

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

There were 307 APD's approved during the month of December 2016. That number is down from 410 in November 2016.

The number of APD's received in December 2016 was 903, an increase from 845 the previous month.

Rig Count

According to Baker Hughes' Rig Count Summary Report ending January 6, 2017, the rig count was 17 in Wyoming, which was the same as last month. Last year at this time, the rig count was 20.

Bonds

The end of December 2016 bond report is as follows:

Total Bond amount was \$175,458,375. This includes idle well bond of \$124,675,806.

Flaring

The volume of **approved** flared gas for October from six wells was 203,550 MCF total.

However, the actual flared volume of gas for the same time period was 37,583 MCF total; which is approximately 18 percent of the approved volume.

There are currently four 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 December, 16 wells were added to the Orphan Well Program as a result of Docket 1166-2016 (Northwest Energy LLC) bond revocation.

There are 317 wells under contract for plugging as weather permits.

For the month of December 2016, the WOGCC removed an additional eight wells from the orphan well list.

Year-to-date through December 2016, 681 wells have been removed from the Orphan Well list.

Production

Based on the last full month of recorded production, which was October 2016, year over year changes show oil production down 20 percent and gas production down five percent.