

Kansas Administrative Regulations

Mined-Land Conservation and Reclamation (KDHE)

Article 5.—Civil Penalties

47-5-16. Civil penalties; final assessment and payment of civil penalty.

(a) If any person to whom a notice of violation or cessation order is issued fails to request a hearing, the proposed assessment shall become a final order of the secretary. The assessment contained in the final order shall be due and payable upon expiration of the time allowed to request a hearing.

(b) If any party requests judicial review of a final order of the secretary, the proposed civil penalty assessment shall be held in escrow until completion of the review. Otherwise, subject to subsection (c) of this regulation, the escrowed funds shall be transferred to the department in payment of the civil penalty, and the escrow shall end.

(c) If the final decision in the administrative and judicial review results in an order reducing or eliminating the proposed civil penalty under these regulations, all or part of the escrowed amount shall be refunded to the person assessed within 30 days of receipt of the order and shall include any interest that has accrued from the date of payment into escrow to the date of the refund.

(d) If the review results in an order increasing the penalty, the person to whom the notice or order was issued shall pay the difference to the department within 15 days after the order is mailed to that person.

(Authorized by K.S.A. 49-405; implementing K.S.A. 49-405c; effective May 1, 1984; amended May 1, 1985; amended Feb. 11, 1991; amended May 2, 1997.)

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