

## **Del Monte fined for wastewater violations at Pa. plant**

Feb. 11 -- Del Monte Corp. is being fined nearly \$3,500 for industrial wastewater violations last fall at a plant in South Centre Township, Columbia County, Pa.

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection said the food company took its wastewater lagoon out of service last year to replace a torn liner. But the firm's interim treatment plan was not approved by the DEP and resulted in 20 times where the company exceeded its discharge permit limits.

Del Monte received a new water quality management permit from the DEP on Jan. 27 to modify and repair the lagoon.

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