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

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Inspection Date:

05/13/2022

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FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 312974 Inspector Name: O'Malley, Anna 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:

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

Findings:

- 6 Number of Comments
- 1 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:

Contact Name	Phone	Email	Comment
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Carl Jeffrey Rector		jbrduco@yahoo.com	Principle Agent

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.

Location

Overall Good:

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date: _____

Overall Good:

Spills:

Type	Area	Volume		

In Containment: No

Comment:

Multiple Spills and Releases?

Equipment:

Type				corrective date
Bradenhead	# 1			
Comment:	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>			
Corrective Action:				Date: _____

Venting:

Yes/No			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:			Date: _____

Flaring:

Type			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:			Date: _____

Inspected Facilities

Facility ID: 312974 Type: LOCATION API Number: - Status: AC Insp. Status: RI

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? Pass Production areas stabilized ? Pass
 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? In
 Production areas have been stabilized? Pass Segregated soils have been replaced? _____

RESTORATION AND REVEGETATION

Cropland

Top soil replaced _____ Recontoured _____ Perennial forage re-established _____

Non-Cropland

Top soil replaced _____ Recontoured _____ 80% Revegetation In

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? F

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 In Process

Final Reclamation/ Abandoned Location:

Date Final Reclamation Started: _____ Date Final Reclamation Completed: _____

Final Land Use: _____

Reminder: _____

Comment: _____

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 _____

Comment:

Corrective Action: Date: _____

Overall Final Reclamation Well Release on Active Location Multi-Well Location

Storm Water:

Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs	Lease BMP Maintenance	Chemical BMPs	Chemical BMP Maintenance	Comment

Comment:

Corrective Action: Date: _____

Pits: 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