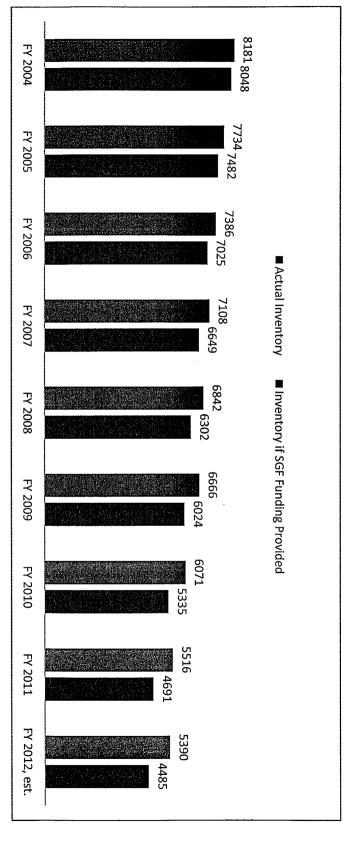
Effect of Not Transferring \$400,000 SFG to the Abandoned Oil and Gas Well Plugging Well Program FY 2004 - FY 2012, est.

Part of the charge to the Joint Committee on Energy and
Environmental Policy was to study the impact of not transferring
\$400,000 from the State General Fund(SGF) into the Abandoned
Oil and Gas Well Program each year. The table to the right
shows that an estimated 904 additional abandoned wells could
have been plugged if SGF payments were made from FY 2004 -
FY 2012. The chart below compares the actual inventory at the
end of each fiscal year (FY 2012 estimated) with the anticipated
inventory if annual SGF payments had been made.

Total additional wells	FY 2012, est.	FY 2011	FY 2010	FY 2009	FY 2008	FY 2007	FY 2006	FY 2005	FY 2004	
nal wells				\$3,950						Avg. cost to plug a well
904	80	89	94	101	81	98	109	119	133	No. wells plugged for \$400,000



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