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Increase Bonding for Oil & Gas Wells File your Comments Today to the WOGCC

Background: The Wyoming Oil and Gas Commission is finally proposing new rules to increase and reform the bonding for oil and gas wells to ensure plugging and reclamation of wells. Unfortunately, the proposed rules fall short of breaking the cycle of large companies transferring old oil and gas wells to small under capitalized companies who soon file bankruptcy or walk away and leave the mess behind.

Tell the Commission to Increase Bonding that will:

- Cover the company's entire cost of plugging and reclaiming each well they permit.
- Require a minimum bond of \$10 per foot for all oil and gas wells at the time of permitting.
- When wells are transferred from one company to another require a bond of \$10 per foot to be posted for all oil and gas wells before wells can be transferred.

Send your comments to before 5 p.m. November 20th

Email your comments to: wogcc_rules@wyo.gov

Fax to: (307) 234-5306

Mail comments to: WOGCC, P.O. Box 2640, Casper, WY 82602-2640.

You can view the proposed rules at <http://wogcc.state.wy.us/> (click on the "proposed rule changes link on the right hand side of the page).