

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

There were 623 APDs approved during the month of July 2016. That number is up from 601 that were approved in June 2015.

The number of APDs received in July 2016 was 587, which was an increase from 498 the previous month.

Oil Production

Oil production for the state of Wyoming for May was down 18.5 percent compared to last year:
Wyoming oil production for May 2016 was 6,087,358 BO
Wyoming oil production for May 2015 was 7,470,683 BO

Rig Count

According to Baker Hughes' Rig Count Summary Report ending August 5, 2016 the rig count was 8, up one from last month. The rig count last year at this time was 21.

Bonds

The end of July 2016 bond report is as follows:
Total Bond Amount \$173,204,948. This includes idle wells bond of \$126,292,618 and seismic bond of \$2,100,000.

Flaring

The volume of approved flared gas for May 2016 from nine wells was 40,350 MCF total.

However, the actual flared volume of gas for the same time period was 17,863 MCF total; which is approximately 44 percent of the approved volume.

There are currently seven 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 July, the WOGCC plugged approximately 70 orphan wells, and turned over approximately four to landowners for water wells. A bid packet for plugging an additional 198 wells was recently sent out.