CASE STUDY

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Product(s): BIOBARRIER Root Control System

ISSUE
Each year there are about 6,000 collisions in Quebec between cars and large animals.

In an effort to protect drivers and wildlife, the Quebec Ministry of Transport installs electrified fences to prevent animals from traversing onto the highway.

Maintenance of these electrical fences is costly. Crews are required to trim the vegetation growing beneath miles of fencing multiple times each year.

SOLUTION
In 2009, the regional office of the Quebec Ministry of Transport invited DBB Inc. the opportunity to participate in a multi-year pilot project to demonstrate BIOBARRIER’s effectiveness in controlling the growth of vegetation around electrical fencing.

The project began in June of 2009 on Highway 169.

BENEFITS
Once installed, BIOBARRIER proved an ideal solution to control vegetation near fencing. Follow up photos taken three and 24 months after the installation show that the site remains clear of all unwanted greenery.

(1) At Installation June 2009
(2) Three months after installation September 2009
(3) Two years after installation July 2011