

**FORM  
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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 312984 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:**

20 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
223168	WELL	PR	12/01/2023	GW	081-06530	SCHIECK 11-31	PR

**General Comment:**

#### ECMC Inspection Report Summary

On Wednesday, 05/07/2025, Inspector Kirby Burchett, was on location for a follow up field inspection at Argali Exploration Company on the Schieck 11-31 well, Location #312984, in Moffat County, Colorado.

This location is within or in close proximity to a Colorado 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. #715500650 on 9/11/24. No response from operator. The following Corrective Actions are unresolved and original due dates remain:

1. Random debris.
2. Unused equipment.
3. Production pit open to wildlife.
4. Condensate tank lacking containment.
5. Peeling container label
6. Weeds
7. Delinquent monthly operations report.

Refer to Inspection Photos for observed compliance issues.

While on location the following compliance issue was observed:

1. Open end tank valves.

Refer to Inspection Photos for observed compliance issues.

\*\* Review of production records indicate operator is delinquent in submitting monthly operations reports. \*\* Out of compliance during previous inspection.

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	TANK LABELS/PLACARDS		
Comment:	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.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	CONTAINERS		
Comment:	Methanol tank label illegible		
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:	05/23/2024

**Emergency Contact Number:**

Comment: (970) 629-1906

Corrective Action:

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

**Good Housekeeping:**

Type	WEEDS		
Comment:	Weeds not maintained from last year. Original Due Date: 9/19/24 Maintain noxious weed control on all disturbed and reclaimed areas as a result of Oil & Gas activities including access roads.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	UNUSED EQUIPMENT		
Comment:	Methanol tank, containment and condensate tank not in service		
Corrective Action:	All equipment not hooked up or out of service will be removed from location.	Date:	05/31/2024
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:	05/23/2024

Overall Good: ☐**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume		
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In Containment: No

Comment:

☐ Multiple Spills and Releases?

<b>Fencing/:</b>			
Type	PIT		
Comment:	Livestock wire down and in disrepair		
Corrective Action:	Repair fencing.	Date:	05/31/2024

<b>Equipment:</b>			corrective date
Type: Flow Line	# 1		
Comment:	Blow down line to tank. Broken fitting at tank.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Horizontal Heated Separator	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Deadman # & Marked	# 4		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Bradenhead	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Bird Protectors	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Ancillary equipment	# 1		
Comment:	Methanol tank not in use		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Plunger Lift	#		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Ancillary equipment	# 1		
Comment:	Containment not in use		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Gas Meter Run	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

**Tanks and Berms:**

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS	
CONDENSATE	1	100 BBLs	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: 05/13/2025

**Paint**

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

Berms

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance
Earth	Inadequate			
Comment:	Secondary containment is inadequate to contain 150% of the volume of the largest tank.			
Corrective Action:	Repair or install berms or other secondary containment devices.			Date: 06/15/2024

Venting:

Yes/No	NO		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Flaring:

Type		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	223168	Type:	WELL	API Number:	081-06530	Status:	PR	Insp. Status:	PR
Producing Well									
Comment:	December 2024 Production Report Review of production records indicate operator is delinquent in submitting monthly operations reports.								
Corrective Action:	Operators will report all existing oil and gas Wells that are not Plugged and Abandoned on the Form 7, Operator's Monthly Report of Operations within 45 days after the end of each month.						Date:	06/07/2025	
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:** ☐ NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Lined: NO Pit ID: 116958 Lat: 39.895509 Long: -108.775971

Reference Point: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Width: \_\_\_\_\_

**Lining:**

Liner Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Liner Condition: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: [None](#)

Corrective

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

**Fencing:**

Fencing Type: Livestock Fencing Condition: Inadequate

Comment: [Open to wildlife](#)

Corrective

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

**Netting:**

Netting Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Netting Condition: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: [None](#)

Corrective

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

Anchor Trench Present: NO Oil Accumulation: NO 2+ feet Freeboard: YES

Comment: [Adjacent to active drainage area](#)

Corrective

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

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
715501690	Inspection Photos	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7039397">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7039397</a>