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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203
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FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 312982	Inspector Name: Burchett, Kirby	On-Site Inspection <input type="checkbox"/>	2A Doc Num: _____	Status Summary: <input type="checkbox"/> THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED
Operator Information: ECMC Operator Number: 3975 Name of Operator: ARGALI EXPLORATION COMPANY Address: PO BOX 416 City: RANGELY State: CO Zip: 81648				Findings: 16 Number of Comments 8 Number of Corrective Actions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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
112097	PIT		09/23/1999		-	MCWILLIAMS 4-31	
223159	WELL	PR	09/01/2018	GW	081-06521	MCWILLIAMS 4-31	PR

General Comment:

ECMC Inspection Report Summary

On Tuesday, 05/14/2024, Inspector Kirby Burchett, conducted a routine field inspection at Argali Exploration Company on the McWilliams 4 -31 well, Location #312982, in Moffat County, Colorado.

This location is within or in close proximity to Parks and Wildlife (CPW) District and High Priority Habitat area with 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. Random debris.
2. Unprotected riser.
3. Unused equipment.
4. Containment open to wildlife.
5. Separator stack lacking bird protection.
6. Horses rubbing against gas line from separator.
7. Methanol tank label incomplete.
8. Wellhead sign not displayed.

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.

LocationOverall Good: ☐**Signs/Marker:**

Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:	Wellhead sign on the ground. Needs to be displayed and secured.		
Corrective Action:	Operators will ensure that signs are well maintained and legible, and will replace damaged or vandalized signs within 30 days of discovery that the sign is no longer legible or is damaged.	Date:	06/14/2024
Type	CONTAINERS		
Comment:	Unused methanol tank labels damaged		
Corrective Action:	Operators will ensure that container and tank labels are well maintained and legible, and will replace damaged or vandalized labels within 10 days of discovery that the label is no longer legible or is damaged.	Date:	05/25/2024
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	OTHER		
Comment:	Location behind private gate. No entrance sign in case of emergency if gate is locked.		
Corrective Action:	Location entrance signs enable First Responders to effectively identify hazards and mitigate risks in an emergency. When access is restricted along lease roads the lack of location entrance signs at lease road entrance delays emergency response personnel. The Location Entrance sign will identify: The Well name; The Commission's Location identification number (ID #); The Operator's telephone number where it may be reached at all times; and the Telephone number(s) for local emergency services (911 where available).	Date:	06/14/2024

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment: 970-629-1906, 970-629-2614 or 911

Corrective Action:

Date: _____

Good Housekeeping:

Type	DEBRIS		
Comment:	Random debris		
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:	05/22/2024
Type	UNUSED EQUIPMENT		
Comment:	Methanol tank in inadequate containment not in use		
Corrective Action:	All equipment not hooked up or out of service will be removed from location.	Date:	05/30/2024
Type	WEEDS		
Comment:	Weeds from prior year. Maintain noxious weed control on all disturbed and reclaimed areas as a result of Oil & Gas activities including access roads.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Overall Good: ☐**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume		
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In Containment: No

Comment:

☐ Multiple Spills and Releases?**Fencing/:**

Type PIT

Comment: Livestock wire with top rail

Corrective Action:

Date:

Equipment:

corrective date

Type: Gas Meter Run

1

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date:

Type: Bradenhead

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Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date:

Type: Bird Protectors

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Comment: Stack on separator missing bird protection

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: 05/25/2024

Type: Horizontal Heated Separator

1

Comment: Relief risers missing protective caps

Corrective Action: Vents on pressure safety devices will terminate in a manner so as not to endanger the public or adjoining facilities. They will be designed to be clear and free of debris and water at all times.

Date: 05/25/2024

Type: Flow Line

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Comment: Horses rubbing on gas line.
Operators are responsible for ensuring that operations are conducted with due regard for the safety of employees, for the preservation and conservation of property, and for protecting and minimizing adverse impacts to public health, safety, welfare, the environment, and wildlife resources.

Corrective Action:

Date:

Type: Deadman # & Marked

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Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date:

Type: Plunger Lift

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Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date:

Type: Ancillary equipment

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Comment: Unused methanol tank on skid.
Methanol tank on stand in containment. Containment open to wildlife.

Corrective Action: Install wildlife protection equipment.

Date: 05/25/2024

Venting:

Yes/No NO

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date:

Flaring:			
Type			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	112097	Type:	PIT	API Number:	-	Status:		Insp. Status:	
The subreport 'InspWellFlowline' could not be found at the specified location \\10.14.12									
Facility ID:	223159	Type:	WELL	API Number:	081-06521	Status:	PR	Insp. Status:	PR
Producing Well									
Comment:	March 2024 Production Report								
Corrective Action:								Date:	
The subreport 'InspWellFlowline' could not be found at the specified location \\10.14.12									

Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit**Storm Water:**

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

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 PITType: EvaporationLined: NOPit ID: 112097Lat: 40.613707Long: -107.541290

Reference Point: _____

Other: _____

Length: _____

Width: _____

Lining:

Liner Type: _____

Liner Condition: _____

Comment: _____

Corrective Action

Date: _____

Fencing:Fencing Type: Livestock

Fencing Condition: _____

Comment: _____

Corrective Action

Date: _____

Netting:

Netting Type: _____

Netting Condition: _____

Comment: _____

Corrective Action

Date: _____

Anchor Trench Present: _____

Oil Accumulation: _____

2+ feet Freeboard: _____

Comment: _____

Corrective Action

Date: _____

Attached Documents

You can go to ECMC Images (<https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/>) and search by document number:

Document Num	Description	URL
715500018	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6547882