

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

There were 394 APD's approved during the month of March 2017. That number is down from 643 that were approved in February 2017.

The number of APD's received in March 2017 was 1,005; an increase from 773 the previous month, and the most APD's the commission has received in a month's time.

Rig Count

According to Baker Hughes' Rig Count Summary Report ending April 10, 2017, the rig count was 18 in Wyoming; down from last month. Last year at this time, the rig count was 9.

Bonds

The end of March 2017 bond report is as follows:

Total Bond amount was \$180,846,250. This includes idle well bond of \$125,508,199.

Flaring

The volume of approved flared gas for January 2017 from four wells was 16,950 MCF total.

However, the actual flared volume of gas for the same time period was 10,458 MCF total; which is approximately 62 percent of the approved volume.

There are currently seven 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

In March 2017, 34 wells were removed from the orphan well list. There are 261 wells under contract to be plugged when weather permits.

As of April 1, 2,896 wells are on the list to be plugged or converted to water wells.

Lien searches are underway for Royal Oil, Seer Operating, Industrial Gas Services, Asher Associates, Medallion Exp., Edwards Operating, Benchmark Energy, Northwest Energy, and Ventrum Energy in for the 2017 plugging program.