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

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12/13/2023

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID 312878 Inspector Name: Burchett, Kirby 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
- 6 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:**

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**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
222701	WELL	PR	05/01/2023	GW	081-06061	FEDERAL 1-25	PR

**General Comment:**

[ECMC Inspection Report Summary](#)

On Wednesday, 12/13/2023, Inspector Kirby Burchett, conducted a routine field inspection at Argali Exploration Company on the Federal 1 -25 well, Location #312878, in Moffat County, Colorado. This location is within or in close proximity to a Parks and Wildlife (CPW) District with High Priority, NSO, Density and Other Consultation Habitat regulations.

Any Corrective Actions from previous Inspections are still applicable.

While there during normal operations the following compliance issues were observed:

1. Debris.
2. Equipment open to wildlife.
3. No sign at tank battery.
4. Production tanks missing required information.
5. Unused equipment on location.
6. Open end tank valves.

Refer to Inspection Photos for observed compliance issues.

A follow up on this site inspection will be conducted to ensure all compliance issues have been corrected to comply with ECMC rules.

**Location**

Overall Good:

<b>Signs/Marker:</b>			
Type	CONTAINERS		
Comment:	Methanol tank		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	OTHER		
Comment:	Separator units include attached storage tanks. No form of labeling or markers are present to identify a potential hazard or the contents of the storage tank.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	BATTERY		
Comment:	No sign present at tank battery		
Corrective Action:	The Tank battery sign will be no less than 3 square feet and no more than 6 square feet, and will provide: Name of the Operator; Telephone number at which the Operator can be reached at all times; Telephone number for local emergency services (911 where available); The public road used to access the Tank battery site; Well name(s) and API number(s) associated with the Tank battery and the legal location of the Well(s); and Location, including the quarter/quarter section, of the Tank battery.	Date:	01/13/2024
Type	TANK LABELS/PLACARDS		
Comment:	Production tanks missing required information		
Corrective Action:	All Tanks and Containers will be labeled pursuant to Rule 605. h. (1). All Tanks with a capacity of 10 Barrels or greater will be labeled or posted with the following information: Name of Operator; Operator's emergency contact telephone number; Tank capacity; Tank contents; and NFPA label or equivalent globally harmonized label.	Date:	12/24/2023
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Emergency Contact Number:			
Comment:	303-629-1906 or 911		
Corrective Action:		Date:	_____

<b>Good Housekeeping:</b>			
Type	OTHER		
Comment:	Containment, openings on equipment and tanks open to wildlife		
Corrective Action:	All stacks, vents, or other openings will be equipped with screens or other appropriate equipment to prevent entry by wildlife, including birds and bats.	Date:	12/24/2023
Type	DEBRIS		
Comment:	Debris at separator and tanks		
Corrective Action:	All excess materials, rubbish, supplies, trash, or other waste material will be properly contained until removed from the Oil and Gas Location. At no time will debris be placed or remain on the ground.	Date:	12/21/2023
Type	UNUSED EQUIPMENT		
Comment:	Disconnected equipment on location		
Corrective Action:	All equipment not hooked up or out of service will be removed from location.	Date:	01/13/2024

Overall Good:

<b>Spills:</b>			
Type	Area	Volume	

In Containment: No

Comment:

Multiple Spills and Releases?

<b>Equipment:</b>		corrective date
Type: Bird Protectors	# 2	
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:
Type: Dehydrator	# 1	
Comment:	Disconnected and out of service	
Corrective Action:		Date:
Type: Gas Meter Run	# 4	
Comment:	Gas calibration displayed and in compliance	
Corrective Action:		Date:
Type: Bradenhead	# 1	
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:
Type: Horizontal Heated Separator	# 1	
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:
Type: Ancillary equipment	# 1	
Comment:	Methanol tank in containment. Containment open to wildlife.	
Corrective Action:		Date:
Type: Deadman # & Marked	# 2	
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

**Tanks and Berms:**

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS
PRODUCED WATER	2	OTHER	STEEL AST		,
Comment:	Vents open to wildlife. Tank valves not plugged or capped				
Corrective Action:	All loadlines or tank valves that can be used as a loadline will be capped or plugged.				Date: 12/19/2023

**Paint**

Condition	Adequate
Other (Content)	
Other (Capacity)	210
Other (Type)	

**Berms**

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance
Earth	Adequate			
Comment:	Unlined			

Corrective Action:		Date:	
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**Venting:**

Yes/No	NO		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

**Flaring:**

Type			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

**Inspected Facilities**

Facility ID: 222701 Type: WELL API Number: 081-06061 Status: PR Insp. Status: PR

**Producing Well**

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date:

**Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit**

**Storm Water:**

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

Comment: [Operator is responsible for maintaining Best Management Practices \(BMPs\) to control vehicle tracking and potential sediment discharges from operational roads, well pads, and other unpaved surfaces.](#)

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
702502221	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6356848">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6356848</a>