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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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05/13/2022

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702800219**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 312974 Inspector Name: O'Malley, Anna On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: _____**Operator Information:**OGCC Operator Number: 3975Name of Operator: ARGALI EXPLORATION COMPANYAddress: PO BOX 416City: RANGELY State: CO Zip: 81648**Status Summary:**☐ THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION☒ FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED☐ NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED**Findings:**6 Number of Comments1 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
312974	LOCATION	AC			-	N.E. CRAIG STATE-68N90W 27SENE	RI

General Comment:

On 05/13/2022, Reclamation Specialist O'Malley conducted a reclamation and stormwater inspection at Argali Exploration Company's N.E. Craig State-68N90W /27SENE Location #312974 in Moffat County, Colorado.

The following compliance issues were observed during this inspection:

- Leaking pipe at wellhead
- Noxious weeds: Canada thistle

Refer to the "Location," "Reclamation," and "Stormwater" sections of this inspection report for additional details.

Refer to the photo-documentation of the observed compliance issues attached to this report.

Any corrective action(s) from previous inspections that have not been addressed are still applicable.

A follow up inspection on this site will be conducted to ensure the compliance issues have been corrected to comply with COGCC rules.

LocationOverall Good: ☐

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date: _____

Overall Good: ☐**Spills:**

Type

Area

Volume

In Containment: No

Comment:

☐ Multiple Spills and Releases?**Equipment:**

corrective date

Type: Bradenhead

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Comment:

Previous inspection #702000244 observed bradenhead access has been installed but there is a leak at the surface of both gas and water. Inspector required Operator to immediately stop leak and repair wellbore by 5/16/2022.

At the time of this inspection, the previously observed leak of gas and water was still occurring at the wellhead. This inspection was conducted before the corrective action date. Previous corrective action and date remain applicable.

Corrective Action:

Date:

Venting:

Yes/No

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date:

Flaring:

Type

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date:

Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit**Interim Reclamation:**

Date Interim Reclamation Started: _____ Date Interim Reclamation Completed: _____

Land Use: _____

Comment: _____

1002 SITE PREPARATION AND STABILIZATION

1002a. FENCING _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

1002b. SOIL REMOVAL AND SEGREGATION _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

1002c. PROTECTION OF SOILS _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

1002E. SURFACE DISTURBANCE MINIMIZATION _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

1003a. Waste and Debris removed? Pass

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

Unused or unneeded equipment onsite? Pass

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

Pit, cellars, rat holes and other bores closed? Pass

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

Guy line anchors marked? Pass

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

1003b. Area no longer in use? <u>Pass</u>	Production areas stabilized ? <u>Pass</u>
1003c. Compacted areas have been cross ripped? _____	
1003d. Drilling pit closed? _____	Subsidence over on drill pit? _____
Cuttings management: _____	
1003e. Areas no longer needed for drilling or subsequent operations for have been re-vegetated to 80% of pre-existing? <u>In</u>	
Production areas have been stabilized? <u>Pass</u>	Segregated soils have been replaced? _____
RESTORATION AND REVEGETATION	
<u>Cropland</u>	
Top soil replaced _____	Recontoured _____ Perennial forage re-established _____
<u>Non-Cropland</u>	
Top soil replaced _____	Recontoured _____ 80% Revegetation <u>In</u>
1003e. INTERIM VEGETATION TRANSECT	
TRANSECT RESULTS OF DISTURBED AREA% _____	
TRANSECT RESULTS OF REFERENCE AREA% _____	
TOTAL % OF DESIRABLE VEGETATION COVER _____	
VEGETATIVE COVER _____	
1003 f. Weeds Noxious weeds? <u>F</u>	
Comment	It was observed in this inspection that interim areas of the Location are dominated by commonly seeded non-native perennial grasses including crested wheatgrass, smooth brome and thinopyrum sp. The native forb curlycup gumweed was common as was bulbous bluegrass, a CO List C Noxious Weed. Canada thistle, a CO List B Noxious weed was also present, but uncommon.
Corrective Action	Comply with Rule 1003.f and conduct weed management on the Location to prevent further establishment and spread of CO State List B Noxious Weeds; ongoing weed management is required until site passes final reclamation.
Date 06/02/2022	
Overall Interim Reclamation <u>In Process</u>	
<u>Final Reclamation/ Abandoned Location:</u>	
Date Final Reclamation Started: _____ Date Final Reclamation Completed: _____	
Final Land Use: _____	
Reminder: _____	
Comment: <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	
Well plugged _____	Pit mouse/rat holes, cellars backfilled _____
Debris removed _____	No disturbance /Location never built _____
Access Roads _____	Regraded _____ Contoured _____ Culverts removed _____
Gravel removed _____	
Location and associated production facilities reclaimed _____ Locations, facilities, roads, recontoured _____	
Compaction alleviation _____ Dust and erosion control _____	
Non cropland: Revegetated 80% _____ Cropland: perennial forage _____	
Weeds present _____ Subsidence _____	
1004.d. FINAL VEGETATION TRANSECT	
TRANSECT RESULTS OF DISTURBED AREA% _____	
TRANSECT RESULTS OF REFERENCE AREA% _____	
TOTAL % OF DESIRABLE VEGETATION COVER _____	
VEGETATIVE COVER _____	

Inspector Name: O'Malley, Anna

Comment:						
Corrective Action:						Date: _____
Overall Final Reclamation		Well Release on Active Location <input type="checkbox"/>		Multi-Well Location <input type="checkbox"/>		
<u>Storm Water:</u>						
Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs	Lease BMP Maintenance	Chemical BMPs	Chemical BMP Maintenance	Comment
Comment:	At the time of this inspection, no stormwater issues were observed.					
Corrective Action:						Date: _____
Pits:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT					

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
702800220	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5757753