

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



The Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission held its monthly hearing April 11, 2017 at 9 a.m. Commissioners attending were Governor Matt Mead, Bridget Hill, Tom Drea, Mark Doelger and Tom Fitzsimmons. Also attending the hearing were Supervisor Mark Watson and Attorneys Eric Easton, Michael Armstrong and Eva La.

The June 2017 Hearing docket showed:

- 346 total applications
- 142 applications continued
- 25 applications withdrawn
- 23 returned for admin processing
- 142 examiner hearings
- 4 aquifers/units hearings
- 1 pit Treatment hearing
- 9 applications to be heard by the Commission
- 0 preliminary matters

Before the Commission:

Docket 606-2017 The Commission voted to revoke the bond of Bear Oil and Gas to plug one well and cut and cap one well.

Docket 697-2017 Petcon Associates did not update bond amount and idle well bond. Therefore, it was voted by the Commission to revoke their \$25,000 bond and plug and abandon their remaining wells.

Docket 922-2017 The Commission voted to revoke bankrupt Armada Operating LLC's bond of \$20,000 for their one well that was never completed.

Docket 670-2016 Storm Cat Energy went before the Commission with Commissioner Tom Fitzsimmons recusing himself from the matter. The Commission decided unanimously that it was in the best interest of the state to see if the bankruptcy court will approve the sale of Storm Cat's producing wells to Summit Gas Resources. Summit will then have a month from the time of sale to post \$2 million in bonding with the Commission. The companies have until August to complete the sale. If these conditions are not met, the Commission gave staff authority to revoke Storm Cat's bonds.

Docket 814-2017 The Commission voted to approve Santa Rosa Petroleum to flare one well in excess of 60 mcf/day at approximately 73 mcf/day for 21 months. It is anticipated the well will decline to 60 mcf/day by March 2019.

Docket 1039 - 2017 Pursuant to Wyo. Stat. and Chapter 5, Section 17 of the WOGCC rules, the Commission gave WOGCC staff authorization to dispose of Asher & Associates, Inc.'s abandoned equipment.

Docket 1040 - 2017 Pursuant to Wyo. Stat. and Chapter 5, Section 17 of the WOGCC rules, the Commission gave WOGCC staff authorization to dispose of Seer Operating LLC's abandoned equipment.

Docket 1041- 2017 Pursuant to Wyo. Stat. and Chapter 5, Section 17 of the WOGCC rules, the Commission gave WOGCC staff authorization to dispose of Industrial Gas Services, Inc.'s abandoned equipment.

Docket 1042 - 2017 Pursuant to Wyo. Stat. and Chapter 5, Section 17 of the WOGCC rules, the Commission gave WOGCC staff authorization to dispose of Royal Oil LLC's abandoned equipment.