

**Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
Supervisor's Report to Commission – Mark Watson
November 2018**



APDs:

The number of APDs received in October 2018 was 2928, which was a decrease of 16 from the previous month (2944).

RIG COUNT:

According to Drill Info, the rig count report for November 12, 2018 was 43. The rig count according to Baker Hughes on November 12 was 30.

The rig count this time last year count was 22 according to Baker Hughes' historical records.

The busiest county is Converse with 9 rigs (five less than last month)

MONTHLY PRODUCTION:

Wyoming oil production for August 2018 was 7,717,574 and up approximately 20 percent from August of 2017.

Wyoming gas production for August 2018 was 149,764,530 MCF and down about 2-percent from August 2017.

BONDS:

The end of October 2018 bond report is as follows:

Total bond amount was \$204,560,024. Idle wells bond was \$143,272,187 which is approximately 70 percent of the total bond amount.

FLARE:

The volume of approved flared gas for August 2018 from 6 wells was 12,250 MCF total.

However, the actual flared volume of gas for the same time period was 11358 MCF total; which is 92.7 percent of the approved volume.

There is currently 1 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 October 2018, 27 wells were removed from the Orphan Well plugging list, all part of the Kuhn Ranch package. Twenty five Kuhn Ranch wells remain to be plugged before year-end.

One well was returned to the plugging list in October due to the landowner changing his mind about wanting it for domestic water usage.

YTD for 2018 through October 160 wells have been plugged and 27 wells have been proposed for conversion to water wells, totaling 187 wells removed from the list, leaving 3,476 wells remaining.

The East Arvada plugging package consisting of approximately 103 CBM wells in Sheridan & Campbell Counties is expected to be started before year end.