

Atlantic Wire to pay \$1.5M for wastewater violations

Jan. 7 -- Atlantic Wire LLC will pay Connecticut \$1.5 million to settle alleged wastewater discharge violations.

Connecticut Attorney General Richard Blumenthal filed a lawsuit on behalf of the state Department of Environmental Protection that alleged the company released toxins into the Branford

River 21 times from December 2005 to January 2008.

Atlantic Wire ceased operations in September. The company currently is in liquidation bankruptcy. Blumenthal's office had asked the bankruptcy court to take the \$1.5 million from the company's assets.

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