

DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES

MINING AND PETROLEUM AUTHORISATIONS, EVALUATIONS AND COMPLIANCE DIVISIONS
ANSWER**1. In relation to the Mining and Petroleum Authorisations, Evaluations and Compliance divisions, during 2009:**

(a) How many applications for Authorisations under the *Mining Management Act* were received (in terms of exploration, extractive or other mining projects)?

109 applications for Authorisations were received during 2009.

(b) How many Authorisations under the *Mining Management Act* were issued?

100 Authorisations were issued during 2009.

(c) What was the volume and value of minerals and extractive minerals mined in the Northern Territory?

This information is contained in the Department of Regional Development, Primary Industry, Fisheries and Resources 2008-09 Annual Report.

2. And as of 1 April 2010:

(a) What is the staffing allocation, by numbers, level and position description, of the Petroleum related activity groups?

Petroleum

1. Director of Energy (% of)	ECO2 - PN 10080
2. Assistant Director of Energy (% of)	EO1 - PN 15407
3. Manager Petroleum Titles	AO7 - PN: 9481
4. Senior Project Officer	AO6 – PN 24738
5. Titles Officer	AO4 – PN9482
6. Team Leader Energy Operations	P4 - PN: 9480
7. Senior Energy Engineer	P3 - PN: 9479
8. Senior Energy Engineer	P3 - PN: 9477
9. Senior Energy Engineer	P3 - PN: 9478
10. Energy Engineer	P2 - PN: 15114
11. Energy Engineer	P1 - PN: 15113
12. Petroleum Geologist	P3 – PN 23652
13. Data Management	P2 – PN 24960
14. Database Support (% of)	AO5 - PN 15801
15. Charting (% of)	AO4 - PN 15797
16. Charting (% of)	AO3 – PN 10086
17. Native Title and Aboriginal Land Rights Unit - (% of)	AO6 – PN 17200
18. Native Title and Aboriginal Land Rights Unit - (% of)	AO5 – PN 15813

(b) What is the staffing allocation, by numbers, level and position description, of the Mining related activity groups?

Mining Performance division

1. Director	ECO2 - PN 10114
2. Strategic and Policy Adviser	ECO1 - PN 10188
3. Statutory Register Management	AO6 - PN: 4930
4. Project Officer	AO5 - PN: 10067
5. Systems Officer	AO5 - PN: 4931
6. Support Officer	AO3 -PN 10115
7. Support Officer	AO3 - PN 10124

Rum Jungle Project

8. Principal Mining Scientist	P4 - PN: 28218
9. Project Officer	AO6 – PN: 27509
10. Environmental Scientist	P2 - PN: 28302
11. Environmental Scientist	P2 - PN: 28301 P2
12. Environmental Scientist	P2 - PN: 28300
13. Environmental Scientist	P1 - PN: 28299

Environmental Monitoring unit

14. Manager Environmental Monitoring Unit	T4 - PN: 10121
15. Senior Technical Officer	T3 - PN: 10097
16. Technical Officer	T2 - PN: 10123
17. Technical Officer	T1 - PN: 18880

Evaluations

18. Evaluations Team Leader	P3 - PN: 10117
19. Environmental Scientist	P2 - PN: 10119
20. Evaluation Project Officer	P2 - PN: 10129
21. Environmental Scientist – Mining	P2 - PN: 18887
22. Environmental Scientist – Mining	P2 - PN: 12331

Uranium

23. Uranium Advisor	P3 - PN 10109
24. Mining Audit Officer	P1 - PN 52315

Mining Team 1

25. Mining Team Leader	P3 - PN 10118
26. Mining Project Officer	AO6 - PN 25109
27. Mining Audit Officer (A/S)	P2 - PN 29286

Mining Team 2

28. Mining Team Leader	P3 - PN 10112
29. Mining Audit Officer	P2 - PN 10111
30. Mining Project Officer	AO6 - PN 10095
31. Mining Project Officer	AO6 - PN 18184

Mining Team 3

32. Mining Team Leader	P3 - PN: 10126
33. Mining Officer	P2 - PN: 10094
34. Mining Officer	P2 - PN: 10127
35. Mining Officer	P1 - PN: 25090

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36. Environmental Scientist	P2 - PN: 28298
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Total Number of Positions by level (including Petroleum and % Positions)

ECO2	2
ECO1/EO1	2
P4	2
P3	9
P2	13
P1	4
T4	1
T3	1
T2	1
T1	1
AO7	1
AO6	7
AO5	4
AO4	2
AO3	3

(c) How many positions, by level are vacant?

There are no current vacant positions in the Mining related activity area.

Currently, there are five vacant positions in the Petroleum related activity area for the following levels; P3 x three, P1 x one and AO3 (% of).

(d) How many positions, by level, are filled on an acting basis?

There is one position at P1 level filled on an acting basis in the Mining related activity area.

There are no positions being filled on an acting basis in the Petroleum related activity area.

(e) What is the total amount of security held by the department against Authorisations under the *Mining Management Act*?

Total security held by the department as at 1 April 2010 was: \$369 045 275.

(f) What is the total amount of security outstanding/not yet received against Authorisations under the *Mining Management Act*?

Total security not yet received as at 1 April 2010 was: \$21 672 211.

(g) How many Authorised mining operations that were required to, had not reported mineral and extractive mineral production volumes and values for 2009?

71 sites had not reported for the 2009 financial year. This includes 39 sites which were in the process of closure during this time and have subsequently been closed. Approximately 11 sites included in this figure are expected to close during 2010.