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

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10/16/2024

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FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID: 313044 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

5 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
223438	WELL	PR	05/01/2023	GW	081-06804	STATE 1-31	PR

General Comment:

[ECMC Inspection Report Summary](#)

On Wednesday, 10/16/2024, Inspector Kirby Burchett, conducted a routine field inspection at Argali Exploration Company on the State 1-31 well, Location #313044, in Moffat County, Colorado.

This location is within or in close proximity to Parks and Wildlife (CPW) District with High Priority, 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. Relief vent riser caps missing.
2. Unused equipment.
3. Equipment open to wildlife.
4. Unmarked anchor.

Refer to Inspection Photos for observed compliance issues.

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

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	WELLHEAD		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
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	Date:	
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Good Housekeeping:

Type	OTHER		
Comment:	Burner on separator open to wildlife		
Corrective Action:	Install or repair wildlife protection equipment.	Date:	11/01/2024
Type	UNUSED EQUIPMENT		
Comment:	Methanol tank lacking containment		
Corrective Action:	All equipment not hooked up or out of service will be removed from location.	Date:	11/01/2024

Overall Good:

Spills:

Type	Area	Volume		

In Containment: No

Comment:

Multiple Spills and Releases?

Equipment:

Type			corrective date
Type: Bird Protectors	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Bradenhead	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Deadman # & Marked	# 0		
Comment:	1 unmarked		
Corrective Action:	All guy line anchors left buried for future use will be identified by a marker of bright color not less than 4 feet in height and not greater than 1 foot east of the guy line anchor.		Date: 10/31/2024
Type: Horizontal Heated Separator	# 1		
Comment:	Caps missing on relief vent risers		

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:	10/27/2024
Type: Ancillary equipment	# 1		
Comment:	Unused methanol tank		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Venting:

Yes/No	NO		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Flaring:

Type			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Inspected Facilities

Facility ID: 223438 Type: WELL API Number: 081-06804 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. A Well will be reported every month from the month that it is spud until it has been reported for one month as abandoned. Each formation that is completed in a Well will be reported every month from the time that it is completed until it has been abandoned and reported for one month as abandoned. The reported volumes will include all Fluids produced during Flowback, initial testing, completion, and production of the Well.

Date: 11/16/2024

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

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

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
715500836	Inspection Photos	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6749509