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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203
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Inspection Date:

10/31/2022

Submitted Date:

11/03/2022

Document Number:

702800877**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 313235 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:**13 Number of Comments6 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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Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
279201	WELL	PR	10/01/2018	GW	081-07239	VISINTAINER 11-6-8-90	RI
313235	LOCATION	AC			-	VISINTAINER-68N90W 6NESW	RI

General Comment:

On 10/31/2022, Reclamation Specialist O'Malley conducted a reclamation and stormwater inspection at Argali Exploration Company's VISINTAINER-68N90W/6NESW Location #313235 in Moffat County, Colorado.

The following compliance issues were observed during this inspection:

- Tank battery sign missing/insufficient
- Wellhead sign missing/insufficient
- Trash/debris
- Methanol tank label inaccurate
- Wildlife protections on methanol tank secondary containment missing/insufficient
- Noxious weeds

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: ☐**Signs/Marker:**

Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:	Sign not posted or information inaccurate at well(s); API number not observed.		
Corrective Action:	Install sign to comply with Rule 605.d.	Date:	01/02/2023
Type	BATTERY		
Comment:	Inspection #689801636 observed sign not posted or information inaccurate at well(s) or battery. Inspector required Operator to comply with Rule 210.b (now 605.e) by 9/3/2018. It was observed in this inspection that signage is not posted at the tank battery as required by Rule 605.e. Original corrective action and date remain applicable.		
Corrective Action:	Install sign to comply with Rule 605.e.	Date:	09/03/2018
Type	TANK LABELS/PLACARDS		
Comment:	Inspection #689801636 observed methanol container labeled as 500 BBL capacity. Inspector required Operator to comply with Rule 210.d (now 605.g) by 10/12/2018. It was observed in this inspection the methanol container is labeled as 500 BBL capacity. Original corrective action and date remain applicable.		
Corrective Action:	Install sign to comply with Rule 605.g.	Date:	10/12/2018

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment: 970-629-1906, 970-629-2614

Corrective Action:

Date: _____

Good Housekeeping:

Type	TRASH		
Comment:	A variety of equipment (now trash/debris) is scattered throughout the Location. Refer to attached photos.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 606.	Date:	11/10/2022
Type	WEEDS		
Comment:	Canada thistle (List B Noxious Weed) was found throughout the Location, particularly at the tank battery. 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:	05/01/2023

Overall Good: ☐**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume		
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In Containment: No

Comment:

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

Type: Other	#		corrective date
Comment:	Wildlife protection devices are missing or insufficient to prevent wildlife from entering the methanol tank secondary containment device.		
Corrective Action:	Install or repair wildlife protection equipment.	Date:	11/08/2022

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	279201	Type:	WELL	API Number:	081-07239	Status:	PR	Insp. Status:	RI
Facility ID:	313235	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 [Waste and debris present. Refer to the "Location" section.](#)

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? PassProduction 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? InProduction areas have been stabilized? Pass

Segregated soils have been replaced? _____

RESTORATION AND REVEGETATIONCropland

Top soil replaced _____

Recontoured _____

Perennial forage re-established _____

Non-Cropland

Top soil replaced _____

Recontoured Pass80% 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? FComment Refer to the "Location" section of this inspection report for weed control corrective action.Areas no longer in use/not needed for production operations have been reduced and reclaimed. Interim areas are vegetated with introduced and native perennial grasses (smooth brome, crested wheatgrass, western wheatgrass).

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: _____

Inspector Name: O'Malley, Anna

Corrective Action: <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	Date: <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>					
Overall Final Reclamation <input type="checkbox"/>	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
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Comment: <input style="width: 90%;" type="text" value="At the time of this inspection no stormwater issues were observed."/>						
Corrective Action: <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>						Date: <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
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
403219046	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5905425
702800878	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5905422