

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



APDs:

The number of APDs received in April 2019 was 2,583 - a decrease of 1,077 APDs (or about 30 percent) from previous month.

RIG COUNT:

According to Drill Info, the rig count report for May 13, 2019 is 35 (up 1 from last month). The rig count according to Baker Hughes on May 13, 2019 is 30.

The busiest county is still Converse with 14 rigs (the same as last month)

The rig count this time last year count was 26 according to Baker Hughes' historical records.

MONTHLY PRODUCTION:

Wyoming oil production for February 2019 was 7,173,457 BOO and was up by approximately 14 percent from February of 2018.

Wyoming gas production for February 2019 was 122,187,715 MCF and was down approximately 14 percent from February 2018.

BONDS:

The end of March 2019 bond report is as follows:

Total bond amount was \$213,048,313. Idle wells bond was \$150,217,499 which is approximately 70 percent of the total bond amount.

FLARE:

The volume of approved flared gas for February 2019 from 45 wells was 256,849.2 MCF total.

However, the actual flared volume of gas for the same time period was 28,281 MCF total; which is 11 percent of the approved volume.

There are currently 5 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 April, two (2) wells on the Ucross 2019 (Northwest Energy) were plugged.

The North Campbell 2019 project is up and running as of 4/17/2019. Muddy conditions have made work difficult.

The East Arvada 2019 project will kick off May 17th

Two more projects, the Langley 2019 and the Spotted Horse 2019, will be out for bid by May 15th.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS:

Supervisor Watson announced the implementation of the 2nd Protest Policy for Applications for Permit to Drill (APD). 1. As of the May 2019 hearings, new APD protest applications will be date-stamped and assigned a docket number. A filing fee is required at the time of filing. 2. All current and future protested APD's will be immediately placed on the inactive "B" docket for an indefinite period.