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

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10/17/2024

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID 313235 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

**Operator Information:**

ECMC Operator Number: 3975  
Name of Operator: ARGALI EXPLORATION COMPANY  
Address: PO BOX 416  
City: RANGELY State: CO Zip: 81648

**Findings:**

- 16 Number of Comments
- 6 Number of Corrective Actions
- Corrective Action Response Requested

**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
279201	WELL	PR	10/01/2018	GW	081-07239	VISINTAINER 11-6-8-90	PR

**General Comment:**

ECMC Inspection Report Summary

On Thursday, 10/17/2024, Inspector Kirby Burchett, was notified by lease operator that thief hatch discovered open during field inspection at Argali Exploration Company on the Visintainer 11-6-8-90 well, Location #313235, in Moffat County, Colorado had been closed within 24 hour Corrective Action date.

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

Any Corrective Actions from previous Inspections are still applicable.

The following compliance issues observed during Insp. #715500828 on 10/16/24 remain unresolved and original due dates remain:

1. Random debris.
2. Containment open to wildlife.
3. No sign at tank battery.
4. No sign at wellhead.
5. Open end tank valves.

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:

<b>Signs/Marker:</b>			
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:	No sign at wellhead		
Corrective Action:	The Wellhead sign will identify: The Well name; The API Number; and Its legal location, including the quarter/quarter section.		Date: 11/16/2024
Type	CONTAINERS		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	BATTERY		
Comment:	No sign at tank battery		
Corrective Action:	The Tank battery sign will be no less than 3 square feet and no more than 6 square feet, and will provide: Name of the Operator; Telephone number at which the Operator can be reached at all times; Telephone number for local emergency services (911 where available); The public road used to access the Tank battery site; Well name(s) and API number(s) associated with the Tank battery and the legal location of the Well(s); and Location, including the quarter/quarter section, of the Tank battery.		Date: 11/16/2024
Type	TANK LABELS/PLACARDS		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

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

<b>Good Housekeeping:</b>			
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: 11/01/2024

Overall Good:

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

<b>Fencing/:</b>			
Type	SEPARATOR		
Comment:	Corral panels		

Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	TANK BATTERY		
Comment:	Corral panels		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:	Corral panels		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

<b>Equipment:</b>			corrective date
Type: Plunger Lift	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Horizontal Heated Separator	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Bird Protectors	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Ancillary equipment	# 1		
Comment:	Methanol tank in containment. Containment open to wildlife.		
Corrective Action:	Install wildlife protection equipment.	Date:	10/27/2024
Type: Gas Meter Run	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Bradenhead	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Deadman # & Marked	# 4		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

**Tanks and Berms:**

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS
PRODUCED WATER	2	400 BBLs	STEEL AST		
Comment:	Open end tank valves				
Corrective Action:	All load lines or tank valves that can be used as a load line will be capped or plugged.				Date: 10/22/2024

**Paint**

Condition	Adequate
Other (Content)	
Other (Capacity)	

Other (Type) _____	
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**Berms**

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance
Earth	Adequate			
Comment: <a href="#">Berm may be impervious to spilled fluid due to several rodent burrows</a>				
Corrective Action:				Date:

**Venting:**

Yes/No	NO		
Comment:	<a href="#">Thief hatch on production tank discovered open on 10/16/24 at 11:20 AM. Contractor notified on 10/16/24 at 12:10 PM. Inspector had to drive to cell phone service. Lease operator contacted Inspector on 10/17/24 at 8:14 AM confirming thief hatch had been closed and latched with photo documentation.</a>		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

**Flaring:**

Type			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

**Inspected Facilities**

Facility ID: 279201 Type: WELL API Number: 081-07239 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
				Material Handling And Spill Prevention	Fail	Containment open to wildlife
Gravel						
		Culverts				
		Ditches				
		Gravel				

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
403962718	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6752241">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6752241</a>