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X/20**State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203
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09/20/2023

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FIELD INSPECTION FORMLoc ID 313030 Inspector Name: Burchett, Kirby On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: _____**Operator Information:**

OGCC Operator Number: 3975

Name of Operator: ARGALI EXPLORATION COMPANY

Address: PO BOX 416

City: RANGELY State: CO Zip: 81648

Status Summary:

- ☒ THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION
- ☒ FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED
- ☐ NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED

Findings:

10 Number of Comments

5 Number of Corrective Actions

- ☒ Corrective Action Response Requested

**ANY CORRECTIVE ACTION(S) FROM
PREVIOUS INSPECTIONS THAT HAVE NOT
BEEN ADDRESSED ARE STILL APPLICABLE****Contact Information:**

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Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
223391	WELL	PR	05/01/2023	GW	081-06755	STATE 9-36	PR

General Comment:**ECMC Inspection Report Summary**

On Wednesday, 09/20/2023, Inspector Kirby Burchett, conducted a follow up field inspection at Argali Exploration Company on the State 9-36 well, Location #313030, in Moffat County, Colorado.

This location is within or in close proximity to a CPW District with High Priority, NSO, Density, and Other Consultation Habitat Regulations.

Any Corrective Actions from previous Inspections are still applicable.

Follow up inspection in response to compliance issues observed during Inspection #702501395 on 5/31/23. The following Corrective Actions have not been resolved and the original due dates will remain:

1. Debris.
2. Equipment open to wildlife.
3. Gas meter calibration not visibly displayed.
4. Insufficient Stormwater BMPs.

Refer to attached photographs for Corrective Action.

While there during normal operations the following compliance issue was observed.

1. No sign at wellhead

Refer to attached photograph for Corrective Action.

A follow up on this site inspection will be conducted to ensure all compliance issues have been corrected to comply with ECMC rules.

LocationOverall Good: ☐**Signs/Marker:**

Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:	Wellhead sign not visibly displayed. When no associated Tank battery is present at the Oil and Gas Location, the following information is required on the Well sign: Name of the Operator; Telephone number at which the Operator can be reached at all times; Telephone number for local emergency services (911 where available); The public road used to access the Well; Well name(s) and API number(s); The legal location of the Well(s) including the quarter/quarter section.		
Corrective Action:	Operators will ensure that signs are well maintained and legible, and will replace damaged or vandalized signs within 30 days of discovery that the sign is no longer legible or is damaged.	Date:	10/21/2023
Type	OTHER		
Comment:	Separator units include attached storage tanks. No form of labeling or markers are present to identify a potential hazard or the contents of the storage tank.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment: (970) 629-1906 or 911

Corrective Action:

Date: _____

Good Housekeeping:

Type	DEBRIS		
Comment:	Debris around separator		
Corrective Action:	All trash, rubbish, and other waste material will be properly contained until removed from the Oil and Gas Location. At no time will trash, debris, or rubbish be placed or remain on the ground.	Date:	06/08/2023
Type	OTHER		
Comment:	Conductor into ground at separator open to wildlife.		
Corrective Action:	Cover all rat holes, mouse holes, and cellars with materials sufficient to prevent accidental access by people, livestock, or wildlife.	Date:	06/11/2023

Overall Good: ☐**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume		
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In Containment: No

Comment:

☐ Multiple Spills and Releases?**Equipment:**

Type: Bird Protectors	# 1		corrective date
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Bradenhead	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Type: Horizontal Heated Separator	#		
Comment:	Separator units include attached storage tanks. No form of labeling or markers are present to identify a potential hazard or the contents of the storage tank.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Gas Meter Run	#		
Comment:	Gas meter calibration card not visibly displayed.		
Corrective Action:	The Operator will conspicuously post and maintain the date of the last meter calibration in a legible condition at each meter at all times.		Date: 06/11/2023

Venting:

Yes/No	NO		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Flaring:

Type		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	223391	Type:	WELL	API Number:	081-06755	Status:	PR	Insp. Status:	PR
Producing Well									
Comment:	Last Production Reported - July 2023								
Corrective Action:				Date:					

Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit**Storm Water:**

Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs	Lease BMP Maintenance	Chemical BMPs	Chemical BMP Maintenance	Comment

Comment: [Stormwater BMPs need implementation and maintenance.](#)

Corrective Action: [Provide proper Stormwater BMPs to control runoff in a manner that minimizes erosion, transport of sediment offsite, and site degradation. Vehicle tracking BMPs to control potential sediment discharges from operational roads, well pads, and other unpaved surfaces.](#)

Date: 06/15/2023

Pits: ☒ NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

Attached Documents

You can go to COGCC Images (<https://cogcc.state.co.us/weblink/>) and search by document number:

Document Num	Description	URL
702501903	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6261973