

**Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
Hearing Wrap-up Report  
October 2016**



The Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission held its monthly hearing October 11, 2016 at 9 a.m. Commissioners attending were Chairman Governor Mead, Bridget Hill, Tom Drean, Mark Doelger and Tom Fitzsimmons. Also attending the hearing were Supervisor Mark Watson and Attorneys Eric Easton and Michael Armstrong.

The following outlines the results of the hearing.

**Continued**

Thirty-three applications were continued

**Withdrawn**

Nine applications were withdrawn

**Examiner Hearings**

There were 129 Examiner Hearings heard

**Pit Hearings**

There were two Pit Hearings heard

**Administrative Approval**

One application returned for Administrative Approval

**Before the Commission**

Two applications went before the Commission

Docket 1272-15: Black Hills Energy went before the commission requesting to flare two wells. The Eklund 11-14/11-2NH and the Eklund 44-14H are both located in Johnson County. The first well has been productive since May 2015, producing from the Niobrara C formation. This is the only well in the Powder River Basin that produces from that formation to date. The second well has been productive since December 2014 and is producing from the Frontier.

Black Hills Energy requested to flare 125 mcf/day for 12 months for each well. Motion was moved to approve the request. Request was approved 4-1.

Docket 955-16: Vermillion went before the commission requesting to flare one well. The Coyote Draw – Federal is producing from the Turner formation. The company is in the process of building a pipeline. Vermillion asked to flare 115 mcf/day for six months. Commission moved to approve the request. It passed 5-0.