

**Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
Supervisor's Report to Commission – Mark Watson  
February 2019**



**APDs:**

The number of APDs received in January 2019 was 2,769 which was a slight decrease of about 1.5 percent from the previous month.

**RIG COUNT:**

According to Drill Info, the rig count report for February 11, 2019 is 37 (down 6 from last month). The rig count according to Baker Hughes on February 11, 2019 is 34.

The busiest county is Converse with 15 rigs (down 1 from last month)

The rig count this time last year count was 30 according to Baker Hughes' historical records.

**MONTHLY PRODUCTION:**

Wyoming oil production for November 2018 was 7,567,103 BOO and was up over 10 percent from November of 2017.

Wyoming gas production for November 2018 was 145,128,975 MCF and was down about 6 percent from November 2017.

**BONDS:**

The end of January 2019 bond report is as follows:

Total bond amount was \$211,481,507. Idle wells bond was \$150,206,149 which is approximately 70 percent of the total bond amount.

**FLARE:**

The volume of approved flared gas for November 2018 from 42 wells was 255,280 MCF total.

However, the actual flared volume of gas for the same time period was 47,947 MCF total; which is 18.8 percent of the approved volume.

There are currently 9 oil wells flaring in excess of the 60 MCFD limit, in accordance with WOGCC Rule Chapter 3, Section 39(b); that requires Supervisor or Commission approval.

**ORPHAN WELL UPDATE:**

The last IGS well in Sweetwater County (depth 11,730') was plugged in January.

For 2019, **448** wells are proposed to be plugged or otherwise disposed of. Packages include East Arvada (104 wells), Ucross (14 wells), North Campbell (192 wells), and Langley (138 wells). The East Arvada package is approved, and the Ucross bid closed February 1<sup>st</sup>. Both of these projects are expected to begin in the Spring.

Lien searches were completed for Cammeran Petroleum (Docket 1847-2018, 3 wells) and Southern Oil (Docket 2000-2017, 6 wells).

No wells were added to the Orphan Well list in January.