

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



APDs:

The number of APDs received in November 2018 was 2950, which was a slight increase of about 25 from the previous month.

RIG COUNT:

According to Drill Info, the rig count report for December 10, 2018 was 42. The rig count according to Baker Hughes on December 10 was 30.

The busiest county is Converse with 13 rigs (four more than last month)

The rig count this time last year count was 25 according to Baker Hughes' historical records.

MONTHLY PRODUCTION:

Wyoming oil production for September 2018 was 7,686,043 and was up about 19 percent from September of 2017.

Wyoming gas production for September 2018 was 145,704,606 MCF and down about 2 percent from September 2017.

BONDS:

The end of November 2018 bond report is as follows:

Total bond amount was \$204,638,484. Idle wells bond was \$143,467,137 which is approximately 70 percent of the total bond amount.

FLARE:

The volume of approved flared gas for September 2018 from 22 wells was 101,500 MCF total.

However, the actual flared volume of gas for the same time period was 64,582 MCF total; which is 63.6 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:

In November 2018, the remaining 30 wells of the Kuhn Ranch - 2018 project were plugged, completing the well plugging portion of this package.

The one remaining IGS well in Sweetwater County is expected to be plugged in December.

The 103 well East Arvada contract was awarded, and is expected to be started in early 2019.

One well was added to the Orphan Well list in November as a result of Docket 3826-2018, whereby the Bill Sauer Oil & Gas Co. bond was forfeited.

Through November, 217 wells have been removed from the Orphan Well list in 2018, leaving 3,447 wells yet to be plugged or converted to water wells.