

Compliance and Enforcement Reporting

1 July to 30 September 2024

Compliance Activities (Minerals and Petroleum)

In Q3 2024, the following desktop compliance activities and site inspections were completed:

Mine Closure and Environmental Services and Mining Environmental Compliance Branches (Minerals)	Inspections (onsite)	5
	Desktop Compliance Assessments	5
Mine Closure and Environmental Services Branch (Native Vegetation)	Compliance Assessment Inspections (onsite)	0
	Desktop Compliance Assessments	13
Petroleum and Energy Compliance Branch (Petroleum Gas Onshore and Offshore)	Compliance Assessment Inspections (onsite)	0
	Desktop Compliance Assessments	41
	Submitted Report Analysis	27
Financial Compliance Branch (Minerals and Petroleum)	Planned Desktop Compliance Assessments	23
	Unplanned Desktop Compliance Assessments	0
Title Compliance Branch – Third Party Audit requests issued (Minerals and Petroleum)		54
Mining Rehabilitation Fund (Minerals)		215

Enforcement Actions (Petroleum)

The Department of Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DEMIRS) uses enforcement actions to influence compliance within the petroleum sector. In Q3 2024, the following were issued:

Warning Letters	3
Overdue Notices	25
Revisions Required by Minister or delegate	0
Notice of Intent to issue Directions	0
Late Payment Penalties issued	21
Directions	0

Enforcement Actions (Minerals)

DEMIRS uses enforcement actions to influence compliance within the mining sector. In Q3 2024, the following were issued:

Environmental Enforcement Actions

Directions to Modify	0
Stop Work Orders	0
Warning Letters	11
Investigative Referrals	1

Forfeiture Warnings

Notice of Intent to Forfeit	313
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Penalties in Lieu of Forfeiture

Titles Compliance Branch	
Nature of Breach	Penalty
Failure to meet expenditure conditions	54
Late lodgement of Form 5	71
Late lodgement of Mineral Exploration Reports	9
Late payment of rent	54
Late payment of royalty	5

Penalties in Lieu of Forfeiture

Mine Closure and Environmental Services Branch and Mining Environmental Compliance Branch		
Nature of Breach	Learnings for Industry	Penalty
Overdue Rehabilitation	<p>Rehabilitation: Ensure measures are taken to rehabilitate in a timely manner, in accordance with the tenement conditions and protection of the environment is a paramount consideration.</p> <p>Timeliness: Delays in rehabilitation can result in penalties or affect future tenement applications.</p>	\$21,064.00
Overdue Rehabilitation	<p>Rehabilitation: Ensure measures are taken to rehabilitate in a timely manner, in accordance with the tenement conditions and protection of the environment is a paramount consideration.</p> <p>Timeliness: Delays in rehabilitation can result in penalties or affect future tenement applications.</p>	\$11,977.00

Tenements Forfeited

Non-lodgement of Form 5	2
Non-payment of rent	6
Non-payment of penalties	11
Third Party Applications for Forfeitures	-
Failure to meet expenditure conditions	-
Late lodgement of Form 5	-
Late payment of rent	-
Late payment of royalties	-