

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



APDs

There were 535 APD's approved during the month of October 2016. That number is down from 540 in September 2016.

The number of APD's received in October was 836, an increase from last month's 679.

Rig Count

According to Baker Hughes' Rig Count Summary Report ending November 4, 2016, the rig count was 17 in Wyoming, up from last month. The rig count last year at this time was 22.

Bonds

The end of October 2016 bond report is as follows:

Total Bond amount was \$175,549,754. This includes idle well bond of \$126,678,285 and seismic bond of \$2,250,000.

Flaring

The volume of approved flared gas for August 2016 was 213,000 MCF

However, the actual flared volume of gas for the same time period was 12,741 MCF total; which is approximately 6 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 October 2016, the WOGCC removed an additional 82 wells from the orphan well list. As of October 31, a total of 654 wells have been removed from the list for the year.