

# Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

## Hearing Wrap-up Report

### June 2019



The Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission held its monthly hearings June 11, 2019 at 9 a.m. Commissioners present were Acting Chair Mark Doelger, Jenifer Scoggin, and Ken Hendricks. Also representing the WOGCC were Supervisor Mark Watson, and Attorneys Eric Easton, Micah Christensen, and Matt VanWormer.

#### **The June 2019 Hearing docket showed:**

- 838 total applications
- 147 applications and protests to be heard before the Commission
- 490 examiner hearings
- 4 aquifer/unit hearings
- 1 pit treatment hearings
- 3 returned for admin processing
- 132 applications continued
- 61 applications withdrawn
- 2 sent to the inactive B docket
- Preliminary Matters (Docket changes during preliminary matters can be found on the attached document)

#### **Before the Commission:**

*These are the matters that were heard before the Commission. All other matters scheduled to be heard before the Commission in June were either withdrawn or continued.*

**Docket Matters 3065 and 3066-2019** Southland requested the Commission authorize Southland the vacation of a DSU and additional wells dockets that has existing APD permits due to exceptional circumstances. The Commission agreed and returned the docket to the examiners to review the technical matters required for DSU and additional wells. It was stressed that this decision does not undermine or negate WOGCC policy to deny vacation of DSU's with existing APD's due to the uniqueness of the matter.

**Docket Matter 3851-2019** The Commission approved Titan Exploration, LLC 's request to flare the Ogalalla 4075-2116-004NH Well to not exceed 2.5 MMCF per day on a monthly average, for up to 60 days from the completion of the well in Converse County pursuant to Chapter 3, Section 39. The Commission commended Titan for their proactive approach with their pipeline plan.

**Docket Matter 3024-2019** Commission approved Panther Energy Company LLC's request to flare the Wil E Coyote Federal 2833 35-73 N-DH Well to not exceed 2000 MCF per day on a monthly average, for up to 180 days from the completion of the well in Converse County pursuant to Chapter 3, Section 39.

**Docket Matter 4201-2019** Commission approved Longs Peak Resources, LLC's request to flare the Seminole West 2314-2CH Well to not exceed 1,000 MCF per day, not to exceed six months in Laramie County pursuant to Chapter 3, Section 39.

**Docket Matter 302-2019** After listening to the proposed stipulation and the testimony from Indian Creek, Commission approved staff's recommendation to not fine Indian Creek for re-entering the Patent 13 #1105476 Well to plug and abandon without filing an Application for Permit to Drill with the WOGCC. Indian Creek agreed to provide updated survey plats to properly identify and locate, with accurate GPS coordinates, the wells it operates in Crook County, Wyoming pursuant to Chapter 3, Section 19(a) and Chapter 4, Section 4(a)(iii).

**Docket Matter 2530-2019** The Commission approved WOGCC staff's recommendation to declare L&J Operating Inc.'s property abandoned and to remove it pursuant to Wyo. Stat. Ann. 30-5-104(d)(vii) all in Campbell County.

**Docket Matter 2528-2019** The Commission approved WOGCC staff's recommendation to declare Southern Oil, LLC's property abandoned and to remove it pursuant to Wyo. Stat. Ann. 30-5-104(d)(vii) all in Campbell County.

**Docket Matter 3717-2019** The Commission approved WOGCC staff's recommendation to declare Mountain Hawk Energy LLC's property abandoned and to remove it pursuant to Wyo. Stat. Ann. 30-5-104(d)(vii) all in Campbell County.

**Docket Matter 4090-2019** The Commission approved WOGCC staff's recommendation to revoke Kamco, LLC and Nupetco Associates bond of \$20,000 for failure to provide required bonding and for WOGCC to plug the 2 wells in Carbon County pursuant to Chapter 3, Section 4.

**Docket Matters 3986 through 3989-2019** Commission denied HIP's request for a hearing to wave the filing fees for protests of APDs. .