

**Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
Supervisor's Report to Commission – Mark Watson
March 2017**



APDs

There were 643 APD's approved during the month of February 2017. That number is up from 500 that were approved in January 2017.

The number of APD's received in February 2017 was 772; a decrease from 841 the previous month.

Rig Count

According to Baker Hughes' Rig Count Summary Report ending March 10, 2017, the rig count was 19 in Wyoming; up from last month. Last year at this time, the rig count was 9.

Bonds

The end of February 2017 bond report is as follows:

Total Bond amount was \$180,325,745. This includes idle well bond of \$125,334,289.

Flaring

The volume of **approved** flared gas for December from four wells was 16,950 MCF total.

However, the actual flared volume of gas for the same time period was 9,277 MCF total; which is approximately 55 percent of the approved volume.

There are currently six oil wells flaring in excess of the 60 MCFD limit in accordance with WOGCC Rule Chapter 3, Section 39(b); that require Supervisor or Commission approval.

Orphan Well Update

In February, 15 wells were removed from the orphan well list. As of March 1, 2,927 wells are still on the list to be plugged or converted to water wells.