

**Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
Hearing Wrap-up Report  
October 2018**



The Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission held its monthly hearings October 9, 2018 at 9 a.m. Commissioners present were the Honorable Matt Mead, Bridget Hill, Erin Campbell, Mark Doelger, and Ken Hendricks. Also representing the WOGCC were Supervisor Mark Watson and Attorneys Eric Easton and Micah Christensen.

**The October 2018 Hearing docket showed:**

- 389 total applications
- 21 applications to be heard by the Commission (5 were continued during preliminaries)
- 226 examiner hearings
- 2 aquifer/unit hearings
- 1 pit treatment hearings
- 28 returned for admin processing
- 32 applications continued
- 43 applications withdrawn
- 16 preliminary matters
- 20 sent to the inactive B docket

**Before the Commission:**

Docket 2685-2018 Commission denied authorizing Exaro Energy's request for five additional horizontal wells in the Lance Pool in a drilling and spacing unit in Sublette County.

Docket 2726-2018 Based on the Commission's denial of additional wells in docket 2685-2018, the Commission denied Exaro Energy's additional APD.

Docket 2701-2018 The Commission approved WOGCC staff's recommendation to declare Jade Oil's equipment in Converse County abandoned and to remove it.

Docket 3146-2018 The Commission approved WOGCC staff's recommendation to declare Benchmark Energy, LLC's equipment in Campbell County abandoned and to remove it.

Docket 3147-2018 The Commission approved a consent and stipulation between staff and Titan Energy. The Commission ordered Titan Energy pay a \$5,000 \*fine for its failure to have an approved APD prior to constructing a well pad in Campbell County in violation of Commission rules, Chapter 3 Section 8(a).

Docket 3148-2018 Commission approved staff's recommendation to immediately seal the Scott Fee 1 Well and order Whiskey Mountain Energy, LLC to report past due production within 15 days, and pay past due Conservation Tax within 30 days. Failure to comply with the Commission's order will result in Whiskey Mountain Energy's bond being forfeited and well being plugged and abandoned.

Docket 3007-2018 Commission agreed to request the Attorney General provide a formal opinion concerning the 30 day requirement as found in Statute 30-5-404.

Docket 2175-2108 Based on the Governor's proposal, a portion of section 30 will be added to the DSU. Both parties consented to the amendment and will provide an updated legal description of the subject lands to the Commission. Jonah agreed to withdraw its overlapping drilling and spacing unit application.

*\*Fines collected by the WOGCC are given to the school district where the violation occurred.*