



Wyoming Oil & Gas Conservation Commission

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To: All Owners and Operators

From: Mark Watson, State Oil & Gas Supervisor

Mark Watson
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Re: New Rule for Flaring/Venting

The new rule (Chapter 3, Section 39) for flaring and venting of gas became effective on April 1, 2016. To allow operators time to adjust, the new rule will be implemented with June production which is due by July 31, 2016. The monthly production (form 2) form has additional columns for flaring volumes, venting volumes, days flared or vented, measurement method (calculated based on GOR or measured by meter) and circumstances that resulted in flaring or venting. If the volume of flared/vented gas is calculated using a GOR, a crude analysis must be submitted via sundry within six months and every five years thereafter. All gas that is flared or vented requires a gas analysis submitted to the WOGCC within six months and every five years thereafter and gas flared in excess of 60 MCF/D must have a gas analysis submitted within three months of approval. Also note that the volume for venting gas has been reduced to 20 MCF/D from 60 MCF/D.