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### **ONRR Issues \$244,216 Civil Penalty to G-R Contracting *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 assessed a \$244,216 civil penalty to G-R Contracting, Inc. for failure to submit production reports as required by ONRR regulations and a Notice of Noncompliance (NONC).

“Submitting timely and accurate production reports are crucial for ONRR to ensure that proper royalties are paid for these taxpayer assets,” said ONRR Director Greg Gould. “We will continue to insist on proper production reporting from all companies producing on federal lands.”

ONRR issued a Notice of Noncompliance to G-R Contracting in May 2013 for failure to submit production reports for a federal lease in Ohio. The company failed to comply by the deadline established in the NONC, and has not yet complied. The penalty will continue to accrue until the required reports are submitted.

G-R Contracting has offices in Ohio.

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 2014, the agency disbursed more than \$13.4 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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