

**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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715500302**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID: 313020 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:**

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
223376	WELL	PR	02/01/2024	GW	081-06740	FEDERAL 2-26	SI

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

On Tuesday, 07/02/2024, Inspector Kirby Burchett, conducted a follow up field inspection at Argali Exploration Company on the Federal 2-26 well, Location #313020, 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. #715500022 on 5/14/24. The following Corrective Actions are unresolved and original due dates remain:

1. Unused equipment.
2. Container label illegible.
3. Equipment open to wildlife.
4. Tank missing required information.
5. Tank berm undersize and no longer impervious.
6. Open ended load line.

Refer to Inspection Photos for observed compliance issues.

While there during normal operations no additional compliance issues were observed.

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	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:	05/25/2024
Type	CONTAINERS		
Comment:	Container missing required information.		
Corrective Action:	Containers that are used to store, treat, or otherwise handle a hazardous material and which are required to be marked, placarded, or labeled in accordance with the U.S. Department of Transportation's Hazardous Materials Regulations, will retain the markings, placards, and labels on the Container. Such markings, placards, and labels will be retained on the Container until it is sufficiently cleaned of residue and purged of vapors to remove any potential hazards.	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	BATTERY		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

**Emergency Contact Number:**

Comment: 303-629-1906 or 911

Corrective Action:

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

**Good Housekeeping:**

Type	UNUSED EQUIPMENT		
Comment:	Methanol tank and containment not in service		
Corrective Action:	All equipment not hooked up or out of service will be removed from location.	Date:	05/30/2024
Type	OTHER		
Comment:	Containment open to wildlife		
Corrective Action:	Remove containment or install wildlife protection equipment.	Date:	05/25/2024

Overall Good: ☐**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume		
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In Containment: No

Comment:

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

Type: Deadman # & Marked	# 3		corrective date
Comment:			

Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Gas Meter Run	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Bradenhead	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Other	# 1		
Comment:	Wellhead tree		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Horizontal Heated Separator	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Ancillary equipment	# 1		
Comment:	Unlabeled methanol tank and containment not in use		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Bird Protectors	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Flow Line	# 1		
Comment:	Wellhead to separator above ground		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

**Tanks and Berms:**

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS
PRODUCED WATER	1	300 BBLS	STEEL AST		,
Comment:	Open end valve on tank.				
Corrective Action:	All load lines or tank valves that can be used as a load line will be capped or plugged.				Date: 05/20/2024

**Paint**

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

**Berms**

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance
Earth	Inadequate	Walls Insufficient		
Comment:	Unlined. 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: 06/14/2024

<b>Venting:</b>			
Yes/No	NO		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
<b>Flaring:</b>			
Type			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	223376	Type:	WELL	API Number:	081-06740	Status:	PR	Insp. Status:	SI
Idle Well									
Purpose: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shut In <input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandoned      Reminder: _____									
Comment: <a href="#">April 2024 Production Report</a>									
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						
		Culverts				
				Material Handling And Spill Prevention	Fail	Open to wildlife
		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: ☒ 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
715500303	Inspection Photos	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6610216">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6610216</a>