

## DEQ Announces Penalties Totaling \$86,889 in October 2011

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality announces 10 penalties totaling \$86,889 for October 2011. Through October 2011, DEQ has issued 126 penalties for the year totaling \$993,306. In 2010, through October of that year DEQ had issued 173 penalties totaling about \$2.11 million in penalties.

[A complete list of penalties issued throughout Oregon in October 2011 is attached in a table on the following pages of this news release.](#)

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**(Note to editors and reporters:** *These civil penalty actions reflect alleged violations of state and/or federal laws designed to protect human health and the environment. The parties listed have the option to appeal the assessed penalty. Penalties are for violations of permits or prohibited activities affecting air or water quality, or the safe handling and disposal of hazardous or solid wastes. Penalty amounts vary depending on a variety of factors. These include magnitude of the violation, response of the penalized party to correct the violation, and whether there had been other violations in the past. Oregon law requires that, with minor exceptions, DEQ penalties are deposited directly into the state's General Fund. DEQ enforces both state laws and some federal laws delegated to the state by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.*)



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## Penalties Announced By DEQ During October 2011

(All data is current as of the date of this news release)

Date Penalty Delivered	Responsible Party and Approximate Location of Violation	Violation(s)	Assessed Penalty Amount	Case Status
Oct. 5	New Beginnings Christian Center of Salem  Salem (Marion County)	Allowing unlicensed individuals to perform an asbestos abatement project (removal of asbestos-containing vinyl floor tile) in building at 4675 Portland Road in June 2011	\$6,360	Appealed 10/24/11
Oct. 5	City of Estacada  Estacada (Clackamas County)	Violating wastewater discharge permit for wastewater treatment facility discharging into Clackamas River by failing to meet permit limits on ammonia concentration and biochemical oxygen demand	\$1,563	Paid 10/17/11
Oct. 7	Terry Joel Denoux and Sunshine Marie Denoux  Redmond (Deschutes County)	Allowing an unlicensed individual to perform an asbestos abatement project (removal of approximately 100 square feet of vinyl floor tiles) on a building they own at 139 NW 7 <sup>th</sup> St. in November 2008	\$3,812	Appealed 10/10/11
Oct. 12	PacifiCorp dba/PacifiCorp Energy  North Umpqua River (Douglas County)	Causing pollution to state waters (North Umpqua River) by causing a landslide during maintenance work for North Umpqua Hydroelectric Project on July 1, 2011, discharging about 3,500 cubic yards of gravel and other sediment debris into the river	\$9,600	Appealed 10/28/11
Oct. 21	Michael Scott Waddell  Oregon City (Clackamas County)	Open burning of prohibited materials (including construction and demolition waste, treated and painted wood, sheetrock and plastic decking materials) on property at 14270 Canyon Ridge Drive in April 2011	\$1,798	Appealed 10/31/11
Oct. 26	Ajinomoto Frozen Foods USA Inc.  Portland (Multnomah County)	Violating stormwater discharge permit for frozen food manufacturing facility at 7124 N. Marine Drive by failing to complete all visual monitoring of stormwater discharge as required	\$5,810	Response due 11/15/11

Oct. 27	Halton Co.  Portland (Multnomah County)	Violating stormwater discharge permit for former Caterpillar heavy equipment dealer facility at 4221 NE Columbia Boulevard by failing to conduct all required visual monitoring and grab sampling of discharge during 2009-10 monitoring year	\$5,244	Appealed 11/3/11
Oct. 27	M & G Collections LLC  Cornelius (Washington County)	Failing since August 2009 to start and complete an investigation to determine the full extent and nature of petroleum contamination from leaking underground storage tanks at a gas station at 1021 E. Baseline St. (\$25,565 penalty); failing to obtain the required permit to operate an underground storage tank system in temporary closure (\$1,107 penalty); failing to maintain current, valid financial responsibility documentation with DEQ, as required (\$1,693 penalty); failing to submit a modification application for changes to its underground storage tanks system, as required (\$596 penalty)	\$28,961 (total)	Response due 11/16/11
Oct. 28	Kinzua Resources LLC; ATR Services Inc.; Gregory M. Demers; Frontier Resources LLC; Edward J. King; Jeffrey D. Demers  Pilot Rock (Umatilla County)	Failing to secure financial assurance for closure and post-closure maintenance of Pilot Rock Sawmill Wood Waste Landfill on NW Cedar Street, in a manner satisfactory to the state (\$15,473); violating operations plan of soil waste disposal site permit for above-listed landfill by failing to notify DEQ of surface fires at landfill (\$4,800 penalty)	\$20,273 (total)	Response due 11/17/11
Oct. 31	City of Elgin  Elgin (Union County)	Violating wastewater discharge permit for city's municipal wastewater treatment plant by failing to comply with all monitoring and reporting requirements of permit	\$3,468	Response due 11/21/11