

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

There were 500 APD's approved during the month of January 2017. That number is up from 307 that were approved in December 2016.

The number of APD's received in January 2017 was 859; a decrease from 903 the previous month.

Rig Count

According to Baker Hughes' Rig Count Summary Report ending February 10, 2017, the rig count was 17 in Wyoming. Last year at this time, the rig count was 11.

Bonds

The end of January 2017 bond report is as follows:

Total Bond amount was \$177,565,957. This includes idle well bond of \$125,110,699.

Flaring

The volume of **approved** flared gas for November from five wells was 204,150 MCF total.

However, the actual flared volume of gas for the same time period was 20,852 MCF total; which is approximately 10 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 January, seven wells were removed from the orphan well list and an additional 74 wells were added.

There are 310 wells under contract for plugging as weather permits.

For 2017, in addition to the 310 carried over from 2016, a tentative program of 1,011 wells to be bid out is being reviewed for approval.