

# ***Anch. Contractor Found Guilty***

An Anchorage-based contractor who failed to eliminate a draining lake of sewage from a Juneau trailer court has been found guilty of a criminal violation of the State's environmental protection laws, Attorney General John E. Havelock said.

Havelock said that Dave Stock, president of Stock and Grove, Inc., was convicted late Friday of polluting Duck Creek in the Mendenhall Valley.

The district court jury verdict, returned after a two-day trial, marks the State's first successful criminal prosecution under its environmental statutes, he said.

The criminal charge against Stock was filed on August 8, "after it became clear that more than half a year of negotiations had produced no result," Havelock said.

Stock, who is scheduled to be sentenced, faces a maximum possible sentence of \$25,000 fine and a year in jail.