

**Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
Supervisor's Report to Commission – Mark Watson
September 2017**



APDs:

There were 1313 APDs **approved** during the month of August 2017. That number is up from 485 that were approved in July 2017.

The number of APDs received in August 2017 was 868 which was a decrease from 962 the previous month.

RIG COUNT:

According to Baker Hughes' Rig Count Summary Report ending August 31, 2017 the rig count was 26. The rig count last year at this time was 13.

BONDS:

The end of August 2017 bond report is as follows:

Total Bond Amount \$179,381,089 Idle wells \$122,161,596

FLARE:

The volume of **approved** flared gas for June 2017 from 5 wells was 57,700 MCF total.

However, the actual flared volume of gas for the same time period was 14,684 MCF total; which is approximately 25% 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 August 2017, 58 wells were removed from the Orphan Well Plugging list (YTD Total 302).

Remaining under contract are 27 wells in the Arvada - 2016 package and 17 wells in the Sweetwater - 2017 (IGS) package, both of which are in progress.

The Kuhn Ranch - 2017 package (184 wells) is expected to be put out for bids this month.

1,003 Storm Cat Energy wells were added to the orphan well list (890 Fee and 113 State), bringing the total well count to 3,680.