

**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 FORMLoc ID 312987 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:

14 Number of Comments

5 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
223186	WELL	SI	11/01/2024	GW	081-06548	SPETTER 5-8	SI

General Comment:

ECMC Inspection Report Summary

On Monday, 05/05/2025, Inspector Kirby Burchett, was on location for a follow up field inspection at Argali Exploration Company on the Spetter 5-8 well, Location #312987, 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. #715500020 on 5/14/24. The following Corrective Actions are unresolved and original due dates remain:

1. Random debris.
2. Unused equipment.
3. Gas calibration not visibly displayed.

Refer to Inspection Photos for observed compliance issues.

While there during normal operations the following additional compliance issue was observed:

1. Unmarked anchor.

Refer to Inspection Photos for observed compliance issues.

Review of production records indicate operator is delinquent in submitting monthly operations reports.

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:	When no associated Tank battery is present at the Oil and Gas Location, the following information is required on the Well sign: 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 Well; Well name(s) and API number(s); The legal location of the Well(s) including the quarter/quarter section.		
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:	

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:	970-629-1906	Date:	
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Good Housekeeping:

Type	WEEDS		
Comment:	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:	Production tank out of service		
Corrective Action:	All equipment not hooked up or out of service will be removed from location.	Date:	06/14/2024
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:	05/22/2024

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:	Unmarked anchor		
Corrective Action:	All guy line anchors left buried for future use will be identified by a marker of bright color not less than 4 feet in height and not greater than 1 foot east of the guy line anchor.	Date:	05/20/2025
Type: Gas Meter Run	# 1		

Comment:	Gas meter calibration not visibly displayed.			
Corrective Action:	The Operator will conspicuously post and maintain the date of the last meter calibration in a legible condition at each meter at all times.		Date:	05/24/2024
Type: Other	# 1			
Comment:	Wellhead tree			
Corrective Action:			Date:	
Type: Horizontal Heated Separator	# 1			
Comment:				
Corrective Action:			Date:	
Type: Bradenhead	# 1			
Comment:				
Corrective Action:			Date:	
Type: Bird Protectors	# 1			
Comment:				
Corrective Action:			Date:	

Tanks and Berms:

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS	
	1	300 BBLS	STEEL AST		,	
Comment:	Disconnected					
Corrective Action:					Date:	

Paint

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

Berms

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance
Comment:	None			
Corrective Action:				Date:

Venting:

Yes/No	NO		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:			Date:

Flaring:

Type		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

Inspected Facilities										
Facility ID:	223186	Type:	WELL	API Number:	081-06548	Status:	SI	Insp. Status:	SI	
Idle Well										
Purpose:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shut In		<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandoned		Reminder:				
Comment:		<div>December 2024 Production Report Shut In - November 2024 Review of production records indicate operator is delinquent in submitting monthly operations reports.</div>								
Corrective Action:		<div>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.</div>						Date:		06/05/2025

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

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
404191006	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7036108
715501658	Inspection Photos	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7036106