



**SUE SHERBAN:** Spill at duck plant this spring prompted mayor to ask for annual check on lagoons.

## Company could be fined again over spill

From page 1.

lagoons monitored?"

On April 16, the walls of one of five lagoons linked to a sewage treatment system at King Cole Ducks broke, forcing the waste to flow on to Warden and into nearby Bogart Creek. The spill caused a washout of a section of the southbound lane of Warden Avenue, north of Aurora Road. The lane was closed for about six hours, while pumper trucks were used to clean up the mess.

Health officials went door-to-door in the immediate area telling residents of about 60 households not to drink their water. While a boil-water alert was lifted within 72 hours, residents of Newmarket's Bogart Pond townhouse development were told to stay away from the creek for days.

### SIGNIFICANT SPILL

"It was a significant spill," Mr. Steele said at the time. "The manure material went into the ground, area ditches and water courses." Tests of private drinking wells showed not sign of E-coli.

The spill prompted a call from Whitchurch-Stouffville Mayor Sue Sherban to have lagoons checked for safety at least once a year.

Soon after the spill, the Ministry of the Environment ordered King Cole Ducks to improve its operation. The company was ordered to have a spill contingency plan outlining what actions would be taken in the event of a spill.

As well, the ministry asked for a consultant report outlining an assessment of the integrity of King Cole Ducks' entire sewage system.

King Cole Ducks distributes ducks to restaurants, hotels and food retailers. The largest duck company in Canada, the firm processes about two million birds at the farm each year.

It's not the first time King Cole Ducks has been to court.

In 1989, the company was convicted and fined \$5,500 under Ontario's Water Resources Act for discharging duck manure into a watercourse.

In 1995, King Cole Ducks was fined \$32,000 for discharging raw sewage into a stream and not properly reporting it.

A call to King Cole Ducks for comment on the charges was not returned.

# DON'T LET YOUR DREAMS GO UP IN SMOKE.

Quitting saves more than your life.

Calculate how at [cancer.ca](http://cancer.ca)

**smokers' HELPLINE**  
CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY  
1 877 513-5333

This message brought to you as a community service of The Economist & Sun/Sun-Tribune

## Honda CHECKERED FLAG SALES EVENT

### PILOT LX

AS LOW AS **2.9%** O.A.C. **OR** **\$448** PER MO. O.A.C.  
PURCHASE FINANCING **48 MONTH LEASE WITH \$0 SECURITY DEPOSIT\***

**Not only** is it Canada's most fuel-efficient 8-passenger SUV<sup>†</sup>, **but it also** features the highest NHTSA safety rating possible<sup>‡</sup>...and much more.



Pilot LX model YF1815E shown

**NOW WITH \$2,000 in Honda DOLLARS\***  
SEE YOUR DEALER FOR DETAILS



CR-V LX model RD7755E shown

### CR-V LX

FOR ONLY **\$288** PER MO. O.A.C.  
**48 MONTH LEASE WITH \$0 SECURITY DEPOSIT\***

**Not only** does it have the class-leading safety package, **but it also** defines the compact SUV class...and much more.



Odyssey LX model RL3825E shown

### ODYSSEY LX

FOR ONLY **\$338** PER MO. O.A.C.  
**48 MONTH LEASE WITH \$0 SECURITY DEPOSIT\***

**Not only** is it the industry benchmark, **but it also** delivers advanced engineering and safety...and much more.

"...Honda reinvents the pickup truck." 2006 RIDGELINE. Fully equipped from \$34,800.

Car and Driver, March 2005



## RACE BRED



## VALUE DRIVEN

Ontario Honda Dealers  
THE SMARTER WAY TO BUY.

VISIT AND LOCATE YOUR NEAREST DEALER AT:  
[www.hondaontario.com](http://www.hondaontario.com)



Lease and finance offers are from Honda Canada Finance Inc., on approved credit. \*Based on a 2005 Pilot LX, model YF1815E (†CR-V LX, model RD7755E) (††Odyssey LX, model RL3825E). Lease for 48 months at \$448.00 (†\$288.00) (††\$337.99) per month plus applicable taxes with 96,000 km allowance (12¢/km exceeding allowance). \$5,780.00 (†\$4,935.00) (††\$6,721.00) down payment or equivalent trade acceptable to dealer (\$0 down on approved credit from Honda Canada Finance Inc.). Initiation payment of \$7,210.20 (†\$6,054.45) (††\$8,165.84) includes down payment, first monthly payment, registration, security deposit of \$0, freight & P.D.E. and taxes. †PPSA is additional. ††/†† Total freight and P.D.E. is \$1,425.00. Total lease payment is \$31,424.60 (†\$21,620.85) (††\$26,434.20). Option to purchase at lease end for \$18,330.00 (†\$13,536.00) (††\$15,369.00) and taxes. Pilot and Odyssey lease calculated with finance rate of 4.9% (CR-V 3.5%). Rate may change effective July 1st, 2005 and will affect down payment, security deposit, residual value and initiation figures. Dealer may lease for less. \*2.9% purchase financing is available on 2005 Pilots for up to 36 months. Finance example: \$20,000 at 2.9% per annum equals \$580.74 per month based on a 36-month term. C.O.B. is \$906.64 for a total of \$20,906.64. Dealer may sell for less. ††/††/††/†† Offers valid through June 30th, 2005 at participating dealers only. See participating dealer for full details. †Source: 2005 EnerGuide published by NRCan. Visit [www.vehicles.gc.ca](http://www.vehicles.gc.ca) for details. †† Visit [www.safercar.com](http://www.safercar.com) for details. †Recent university or college graduates may be eligible for an allowance of up to \$750 on certain models. See dealer for full details.