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## FIELD INSPECTION FORM

 Loc ID 313033 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**

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**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
223396	WELL	PR	03/01/2022	GW	081-06760	FEDERAL 6-24	RI
313033	LOCATION	AC			-	FEDERAL-69N91W 24SESW	RI

**General Comment:**

On 10/31/2022, Reclamation Specialist O'Malley conducted a reclamation and stormwater inspection at Argali Exploration Company's FEDERAL-69N91W/24SESW Location #313033 in Moffat County, Colorado.

The following compliance issues were observed during this inspection:

- Noxious Weeds
- Stormwater: erosion of access road

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	BATTERY		
Comment:	Tank battery sign complies with Rule 605.e.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:	Well sign complies with Rule 605.d.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:

Corrective Action:

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

**Good Housekeeping:**

Type	WEEDS		
Comment:	Bull thistle (List B Noxious Weed) is found occasionally throughout the Location, particularly on bare soils of the pad. Weed management is required in the 2023 growing season. Ongoing weed management is 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: <u>05/01/2023</u>

Overall Good:

**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume		

In Containment: No \_\_\_\_\_

Comment:

Multiple Spills and Releases?

**Venting:**

Yes/No			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

**Flaring:**

Type			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

**Inspected Facilities**

Facility ID: 223396 Type: WELL API Number: 081-06760 Status: PR Insp. Status: RI

Facility ID: 313033 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? \_\_\_\_\_

Comment \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1003b. Area no longer in use? Pass Production areas stabilized ? Fail  
 1003c. Compacted areas have been cross ripped? \_\_\_\_\_  
 1003d. Drilling pit closed? Pass Subsidence over on drill pit? Pass  
 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? Fail 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? 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. Revegetation is in process.

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  Multi-Well Location

**Storm Water:**

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

**Comment:** Previous inspection #689806648 observed no stormwater BMPs observed. Evidence of sediment migration on access road. Inspector required Operator to install or repair required BMPs per Rule 1002.f.(2)C by 8/23/2021.

It was observed in this inspection that stormwater and sediment control BMPs are missing/insufficient; rill erosion at the northwestern corner of the pad is migrating onto the access road. Sediment migration is evident. Original corrective action and date remain applicable.

**Corrective Action:** Install or repair required BMPs per Rule 1002.f.(2)C.

**Date:** 08/23/2021

**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
702800896	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5906198">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5906198</a>