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

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10/31/2022

Submitted Date:

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID: 313044    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:**

- 14 Number of Comments
- 3 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
,		argaliexplorationcompany@gmail.com	General Contact
Jeffrey, Carl		jbrduco@yahoo.com	All Inspections

**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
223438	WELL	PR	08/01/2021	GW	081-06804	STATE 1-31	RI
313044	LOCATION	AC			-	STATE-69N90W 31SWSW	RI

**General Comment:**

On 10/31/2022, Reclamation Specialist O'Malley conducted a reclamation and stormwater inspection at Argali Exploration Company's STATE-69N90W/31SWSW Location #313044 in Moffat County, Colorado.

The following compliance issues were observed during this inspection:

- Noxious weeds
- Methanol tank secondary containment insufficient
- Unmarked anchor(s)

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 WELLHEAD

Comment: Previous inspection #689806827 observed signs on location have not been updated to reflect operator change. Inspector required Operator to install sign to comply with Rule 605.  
  
It was observed in this inspection that the wellhead sign has been updated with current Operator information. Wellhead sign complies with Rule 605.d. This corrective action has been addressed.

Corrective Action:

Date:

**Emergency Contact Number:**

Comment: (970) 629-1906

Previous inspection #689806827 observed emergency contact information belongs to previous operator. Inspector required Operator to install sign to comply with Rule 605.  
  
It was observed in this inspection that the wellhead sign has been updated with current Operator emergency contact information. This corrective action has been addressed.

Corrective Action:

Date:

**Good Housekeeping:**

Type WEEDS

Comment: Canada thistle, a List B Noxious Weed was observed throughout the Location. Weed management required in the 2023 growing season. Ongoing weed management required.

Corrective Action: Conduct weed management to prevent further establishment and spread of noxious weeds; ongoing weed management required until location passes final reclamation.

Date: 05/01/2023

Overall Good:

**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume

In Containment: No

Comment:

Multiple Spills and Releases?

**Equipment:**

corrective date

Type: Bradenhead #

Comment: Previous corrective action(s) regarding bradenhead access which have not been addressed remain applicable.

Corrective Action:

Date:

Type: Gas Meter Run #

Comment: Previous corrective action(s) regarding gas meter calibration records which have not been addressed remain applicable.

Corrective Action:

Date:

**Tanks and Berms:**

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS
METHANOL	1				

Comment:

Corrective Action:		Date:	
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**Paint**

Condition		
Other (Content)		
Other (Capacity)		
Other (Type)		

**Berms**

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance
Earth	Inadequate	Walls Insufficient		Inadequate

Comment: [It was observed in this inspection that secondary containment for the methanol tank on Location is insufficient. The earthen berm walls are degraded and are insufficient.](#)

Corrective Action:	<a href="#">Repair or install berms or other secondary containment devices.</a>	Date:	<a href="#">12/02/2022</a>
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**Venting:**

Yes/No			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

**Flaring:**

Type		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

**Inspected Facilities**

Facility ID: 223438 Type: WELL API Number: 081-06804 Status: PR Insp. Status: RI

Facility ID: 313044 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 No waste and/or debris observed.

Corrective Action \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Unused or unneeded equipment onsite? Pass

Comment No unused equipment observed.

Corrective Action \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective Action \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Guy line anchors marked? Fail

Comment Anchor(s) observed to be unmarked.

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

Date 11/13/2022

1003b. Area no longer in use? Pass Production areas stabilized ? \_\_\_\_\_  
 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? \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Refer to the "Location" section of this inspection report for weed control corrective action.  
 Areas no longer in use/unnecessary for production operations are vegetated with native and introduced perennial grasses (crested wheatgrass, western wheatgrass, prairie jungrass) and native shrubs (sagebrush). Revegetation is in process. Cut and fill slopes are evident; entire Location must be recontoured during final reclamation.

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"/>

**Storm Water:**

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:**     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
702800869	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5904064">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5904064</a>