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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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Inspection Date:

05/14/2024

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FIELD INSPECTION FORMLoc ID: 312982 Inspector Name: Burchett, Kirby On-Site Inspection: ☐ 2A Doc Num: **Operator Information:**

ECMC 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:

16 Number of Comments

8 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
112097	PIT		09/23/1999		-	MCWILLIAMS 4-31	
223159	WELL	PR	09/01/2018	GW	081-06521	MCWILLIAMS 4-31	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 4-31 well, Location #312982, 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. Containment open to wildlife.
5. Separator stack lacking bird protection.
6. Horses rubbing against gas line from separator.
7. Methanol tank label incomplete.
8. Wellhead sign not displayed.

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	OTHER		
Comment:	Location behind private gate. No entrance sign in case of emergency if gate is locked.		
Corrective Action:	Location entrance signs enable First Responders to effectively identify hazards and mitigate risks in an emergency. When access is restricted along lease roads the lack of location entrance signs at lease road entrance delays emergency response personnel. 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	WELLHEAD		
Comment:	Wellhead sign on the ground. Needs to be displayed and secured.		
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:	06/14/2024
Type	CONTAINERS		
Comment:	Unused methanol tank labels damaged		
Corrective Action:	Operators will ensure that container and tank labels are well maintained and legible, and will replace damaged or vandalized labels within 10 days of discovery that the label is no longer legible or is damaged.	Date:	05/25/2024
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, 970-629-2614 or 911

Corrective Action:

Date: _____

Good Housekeeping:

Type	WEEDS		
Comment:	Weeds from prior year. Maintain noxious weed control on all disturbed and reclaimed areas as a result of Oil & Gas activities including access roads.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	UNUSED EQUIPMENT		
Comment:	Methanol tank in inadequate containment 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: ☐**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume		
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In Containment: No

Comment:

☐ Multiple Spills and Releases?**Fencing/:**

Type PIT

Comment: Livestock wire with top rail

Corrective Action:

Date:

Equipment:

corrective date

Type: Horizontal Heated Separator

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Comment: Relief risers missing protective caps

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: 05/25/2024

Type: Flow Line

1

Comment: Horses rubbing on gas line.
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.

Corrective Action:

Date:

Type: Plunger Lift

#

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date:

Type: Ancillary equipment

2

Comment: Unused methanol tank on skid.
Methanol tank on stand in containment. Containment open to wildlife.

Corrective Action: Install wildlife protection equipment.

Date: 05/25/2024

Type: Deadman # & Marked

4

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date:

Type: Bird Protectors

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Comment: Stack on separator missing bird 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: Bradenhead

1

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date:

Type: Gas Meter Run

1

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date:

Venting:

Yes/No NO

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date:

Flaring:			
Type			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	112097	Type:	PIT	API Number:	-	Status:		Insp. Status:	
The subreport 'InspWellFlowline' could not be found at the specified location \\10.14.12									
Facility ID:	223159	Type:	WELL	API Number:	081-06521	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
		Drains				
Ditches						
		Ditches				

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 PITType: EvaporationLined: NOPit ID: 112097Lat: 40.613707Long: -107.541290

Reference Point: _____ Other: _____ Length: _____ Width: _____

Lining:

Liner Type:

Liner Condition:

Comment:

Corrective Action

Date:

Fencing:Fencing Type: Livestock

Fencing Condition:

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

Document Num	Description	URL
403790700	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6547889
715500018	Inspection Photos	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6547882