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Inspection Date:

09/28/2022

Submitted Date:

10/05/2022

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FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 313240 Inspector Name: O'Malley, Anna On-Site Inspection 2A Doc Num: _____

Operator Information:

OGCC 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:

- 10 Number of Comments
2 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
Jeffrey, Carl		jbrduco@yahoo.com	All Inspections
,		argaliexplorationcompany@gmail.com	General Contact

Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
313240	LOCATION	AC			-	ZSCHACH STATE-68N90W 24NWNE	RI

General Comment:

On 09/28/2022, Reclamation Specialist O'Malley conducted a reclamation and stormwater inspection at Argali Exploration Company's Zschach State-68N90W /24NWNE Location #313240 in Moffat County, Colorado.

The following compliance issues were observed during this inspection:

- Gauge hatch on diesel fuel tank open
- Tank label peeling
- Anchors unmarked

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:

Signs/Marker:

Type OTHER

Comment: Sign posted off County road 18N at access road lists contact contact numbers which are inaccurate. On 9/28/22 at 3:40 pm Inspector call the two numbers listed. One number was out of service. One number was answered by an individual who indicated they no longer work for the Operator.

Corrective Action:

Date:

Type TANK LABELS/PLACARDS

Comment: Previous inspection #702000255 observed tank label peeling. Inspector required Operator to install sign to comply with Rule 605.h by 7/18/2022.

It was observed in this inspection that the previously observed tank label is peeling. Original corrective action and date remain applicable.

Corrective Action: **Install sign to comply with Rule 605.h.**

Date: 07/18/2022

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment: 970-629-1906: Inspector called this number 10/5/2022 at 1:44 pm and reached the Operator who indicated this was the best number to call.

970-629-2614: Inspector called this number 10/5/2022 at 1:44 pm and left a voicemail. The call has not been returned. Operator must be reachable at all times at the emergency contact number per 605 Rules.

Corrective Action:

Date:

Overall Good:

Spills:

Type	Area	Volume

In Containment: No

Comment:

Multiple Spills and Releases?

Equipment:

corrective date

Type: Other

#

Comment: Previous inspection #702000255 observed gauge hatch open on diesel fuel tank.

It was observed in this inspection that the gauge hatch on the diesel fuel tank remains open.

Corrective Action:

Date:

Venting:

Yes/No

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date:

Flaring:

Type

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date:

Inspected Facilities

Facility ID: 313240 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 _____

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? _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

Unused or unneeded equipment onsite? _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

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

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

Guy line anchors marked? Fail

Comment Some anchor markers were observed to be in disrepair and/or anchors are unmarked.

Corrective Action Install proper guy line markers per Rule 1003.a or remove anchors if unnecessary.

Date 10/19/2022

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 Pass 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? P

Comment Areas of the location not needed for production, or no longer in use have been reduced and reclaimed. Revegetation is in process and perennial grasses are well established. At the time of this inspection no noxious weeds were observed.

Corrective Action Date _____

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 <input type="checkbox"/>	Multi-Well Location <input type="checkbox"/>
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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
702800769	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5879198