

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 2025 Quarter 1	FY 2025 Quarter 2	FY 2025 Quarter 3	FY 2025 Quarter 4	FY 2025 Total
Number of oil and gas inspections performed	114,947	112,886	128,204	104,351	460,388
Number of oil and gas facility inspections with no violation	108,065	105,414	117,670	95,107	426,256
Number of statewide rule violations	6,503	7,271	9,913	8,863	32,550
Number of major statewide rule violations	6	8	8	11	33
Number of oil and gas complaints received	118	110	143	92	463
Number of oil and gas complaints resolved	95	142	114	185	536
Number of pipeline severances/seal orders issued	21,108	33,208	21,189	14,084	89,589
Number of district-initiated issuance of severance/seal orders	245	157	190	212	804
Number of alleged oil and gas violations sent to Office of General Counsel Legal Enforcement	355	605	445	733	2,138

CHART 2: OIL AND GAS FIELD OPERATIONS VIOLATIONS BY RULE

	FY 2025 Quarter 1	FY 2025 Quarter 2	FY 2025 Quarter 3	FY 2025 Quarter 4	FY 2025 Total
Number of alleged oil and gas violations sent to Office of General Counsel Legal Enforcement	355	605	445	733	2,138
Rule Number					
3.1: Organization Report; Retention of Records; Notice Requirements	0	0	0	0	0
3.2: Commission Access to Properties	0	6	0	0	6
3.3: Identification of Properties, Wells, and Tanks	46	143	100	119	408
3.5: Application To Drill, Deepen, Reenter, or Plug Back	3	3	1	1	8
3.8: Water Protection	65	64	58	96	283
3.9: Disposal Wells	1	1	3	5	10
3.13: Casing, Cementing, Drilling, and Completion Requirements	22	36	18	50	126
3.14: Plugging	176	279	208	257	920
3.15: Surface Equipment Removal Requirements and Inactive Wells	3	3	0	5	11
3.16: Log and Completion or Plugging Report	6	3	3	5	17
3.17: Pressure on Bradenhead	0	2	3	5	10
3.20: Notification of Fire Breaks, Leaks, or Blow-outs	2	3	3	2	10
3.21: Fire Prevention and Swabbing	11	14	21	49	95
3.22: Protection of Birds	0	2	2	5	9
3.26: Separating Devices, Tanks and Surface Commingling of Oil	0	0	0	0	0

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

	FY 2025 Quarter 1	FY 2025 Quarter 2	FY 2025 Quarter 3	FY 2025 Quarter 4	FY 2025 Total
3.27: Gas To Be Measured and Surface Commingling of Gas	1	0	0	0	1
3.32: Gas Well Gas and Casinghead Gas Shall Be Utilized for Legal Purposes	1	0	2	0	3
3.36: Oil, Gas, or Geothermal Resource Operation in Hydrogen Sulfide Areas	1	5	4	11	21
3.46: Fluid Injection into Productive Reservoirs	3	8	2	4	17
3.57 Reclaiming Tank Bottoms, Other Hydrocarbon Wastes, and Other Waste Materials	0	0	0	0	0
3.58: Certificate of Compliance and Transportation Authority; Operator Reports	2	0	0	0	2
3.73: Pipeline Connection; Cancellation of Certificate of Compliance; Severance	11	12	15	22	60
3.81: Brine Mining Injection Wells	0	0	0	0	0
3.91: Cleanup of Soil Contaminated by a Crude Oil Spill	0	1	0	0	1
3.96 Underground Gas Storage	0	0	0	0	0
3.98: Standards for Management of Hazardous Oil and Gas Waste	1	0	2	0	3
3.99: Cathodic Protection Well	0	0	0	0	0
3.106 Sour Gas Pipeline Facility Construction Permit	0	0	0	0	0

4.611: Oil and Gas NORM Prohibited Disposal	0	0	0	0	0
TNRC 85.3855: Administrative Penalty	0	0	0	0	0
TNRC 91.143: False Applications, Reports, and Documents and Tampering with Gauges	0	20	0	7	27

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 2025 Quarter 1	FY 2025 Quarter 2	FY 2025 Quarter 3	FY 2025 Quarter 4	FY 2025 Total
Number of oil and gas enforcement dockets	116	165	131	165	577
Number of repeat oil and gas violators based on a seven-year look back of docketed cases	25	41	35	81	182
Amount of final oil and gas enforcement penalties assessed	\$ 1,854,780	\$ 794,408	\$ 1,179,202	\$2,335,990	\$6,164,380