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RM 17, 000 FINE For Releasing Untreated Effluents Into Drains

Johor Bahru, A manufacturing company was fined RM 17,000 after a Session Court here found it guilty of releasing untreated effluent into the drainage system.

Synturn (M) Sdn Bhd managing director pleaded guilty to the offence under Section 25(1) of the Environmental Quality Act 1974.

The company was charged with the offence occurred at around 2.25 pm at its factory premises in Taman Perindustrian Cemerlang in Ulu Tiram Nov 3, 2009.

The company was accused of releasing Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) and Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) and other substances beyond permitted levels.

Session Court judge Zamri Bakar fined the company RM 17,000 for the offence. It settled the fine.

" 100 % Environmental Compliance To DOE Industrial

Effluent Standard B"

"If fail, subject to Max Fine of RM 100,000 and Max Imprisonment of 5 years or Both"

DOE Standard B:

- * COD = 200 mg/l
- * BOD = 50 mg/l
- * Zinc = 2 mg/l
- * O&G = 10 mg/l
- * pH = 5.5 9.0
- * TSS = 100 mg/l





Please minimize water usage in production and compounding to reduce burden in IETS & reduce water wastage.



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