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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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702501888

FIELD INSPECTION FORMLoc ID 313046 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:

11 Number of Comments

6 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
223451	WELL	PR	05/01/2023	GW	081-06817	FEDERAL 4-35	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 Federal 4-35 well, Location #313046, 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 #702501369 on 5/23/23. The following Corrective Actions have not been resolved and the original due dates will remain:

1. Insufficient tank labels.
2. Tank battery sign on the ground.
3. Insufficient Stormwater BMPs.
4. Open end tank valves.
5. Insufficient tank berm.

Refer to Inspection Photos for observed compliance issues.

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

1. Weeds

Refer to Inspection Photos for observed compliance issues.

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:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	TANK LABELS/PLACARDS		
Comment:	Production tank missing required information		
Corrective Action:	All Tanks with a capacity of 10 Barrels or greater will be labeled or posted with the following information: Name of Operator; Operator's emergency contact telephone number; Tank capacity; Tank contents; and NFPA label or equivalent globally harmonized label.	Date:	06/03/2023
Type	BATTERY		
Comment:	Tank battery sign not displayed.		
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:	06/03/2023
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 / 911

Corrective Action:

Date: _____

Good Housekeeping:

Type	WEEDS		
Comment:	Oil and Gas Locations will be kept free of all Undesirable Plant Species.		
Corrective Action:	Maintain noxious weed control on all disturbed and reclaimed areas as a result of Oil & Gas activities including access roads.	Date:	09/28/2023

Overall Good: ☐**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume		
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In Containment: No

Comment:

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

Type: Horizontal Heated Separator	# 1		corrective date
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Bird Protectors	# 1		
Comment:			

Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Deadman # & Marked	# 3		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Gas Meter Run	# 1		
Comment:	Offsite		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Bradenhead	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Tanks and Berms:

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS	
PRODUCED WATER	1	OTHER	STEEL AST		,	
Comment:	Open end tank valves					
Corrective Action:	All loadline valves or tank valves that can be used as a loadline will be capped or plugged.				Date:	05/29/2023

Paint

Condition	Adequate	
Other (Content)		
Other (Capacity)		
Other (Type)		

Berms

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance	
Earth	Inadequate	Walls Insufficient		Inadequate	
Comment:	Secondary containment is inadequate to contain 150% of the volume of the largest tank.				
Corrective Action:	Repair or install berms or other secondary containment devices.			Date:	06/23/2023

Venting:

Yes/No	NO	
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

Flaring:

Type	
Comment:	
Corrective Action:	Date:

Inspected Facilities				
Facility ID: 223451	Type: WELL	API Number: 081-06817	Status: PR	Insp. Status: PR
Producing Well				
Comment:	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
		Ditches				

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: 06/23/2023

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
403539261	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6261983
702501908	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6261977