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

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Inspection Date:

09/11/2024

Submitted Date:

09/13/2024

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715500648

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:
 10 Number of Comments
 4 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**

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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 Wednesday, 09/11/2024, Inspector Kirby Burchett, conducted a follow up field inspection at Argali Exploration Company on the McWilliams 2-31 well, Location #312949, in Moffat County, Colorado.

This location is within or close proximity to a Parks & 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. #715500015 on 5/14/24. The following Corrective Actions are unresolved and original due dates remain:

1. Random debris.
2. Unused equipment.
3. Location entrance sign needed at private gate.

Refer to Inspection Photos for observed compliance issues.

4. Review of production records indicate operator is delinquent in submitting monthly operations reports.

While there during normal operations no additional compliance issues were observed.

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:

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	CONTAINERS	
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 whereavailable).	Date: <u>06/14/2024</u>
Type	WELLHEAD	
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

Emergency Contact Number:		
Comment:	<u>970-629-1906</u>	
Corrective Action:		Date: _____

Good Housekeeping:		
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: <u>05/30/2024</u>
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: <u>05/22/2024</u>

Overall Good:

Spills:			
Type	Area	Volume	

In Containment: No

Comment:

Multiple Spills and Releases?

Fencing/:		
Type	WELLHEAD	
Comment:	Pipe and livestock wire panels.	
Corrective Action:		Date:

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

Equipment:			corrective date
Type: Deadman # & Marked	# 4		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Gas Meter Run	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Gathering Line	# 2		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Ancillary equipment	# 1		
Comment:	Methanol tank not in use inside inadequate containment		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Bird Protectors	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Horizontal Heated Separator	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Bradenhead	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Plunger Lift	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Venting:			
Yes/No	NO		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Flaring:			
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: [May 2024 Production Report](#)
 Review of production records indicate operator is delinquent in submitting monthly operations reports.

Corrective Action: [Operators will report all existing oil and gas Wells that are not Plugged and Abandoned on the Form 7, Operator's Monthly Report of Operations within 45 days after the end of each month.](#)

Date: 10/12/2024

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						
		Culverts				
		Ditches				

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date: _____

Pits: NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

Type: Blowdown 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: NO Oil Accumulation: NO 2+ feet Freeboard: YES

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
715500649	Inspection Photos	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6706094