



June Quarter 2023

1 April to 30 June 2023

Compliance Activities (Minerals and Petroleum)

The RER Group's Resource and Environmental Compliance Division uses an integrated approach to compliance planning and monitoring activities across its branches. In Q2 2023, the following desktop compliance activities and site inspections were completed:

Mine Closure and Environmental Services and Mining Environmental Compliance Branches (Minerals)	Compliance Assessment Inspections (onsite) Desktop Compliance Assessments Submitted Report Analysis	53 81 –
Mine Closure and Environmental Services Branch (Native Vegetation)	Compliance Assessment Inspections (onsite) Desktop Compliance Assessments Submitted Report Analysis	3 116 –
Petroleum and Energy Compliance Branch (Petroleum Gas Onshore and Offshore)	Compliance Assessment Inspections (onsite) Desktop Compliance Assessments Submitted Report Analysis	8 52 20
Financial Compliance Branch (Minerals and Petroleum)	Desktop Compliance Assessments	66
Title Compliance Branch – Third Party Audit (Receipt of) (Minerals and Petroleum)		45
Mining Rehabilitation Fund (Minerals)		268

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	1
Stop Work Orders	0
Warning Letters	5
Investigative Referrals	2

Forfeiture Warnings

Notice of Intent to Forfeit	373
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Penalties in Lieu of Forfeiture

Titles Compliance	
Nature of Breach	Penalty
Failure to meet expenditure conditions	45
Late lodgement of Form 5	79
Late lodgement of Mineral Exploration Reports	14
Late payment of rent	100
Late payment of royalty	14

Mine Closure and Environmental Services and Mining Environmental Compliance Branches

Penalties in Lieu of Forfeiture

Nature of Breach	Learnings for Industry	Penalty
Breach of conditions relating to progressive removal of waste and drilling without approval.	Approval to be granted prior to exploration activities.	\$25,000
Breach of condition relating to drilling within a reserve without consent.	Maintain awareness and compliance with all tenement conditions.	\$7,500
Breach of conditions relating to waste management, approvals and rehabilitation.	Ensure compliance of tenement conditions relating to waste management, rehabilitation and approvals have been received.	\$30,000
Failure to comply with tenement conditions which resulted in contamination of the surrounding environment.	Ensure mining activities do not impact the environmental surroundings outside approved proposals.	\$32,085
A lack of progressive rehabilitation and inappropriate waste management.	Ensure correct rehabilitation and waste management methods are adhered to.	\$10,000
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Failure to fully rehabilitate and ensure extensions are sought appropriately.	Ensure rehabilitation of a mining activity and if required to request an extension in the appropriate timeframe.	\$50,000
Mining outside of approved areas.	Ensure that mining activities remain inside the approved areas and tenement boundaries.	\$8,000

Penalties in Lieu of Forfeiture

Nature of Breach	Penalty
Non-lodgement of Form 5	8
Non-payment of Rent	3
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Third Party Applications for Forfeitures	Nil
Failure to meet expenditure conditions	Nil
Late lodgement of Form 5	Nil
Late payment of rent	Nil
Late payment of royalties	Nil

Enforcement Actions (Petroleum)

DMIRS uses enforcement actions to influence compliance within the petroleum sector. In Q2 2023, the following were issued:

Nature of Breach	Penalty
Warning Letters/Overdue Notices	34
Revisions Required by Minister or delegate	2
Notice of Intent to issue Directions	Nil
Late Payment Penalties issued	6
Directions	Nil