



Quarterly Snapshot

1 July to 30 September 2020

Compliance Activities (Minerals & Petroleum)

The RER Group's Resource and Environmental Compliance Division uses an integrated approach to compliance planning and monitoring activities across its branches. In Q3 2020, the following desktop audits and on-site inspections were conducted:

Environmental Compliance Branch (Minerals)	33
Petroleum Compliance Branch (Petroleum Gas Onshore & Offshore, Hydraulic Fracture Stimulation)	34
Financial Compliance Branch (Minerals & Petroleum)	53
Title Compliance Branch – Third Party Audit Requests (Minerals & Petroleum)	14
Mining Rehabilitation Fund (Minerals)	506

Enforcement Actions (Minerals)

DMIRS uses enforcement actions to influence compliance within the mining sector. In Q3, the following were carried out:

Environmental Enforcement Actions

Directions to Modify	0
Stop Work Orders	0
Warning Letters	2
Investigative Referrals	0

Penalties Imposed

Exemption Refusal	49
Late Form 5	95
Late Mineral Exploration Reports	1
Late Rental Payment	34

Forfeiture Warnings

Notice of Intent to Forfeit	3
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Tenements Forfeited

Non-lodgement of Form 5	6
Non-payment of Rent	7
Non-payment of Penalties	5
Third Party Applications for Forfeitures	0
Under expenditure	1
Late lodgement of Form 5	1

Penalties in Lieu of Forfeiture

Nature of Breach	Learnings for Industry	Penalty
Exploration activities were not rehabilitated within the six-month timeframe.	Ensure rehabilitation is undertaken in accordance with all approvals.	\$110,143