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DRL Coachlines Ltd. licence Suspended for Six Months

The Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities of New Brunswick has suspended the Motor Carrier Act licence of DRL Coachlines Limited of Newfoundland for a period of six months.

In a decision issued today, the Board ruled that the company was guilty of seven counts of violating the Motor Carrier Act, Motor Vehicle Act, Gasoline and Motive Fuel Tax Act and the Business Corporations Act.

Following the six-month suspension, the Board will impose the following conditions on the operation of the company in the province for 24 months.

1. No temporary permits will be issued to DRL for any reason;
2. Every motor vehicle operated in New Brunswick by DRL shall have an up-to-date-inspection certificate issued by a New Brunswick inspection station in the same calendar year;
3. All communication between DRL and the Board shall be in writing, except to indicate the amount of a certified cheque required;
4. All documentation required for licensing will be provided to the Board in writing at least two full weeks in advance of the date for which the licence is to be issued;
5. Any directions issued by the Board must be responded to and/or complied with within a period of two weeks. In the event DRL fails to comply with this order, DRL's licence shall immediately be suspended for a period of not less than 1 month.
6. DRL shall appoint an agent for service within the Province of New Brunswick and immediately comply with the Business Corporations Act.

These conditions will be in place for 24 months, and violations of these conditions will result in further disciplinary action taken by the Board.

For a full copy of the Board's decision please go to the Board's website www.pub.nb.ca

For more information about the process
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