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ONRR Issues \$43,040 Civil Penalty to EQT Production *Company cited for failure to submit production reports*

DENVER – The Department of the Interior’s Office of Natural Resources Revenue (ONRR) announced today that it has assessed EQT Production Co – formerly Equitable Production – a \$43,040 civil penalty for failure to report production on the Oil and Gas Operations Report.

According to ONRR Director Greg Gould, the civil penalty follows a Feb. 24, 2011, Notice of Noncompliance (NONC) that ONRR issued to the company. “Failure to submit production reports hampers ONRR’s ability to ensure that proper royalties are being paid,” Gould said.

EQT Production, with offices in Charleston, West Virginia, may request a hearing on the civil penalty.

The Office of Natural Resources Revenue, part of the Department’s Office of Policy, Management and Budget, is responsible for collecting and disbursing revenues from energy production that occurs onshore on federal and American Indian lands, and offshore in the Outer Continental Shelf. During Fiscal Year 2012, the agency disbursed more than \$12.15 billion to states, American Indian Tribes and individual Indian mineral owners, and to various Federal accounts, including the U.S. Treasury, the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and the Reclamation Fund.

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