

6131.0320 CIVIL PENALTIES.

Subpart 1. **Amount.** If any person violates any provision of Minnesota Statutes, sections 93.44 to 93.51, parts 6131.0010 to 6131.0340, or any permit to mine issued thereunder, the commissioner may order imposition of a civil penalty of not more than \$1,000 per day for each violation of each provision or the same provision in more than one portion of the mining area.

Subp. 2. **Determining the amount.** In determining the amount of a penalty, the commissioner shall consider the severity of the violation, the need to deter future violations, and the magnitude of potential or actual gains resulting from the violation.

Subp. 3. **Collection.** The commissioner shall collect any assessed civil penalty in the same manner as any other debt owed the state.

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