

**FORM
INSP**

Rev
X/20

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

1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203
Phone: (303) 894-2100 Fax: (303) 894-2109



Inspection Date:

10/31/2022

Submitted Date:

11/03/2022

Document Number:

702800879

FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 313236 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:

- 15 Number of Comments
- 7 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
279200	WELL	PR	08/17/2007	GW	081-07240	FEDERAL 9-1-8-91	RI
313236	LOCATION	AC			-	FEDERAL-68N91W 1NESE	RI

General Comment:

On 10/31/2022, Reclamation Specialist O'Malley conducted a reclamation and stormwater inspection at Argali Exploration Company's [FEDERAL-68N91W/1NESE Location #313236](#) in Moffat County, Colorado.

The following compliance issues were observed during this inspection:

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

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:	Sign not posted or information inaccurate at battery.		
Corrective Action:	Install sign to comply with Rule 605.e.	Date:	12/03/2022
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:	Sign not posted or information inaccurate at well.		
Corrective Action:	Install sign to comply with Rule 605.d.	Date:	01/02/2023
Type	TANK LABELS/PLACARDS		
Comment:	Labeling information, including safety information, contents, capacity, NFPA, etc. observed to be faded and illegible on the methanol tank at the west of the Location. Contact numbers on the tank are outdated.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with 605 Rules.	Date:	01/02/2023

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment: 970-629-1906

Corrective Action:

Date: _____

Good Housekeeping:

Type	TRASH		
Comment:	Trash/debris was observed next to the tank battery. A guy line anchor marker is now trash/debris. Refer to attached photos.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 606.	Date:	11/10/2022
Type	WEEDS		
Comment:	Bull thistle (List B Noxious Weed) was found throughout the Location. 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 noxiousweeds; 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:

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

Tanks and Berms:

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS
PRODUCED WATER					

Comment: Previous inspection #689806408 observed holes in produced water tank. Inspector required Operator to Comply with Rule 606 by 10/11/2021.

It was observed in this inspection that the previously observed produced water tank has been removed from the tank battery and placed on the pad surface at the southeast of the Location. Unused equipment has not been removed. Original corrective action and date remain applicable.

Corrective Action: Comply with Rule 606. **Date:** 10/11/2021

Paint

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

Berms

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance
Comment:				
Corrective Action:				Date:

Venting:

Yes/No		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

Flaring:

Type	
Comment:	
Corrective Action:	Date:

Inspected Facilities

Facility ID: 279200 Type: WELL API Number: 081-07240 Status: PR Insp. Status: RI

Facility ID: 313236 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? _____

Comment [Unused equipment present. Refer to the "Location" section.](#)

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 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/not needed for production operations have been reduced and reclaimed. Interim areas are vegetated with introduced and native perennial grasses (smooth brome, crested, intermediate and 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:

Corrective Action: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	Date: _____					
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
Comment: <input style="width: 90%;" type="text" value="At the time of this inspection no stormwater issues were observed."/>						
Corrective Action: <input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>						Date: _____
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
403219047	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5905426
702800880	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5905423