

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



**APDs**

There were 540 APD's approved during the month of September 2016, compared to 657 in August 2016.

The number of APD's received in September was 679 compared to last month's number of 866.

**Rig Count**

According to Baker Hughes' Rig Count Summary Report ending October 7, 2016, the rig count was 13 in Wyoming. The rig count last year at this time was 24.

**Bonds**

The end of September 2016 bond report is as follows:

Total Bond amount was \$177,657,431. This includes idle well bond of \$128,980,865 and seismic bond of \$2,125,000.

**Flaring**

The volume of approved flared gas for July 2016 was 36,600 MCF

However, the actual flared volume of gas for the same time period was 15,332 MCF total; which is approximately 42 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**

For the month of September 2016, the WOGCC removed an additional 186 wells from the orphan well list. As of September 30, a total of 546 wells have been removed from the list for the year.

**New Policy**

Starting in November, APD's will not be approved until the "Draft Order" has been received by the WOGCC. The docket will show "pending" on the website.

If the "Draft Order" is not received by the WOGCC within 90 days of the hearing, pending APD's will be denied.

APD's submitted for renewal without a draft order will be denied.