

Report on Oil and Gas Field Operations' Violations and Enforcement

CHART 1: OIL AND GAS FIELD OPERATIONS DATA

The data below does not track the identification of a specific violation to enforcement action, as detailed in Chart 3, but rather is time-specific aggregate data.

	FY 2026 Quarter 1	FY 2026 Quarter 2	FY 2026 Quarter 3	FY 2026 Quarter 4	FY 2026 Total
Number of oil and gas inspections performed	107,101	111,008	113,758		331,867
Number of oil and gas facility inspections with no violation	98,888	102,083	103,244		304,215
Number of statewide rule violations	7,380	9,059	10,595		27,034
Number of major statewide rule violations	5	8	6		19
Number of oil and gas complaints received	97	104	124		325
Number of oil and gas complaints resolved	88	109	110		307
Number of pipeline severances/seal orders issued	27,380	32,878	29,448		89,706
Number of district-initiated issuance of severance/seal orders	173	176	215		564
Number of alleged oil and gas violations sent to Office of General Counsel Legal Enforcement	117	404	481		1,002

CHART 2: OIL AND GAS FIELD OPERATIONS VIOLATIONS BY RULE

	FY 2026 Quarter 1	FY 2026 Quarter 2	FY 2026 Quarter 3	FY 2026 Quarter 4	FY 2026 Total
Rule Number					

3.1: Organization Report: Retention of Records: Notice Requirements	0	0	0	0	0
3.2: Commission Access to Properties	0	1	0		1
3.3: Identification of Properties, Wells, and Tanks	23	53	85		161
3.5: Application To Drill, Deepen, Reenter, or Plug Back	0	8	0		8
3.8: Water Protection	14	37	56		107
3.9: Disposal Wells	0	1	1		2
3.13: Casing, Cementing, Drilling, and Completion Requirements	7	13	28		48
3.14: Plugging	46	249	219		514
3.15: Surface Equipment Removal Requirements and Inactive Wells	1	2	3		6
3.16: Log and Completion or Plugging Report	0	0	1		1
3.17: Pressure on Bradenhead	1	1	1		3
3.20: Notification of Fire Breaks, Leaks, or Blow-outs	0	1	1		2
3.21: Fire Prevention and Swabbing	16	20	58		94
3.22: Protection of Birds	1	6	2		9
3.26: Separating Devices, Tanks and Surface Commingling of Oil	0	0	0		0

CHART 2: OIL AND GAS FIELD OPERATIONS VIOLATIONS BY RULE, continued

	FY 2026 Quarter 1	FY 2026 Quarter 2	FY 2026 Quarter 3	FY 2026 Quarter 4	FY 2026 Total
3.27: Gas To Be Measured and Surface Commingling of Gas	0	0	1		1

3.32: Gas Well Gas and Casinghead Gas Shall Be Utilized for Legal Purposes	0	0	0		0
3.36: Oil, Gas, or Geothermal Resource Operation in Hydrogen Sulfide Areas	1	0	1		2
3.46: Fluid Injection into Productive Reservoirs	0	6	4		10
3.57 Reclaiming Tank Bottoms, Other Hydrocarbon Wastes, and Other Waste Materials	0	0	0		0
3.58: Certificate of Compliance and Transportation Authority; Operator Reports	0	0	0		0
3.73: Pipeline Connection; Cancellation of Certificate of Compliance; Severance	7	4	17		28
3.81: Brine Mining Injection Wells	0	0	0		0
3.91: Cleanup of Soil Contaminated by a Crude Oil Spill	0	0	0		0
3.96 Underground Gas Storage	0	0	0		0
3.98: Standards for Management of Hazardous Oil and Gas Waste	0	1	0		1
3.99: Cathodic Protection Well	0	0	0		0
3.106 Sour Gas Pipeline Facility Construction Permit	0	0	0		0
4.113: Authorized Pits	0	0	1		1
4.611: Oil and Gas NORM Prohibited Disposal	0	0			0
TNRC 85.3855: Administrative Penalty	0	0	0		0

TNRC 91.143: False Applications, Reports, and Documents and Tampering with Gauges	0	1	2	3
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CHART 3: OIL AND GAS ENFORCEMENT AND DOCKET DATA

The data in Chart 3 does not track the identification of a violation listed in Chart 1 to penalty action. This chart contains time-specific aggregate data. The number of oil and gas enforcement dockets is not necessarily related to the number of violations sent to the Office of General Counsel for docketing in the same time period. Additionally, each docket may contain multiple violations.

	FY 2026 Quarter 1	FY 2026 Quarter 2	FY 2026 Quarter 3	FY 2026 Quarter 4	FY 2026 Total
Number of oil and gas enforcement dockets	44	75	103		222
Number of repeat oil and gas violators based on a seven-year look back of docketed cases	68	39	37		144
Amount of final oil and gas enforcement penalties assessed	\$1,752,049	\$1,001,092	\$1,667,343		\$4,420,483