

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



APDs

There were 659 APDs approved during the month of August 2016. That number is up from 623 that were approved in July 2016

The number of APDs received in August 2016 was 866, which was an increase from 588 the previous month.

Bonds

The end of August 2016 bond report is as follows:

Total bond amount is \$178,375,011. This includes idle well bond of \$130,424,555 and seismic bond of \$2,100,000.

Rig Count

According to Baker Hughes' Rig Count Summary Report ending September 9, 2016, the Wyoming rig count was 13, up five from last month. Last year at this time, the number of rigs was 24.

However, according to the WOGCC internal count, which is based on BOP call-ins, the number of rigs operating in the state of Wyoming is 18.

Flaring

The volume of approved flared gas for June 2016 from eight wells was 36,000 MCF total, which is approximately 48 percent of the approved volume.

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 August, the WOGCC plugged 174 orphan wells, and 10 wells were turned over to landowners for water wells. Two wells were mined through.

As of the end of August, 361 wells total have been removed from the Orphan Well list in 2016.