

**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 313030 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:

9 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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Engineering, ECMC		dnr_cogccengineering@state.co.us	
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Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
223391	WELL	SI	10/01/2024	GW	081-06755	STATE 9-36	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 State 9-36 well, Location #313030, 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. #715500166 on 6/5/24. No response from operator. The following Corrective Action is unresolved and original due date remains:

1. Equipment open to wildlife.

Refer to Inspection Photos for observed compliance issues.

While on location the following compliance issue was observed:

1. No well sign displayed.

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:	On the ground away from the wellhead. Inspector picked it up and leaned it against the 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:	06/07/2025
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

Corrective Action:

Date: _____

Good Housekeeping:

Type	OTHER		
Comment:	Conductor at separator open to wildlife.		
Corrective Action:	Cover all rat holes, mouse holes, and cellars with materials sufficient to prevent accidental access by people, livestock, or wildlife.	Date:	06/11/2023
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:	

Overall Good: ☐

Spills:				
Type	Area	Volume		
In Containment: No _____				
Comment: _____				
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Spills and Releases?				

Equipment:			corrective date
Type: Horizontal Heated Separator	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Other	# 1		
Comment:	Wellhead tree		
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:	

Venting:

Yes/No	NO		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Flaring:

Type		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

Inspected Facilities										
Facility ID:	223391	Type:	WELL	API Number:	081-06755	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.						Date: _____
Corrective Action: 						
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
404194456	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7039400
715501686	Inspection Photos	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7039395