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**State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**

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Inspection Date:

05/14/2024

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID: 312949 Inspector Name: Burchett, Kirby On-Site Inspection:  2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_

**Status Summary:**

THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION

FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED

NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED

**Findings:**

14 Number of Comments

6 Number of Corrective Actions

Corrective Action Response Requested

**Operator Information:**

ECMC Operator Number: 3975

Name of Operator: ARGALI EXPLORATION COMPANY

Address: PO BOX 416

City: RANGELY State: CO Zip: 81648

**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
112096	PIT	AC	09/23/1999		-	MCWILLIAMS 2-31	AC
222989	WELL	PR	02/01/2024	GW	081-06351	MC WILLIAMS 2-31	PR

**General Comment:**

[ECMC Inspection Report Summary](#)

On Tuesday, 05/14/2024, Inspector Kirby Burchett, conducted a routine field inspection at Argali Exploration Company on the McWilliams 2 -31 well, Location #312949, in Moffat County, Colorado.

This location is within or in close proximity to Parks and Wildlife (CPW) District and High Priority Habitat area with NSO, Density, and Other Consultation Habitat regulations.

Any Corrective Actions from previous Inspections are still applicable.

While there during normal operations the following compliance issues were observed:

1. Random debris.
2. Unprotected riser.
3. Unused equipment.
4. Location entrance sign needed at private gate.
5. Separator stack lacking bird protection.
6. Horses rubbing against wellhead. Fence down.

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.

**Location**

Overall Good:

<b>Signs/Marker:</b>			
Type	CONTAINERS		
Comment:	Methanol tank		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	OTHER		
Comment:	Location is behind private gate. No location entrance sign at gate in case of emergency if locked.		
Corrective Action:	The Location Entrance sign will identify: The Well name; The Commission's Location identification number (ID #); The Operator's telephone number where it may be reached at all times; and the Telephone number(s) for local emergency services (911 where available).	Date:	06/14/2024
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:	

<b>Good Housekeeping:</b>			
Type	UNUSED EQUIPMENT		
Comment:	Methanol tank and pump not in use		
Corrective Action:	All equipment not hooked up or out of service will be removed from location.	Date:	05/30/2024
Type	DEBRIS		
Comment:	Random debris		
Corrective Action:	All excess materials, rubbish, supplies, trash, or other waste material will be properly contained until removed from the Oil and Gas Location. At no time will debris be placed or remain on the ground.	Date:	05/22/2024

Overall Good:

<b>Spills:</b>			
Type	Area	Volume	
In Containment:	No		
Comment:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Spills and Releases?			

<b>Fencing/:</b>			
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:	Pipe and livestock wire panels. Fence is down. Evidence of horses in pasture rubbing against wellhead. Leak or gas release possible.		
Corrective Action:	Operators are responsible for ensuring that operations are conducted with due regard for the safety of employees, for the preservation and conservation of property, and for protecting and minimizing adverse impacts to public health, safety, welfare, the environment, and wildlife resources.	Date:	05/25/2024

Type	SEPARATOR		
Comment:	Livestock wire and pipe rail		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

<b>Equipment:</b>			corrective date
Type: Flow Line	# 2		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Gas Meter Run	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Deadman # & Marked	# 4		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Bird Protectors	# 0		
Comment:	Exhaust stack on separator inadequate for wildlife protection.		
Corrective Action:	All stacks, vents, or other openings will be equipped with screens or other appropriate equipment to prevent entry by wildlife, including birds and bats.	Date:	05/25/2024
Type: Plunger Lift	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Horizontal Heated Separator	# 1		
Comment:	Relief riser unprotected.		
Corrective Action:	Vents on pressure safety devices will terminate in a manner so as not to endanger the public or adjoining facilities. They will be designed to be clear and free of debris and water at all times.	Date:	05/30/2024
Type: Bradenhead	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Ancillary equipment	# 1		
Comment:	Methanol tank not in use inside inadequate containment		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

<b>Venting:</b>			
Yes/No	NO		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

<b>Flaring:</b>			
Type			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

**Inspected Facilities**

Facility ID: 112096 Type: PIT API Number: - Status: AC Insp. Status: AC

The subreport 'InspWellFlowline' could not be found at the specified location \\10.14.12

Facility ID: 222989 Type: WELL API Number: 081-06351 Status: PR Insp. Status: PR

**Producing Well**

Comment: [March 2024 Production Report](#)

Corrective Action:

Date:

The subreport 'InspWellFlowline' could not be found at the specified location \\10.14.12

**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				
Ditches						
		Culverts				

Comment: Operator is responsible for maintaining Best Management Practices (BMPs) to control vehicle tracking and potential sediment discharges from operational roads, well pads, and other unpaved surfaces.

Corrective Action:  Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pits:**  NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

Type: Evaporation Lined: NO Pit ID: 112096 Lat: 40.612219 Long: -107.529396

Reference Point: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Width: \_\_\_\_\_

**Lining:**

Liner Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Liner Condition: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment:

Corrective Action  Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fencing:**

Fencing Type: Livestock Fencing Condition: Adequate

Comment:

Corrective Action  Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Netting:**

Netting Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Netting Condition: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment:

Corrective Action  Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Anchor Trench Present: \_\_\_\_\_ Oil Accumulation: \_\_\_\_\_ 2+ feet Freeboard: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment:

Corrective Action  Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
403790695	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6547884">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6547884</a>
715500016	Inspection Photos	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6547881">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6547881</a>