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## **ONRR Issues \$227,584 Civil Penalty to Yeso Energy** *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 Yeso Energy Incorporated (Yeso Energy) a \$227,584 civil penalty for failure to submit production reports required by a Notice of Noncompliance (NONC).

“We must receive timely and accurate production reports to ensure that we are collecting proper royalties for energy production that occurs on Federal and American Indian lands,” said ONRR Director Greg Gould.

Yeso Energy received the NONC in October 2011 for failure to report production for certain Federal oil and gas leases located in New Mexico. Despite repeated contacts by ONRR, Yeso Energy still has not provided the production reports for the leases in question. The civil penalty will continue to accrue until ONRR receives the required forms.

Yeso Energy has offices in Roswell, New Mexico.

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 2013, the agency disbursed more than \$14.2 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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