

Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
Hearing Wrap-up Report
March 2017



The Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission held its monthly hearing March 14, 2017 at 9 a.m. Commissioners attending were Gov. Matt Mead, Bridget Hill, Tom Drean and Mark Doelger. Also attending the hearing were Supervisor Mark Watson and Attorneys Eric Easton and Michael Armstrong.

The March 2017 Hearing docket showed:

- 77 total applications
- 18 applications continued
- 5 applications withdrawn
- 17 returned for admin processing
- 29 examiner hearings
- 2 aquifers/units hearings
- 6 applications to be heard by the Commission

Before the Commission:

Docket 670-2016 Due to Bankruptcy proceedings, Storm Cat Energy requested the hearing be continued. Commission voted and approved to allow continuance for Storm Cat to April 2017.

Docket 221-2017 Regarding Black Diamond Energy of Delaware, the Commission voted and approved WOGCC's recommendations to revoke the bond of \$75,000 and authorize WOGCC staff to plug and abandon the well that is on state land.

Docket 220-2017 Regarding New Tech Oil CO-RDG Oil & Gas LLC, the Commission voted and approved WOGCC's recommendations to revoke the bond of \$10,000 and authorize WOGCC staff to plug and abandon New Tech's three wells.

Docket 358-2017 Regarding Ciris Energy, the Commission voted and approved WOGCC's recommendations to revoke the bond of \$106,000 and authorize WOGCC staff to plug and abandon their wells.

Docket 473-2017: Regarding Continental Production CO, Commission voted and approved WOGCC's recommendations to revoke the bond of \$75,000 and authorize WOGCC staff to plug and abandon their wells.

Docket 474-2017: Liberty Resources Management failed to call in their well spud as required by state regulation and carries a penalty of \$5,000. Liberty noted that they had called the WOGCC and self-reported the violation and assured the Commission that processes and procedures have been set in place to ensure this does not happen in the future. Commission voted and approved the fine of \$5,000.