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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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FIELD INSPECTION FORMLoc ID 312880 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:

10 Number of Comments

4 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
222717	WELL	PR	02/01/2024	GW	081-06077	FEDERAL-BLUE GRAVEL 1-23	PR

General Comment:**ECMC Inspection Report Summary**

On Wednesday, 06/05/2024, 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 Parks and Wildlife (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 Insp. #702501394 on 5/31/23 and Insp. #702501889 on 9/20/23. The following Corrective Actions are unresolved and original due dates will remain:

1. Production tank missing required information.
2. Weeds.
3. Insufficient tank berm.

Refer to Inspection Photos for observed compliance issues.

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

1. Thief hatch open. No latch.
2. Open ports on top of tank.

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:	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	WELLHEAD		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	BATTERY		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	TANK LABELS/PLACARDS		
Comment:	Production tank missing required information.		
Corrective Action:	All Tanks and Containers will be labeled pursuant to Rule 605. h. (1). 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: 07/01/2023

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment: 970-629-1906 or 911

Corrective Action:

Date: _____

Good Housekeeping:

Type	WEEDS		
Comment:	Evidence of previous year weed growth. Emerging weed growth including thistle.		
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:**

			corrective date
Type: Deadman # & Marked	# 4		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Gas Meter Run	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Bird Protectors	# 1		
Comment:			

Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Horizontal Heated Separator	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Other	# 1		
Comment:	Wellhead tree		
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:	Hatch open on tank. Latch assembly broken off. Threaded outlets on top of tank open to venting and wildlife.				
Corrective Action:	Repair equipment. Install plugs and/or pressure relief valve				Date: 06/16/2024

Paint

Condition	Adequate	
Other (Content)		
Other (Capacity)	210	
Other (Type)		

Berms

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance
Earth	Inadequate	Walls Insufficient		Inadequate
Comment:	22' x 28' berm. Secondary containment is inadequate to contain 150% of the volume of the largest tank. Secondary containment is not sufficiently impervious to contain spilled or released materials.			
Corrective Action:	Repair or install berms or other secondary containment devices.			Date: 10/21/2023

Venting:

Yes/No		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

Flaring:

Type	
Comment:	
Corrective Action:	Date:

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	222717	Type:	WELL	API Number:	081-06077	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
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: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT						

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
403815354	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6575625
715500170	Inspection Photos	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6575620