

**FORM  
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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 FORM**Loc 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:**

14 Number of Comments

5 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
223159	WELL	PR	09/01/2018	GW	081-06521	MCWILLIAMS 4-31	PR

**General Comment:**

#### ECMC Inspection Report Summary

On Monday, 05/05/2025, Inspector Kirby Burchett, was on location for a follow up 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 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. #715500017 on 5/14/24 and Insp. #715500591 on 8/27/24. The following Corrective Actions are unresolved and original due dates remain.

1. Random debris.
2. Unused equipment.
3. Containment open to wildlife.
4. Methanol tank label incomplete.

Refer to Inspection Photos for observed compliance issues.

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

\*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	OTHER		
Comment:	Location behind private gate. No entrance sign in case of emergency if gate is locked. 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). Due Date: 06/14/2024		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:	Well sign not displayed. 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.		
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:	
Type	CONTAINERS		
Comment:	Damaged methanol tank label		
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

**Emergency Contact Number:**

Comment: 970-629-1906

Corrective Action:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Good Housekeeping:**

Type	WEEDS		
Comment:	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		
In Containment: No				
Comment: <input type="text"/>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Spills and Releases?				
<b>Fencing/:</b>				
Type	PIT			
Comment:	Livestock wire with top rail			
Corrective Action:				Date:
Type	WELLHEAD			
Comment:	Plywood shack			
Corrective Action:				Date:
<b>Equipment:</b>				corrective date
Type: Flow Line	# 1			
Comment:				
Corrective Action:				Date:
Type: Ancillary equipment	# 2			
Comment:	Methanol tanks Methanol tank in containment open to wildlife			
Corrective Action:	Install wildlife protection equipment.			Date: 05/25/2024
Type: Gas Meter Run	# 1			
Comment:				
Corrective Action:				Date:
Type: Bird Protectors	# 1			
Comment:				
Corrective Action:				Date:
Type: Bradenhead	# 1			
Comment:				
Corrective Action:				Date:
Type: Plunger Lift	# 1			
Comment:				
Corrective Action:				Date:
Type: Deadman # & Marked	# 4			
Comment:				
Corrective Action:				Date:
Type: Horizontal Heated Separator	# 1			
Comment:				
Corrective Action:				Date:
<b>Venting:</b>				
Yes/No	NO			
Comment:				

Corrective Action:		Date:	
<b>Flaring:</b>			
Type			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	223159	Type:	WELL	API Number:	081-06521	Status:	PR	Insp. Status:	PR
Producing Well									
Comment:	December 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:	06/05/2025		
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
Berms						
Ditches						
		Ditches				
				Material Handling And Spill Prevention		

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
404191007	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7036109">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7036109</a>
715501660	Inspection Photos	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7036107">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7036107</a>