

**Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
Supervisor's Report to Commission – Mark Watson
July 2016**



APDs

There were 601 APDs approved during the month of June 2016. That number is down from 727 that were approved in May 2016

The number of APDs received in June 2016 was 498, which was a decrease from 542 the previous month.

Oil Production

Oil production for the state of Wyoming for April was down 18 percent compared to last year:

Wyoming oil production for April 2016 was 6,156,061 BO

Wyoming oil production for April 2015 was 7,538,626 BO

Nationally, oil production for April 2016 was down 8 percent compared to April 2015

Rig Count

According to Baker Hughes' Rig Count Summary Report ending July 8, 2016, the Wyoming rig count was eight. Compared to last year at this time, the number of rigs was 22.

Bonds

The end of June 2016 bond report is as follow:

Total bond amount is \$169,617,079. This includes idle well bond of \$122,796,828 and seismic bond of \$2,280,000.

Flaring

The volume of approved flared gas for April 2016 from six wells was 35,400 MCF total.

However, the actual flared volume of gas for the same time period was 14,265 MCF total, which is approximately 40 percent of the approved volume. In April 2015 the approved volume was 359,670 MCF total from 33 wells.

There are currently eight 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 June, the WOGCC plugged 87 orphan wells, and seven wells were turned over to landowners for water wells. All were formally High Plains CBM wells in Campbell County.