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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 312878 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:

12 Number of Comments

3 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
222701	WELL	SI	10/01/2024	GW	081-06061	FEDERAL 1-25	SI

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 Federal 1-25 well, Location #312878, 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. #715500296 on 7/2/24. No response from operator. The following Corrective Actions are unresolved and original due dates remain:

1. Equipment open to wildlife.
2. Unused equipment on location.

Refer to Inspection Photos for observed compliance issues.

While on location no additional compliance issues were observed.

** 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	CONTAINERS		
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	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:	
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	TANK LABELS/PLACARDS		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment: (970) 629-1906

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:	Unused equipment on location		
Corrective Action:	All equipment not hooked up or out of service will be removed from location.	Date:	01/13/2024

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: Bird Protectors	# 4		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Bradenhead	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Dehydrator	# 1		
Comment:	Disconnected and out of service		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Gas Meter Run	# 4		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Deadman # & Marked	# 2		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Ancillary equipment	# 1		
Comment:	Methanol tank in containment. Containment open to wildlife.		
Corrective Action:	Containment open to wildlife.	Date:	07/13/2024
Type: Horizontal Heated Separator	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Flow Line	# 2		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Tanks and Berms:

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS
PRODUCED WATER	2	OTHER	STEEL AST		,
Comment:					
Corrective Action:					Date:

Paint

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

Berms

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance
Earth	Adequate			
Comment:	Berm may be comprised by rodent burrows			

Inspected Facilities									
Facility ID:	222701	Type:	WELL	API Number:	081-06061	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 - October 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: 06/07/2025									

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

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
404194463	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7039404
715501680	Inspection Photos	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7039392