

**FORM  
INSP**Rev  
X/20**State of Colorado  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203  
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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 313046 Inspector Name: Burchett, Kirby On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_**Operator Information:**

ECMC 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:**

13 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:**

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**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
223451	WELL	PR	03/01/2024	GW	081-06817	FEDERAL 4-35	PR

**General Comment:****ECMC Inspection Report Summary**

On Wednesday, 06/05/2024, Inspector Kirby Burchett, conducted a follow up field inspection at Argali Exploration Company on the Federal 4-35 well, Location #313105, 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.

Follow up inspection in response to compliance issues observed during Insp. #702501369 on 5/23/23 and Insp. #702501888 on 9/20/23. The following Corrective Actions have not been resolved and original due dates remain:

1. Insufficient tank labels.
2. Tank battery sign not displayed.
3. Open end tank valves.
4. Insufficient tank berm.
5. Weeds

Refer to Inspection Photos for observed compliance issues.

While there during normal operations additional compliance issues were observed:

1. Wellhead sign not displayed.
2. Relief riser missing protective cap.

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: ☐**Signs/Marker:**

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	WELLHEAD		
Comment:	No visible sign at wellhead		
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:	07/06/2024
Type	TANK LABELS/PLACARDS		
Comment:	Production tank 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:	06/03/2023
Type	BATTERY		
Comment:	No visible sign at tank battery		
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:	06/03/2023

**Emergency Contact Number:**

Comment: 970-629-1906 or 911

Corrective Action:

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

**Good Housekeeping:**

Type	WEEDS		
Comment:	Evidence of previous year weed growth. New growth emerging. Oil and Gas Locations will be kept free of all Undesirable Plant Species.		
Corrective Action:	Maintain noxious weed control on all disturbed and reclaimed areas as a result of Oil & Gas activities including access roads.	Date:	09/23/2023

Overall Good: ☐**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume		
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In Containment: No

Comment:

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

Type: Other	# 1		corrective date
Comment:	Wellhead tree		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Deadman # & Marked	# 3		
Comment:			

Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Bird Protectors	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Horizontal Heated Separator	# 1		
Comment:	Cap missing on relief riser		
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:	06/21/2024
Type: Bradenhead	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

**Tanks and Berms:**

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS
PRODUCED WATER	1	OTHER	STEEL AST		,
Comment:	Open end tank valves				
Corrective Action:	All load lines or tank valves that can be used as a load line will be capped or plugged.				Date: 05/29/2023

**Paint**

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

**Berms**

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance
Earth	Inadequate	Walls Insufficient		Inadequate
Comment:	26' x 28' berm. Secondary containment is inadequate to contain 150% of the volume of the largest tank.  Secondary containment is not sufficiently impervious to contain spilled or released materials.			
Corrective Action:	Repair or install berms or other secondary containment devices.			Date: 06/23/2023

**Venting:**

Yes/No	NO
Comment:	
Corrective Action:	Date:

**Flaring:**

Type	
Comment:	
Corrective Action:	Date:

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	223451	Type:	WELL	API Number:	081-06817	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				
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: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT						

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
715500163	Inspection Photos	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6575617">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6575617</a>