C.U. at St. Joseph's Hospital, Thunder Bay, also thank you to Dr. Aedy. To the pallbearers and friends, relatives who came from far and near we say Thank You. Also to Jenkins Funeral Home for arranging the funeral and to Rev. Sharyl Marriott Lowry for the lovely Service, also the choir in attendance with the organist.

To those who prepared food and brought sandwiches and baking to the house we thank all of you. Also to the women from the church who served a lovely luncheon downstairs after the Service. Also thank you to Costa's Foodateria, and Schreiber Foodmarket for the food and hampers of fruit delivered to the house. And special thank you to my sister Nellie Molinski who flew down from Vancouver, B.C. to give me moral support when I really needed her here and Mary Sparkes. May God Bless you all, your kindness and thoughtfulness will never be forgotten.

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I would like to thank all those who made my retirement from the C.P.R. such a memorable occasion. Thank you to my wife and children for arranging everything. To all those who gave food, cards, flowers, money and gifts. To those who attended from out of town. A special thank you to Norm & Lynn, for being so generous, as they always are.

Also to Doris & J.P., for the beautiful roses and Mavis and Helen for the cake, on the morning of my last run. The breakfast table was lovely. Not to forget the business people and railroaders for the fine entertainment.

May God Bless you all.

**Jim Kosteki**