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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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Inspection Date:

09/28/2022

Submitted Date:

10/06/2022

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702800780**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**Loc ID 313400 Inspector Name: O'Malley, Anna On-Site Inspection ☐ 2A Doc Num: _____**Operator Information:**OGCC Operator Number: 3975Name of Operator: ARGALI EXPLORATION COMPANYAddress: PO BOX 416City: RANGELY State: CO Zip: 81648**Status Summary:**☐ THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION☒ FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED☐ NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED**Findings:**7 Number of Comments2 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:**

Contact Name	Phone	Email	Comment
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Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
313400	LOCATION	AC			-	SIMPSON-68N90W 25NWNW	RI

General Comment:

On 09/28/2022, Reclamation Specialist O'Malley conducted a reclamation and stormwater inspection at Argali Exploration Company's Simpson-68N90W /25NWNW Location #313400 in Moffat County, Colorado.

The following compliance issues were observed during this inspection:

- Noxious Weeds
- Anchor markers in disrepair

Refer to the "Location," "Reclamation" and "Stormwater" sections of this inspection report for additional details.

Refer to the photo-documentation of the observed compliance issues attached to this report.

Any corrective action(s) from previous inspections that have not been addressed are still applicable.

A follow up inspection on this site will be conducted to ensure the compliance issues have been corrected to comply with COGCC rules.

LocationOverall Good: ☐

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment: 970-629-1906: Inspector called this number 10/5/2022 at 1:44 pm and reached the Operator who indicated this was the best number to call.

970-629-2614: Inspector called this number 10/5/2022 at 1:44 pm and left a voicemail. Operator returned the call at 7:21 pm.

Corrective Action:

Date:

Good Housekeeping:

Type	WEEDS		
Comment:	Canada thistle (List B Noxious) was observed around the area of the tank battery.		
Corrective Action:	Conduct weed management to prevent further establishment and spread of noxious weeds; ongoing weed management required until location passes final reclamation.	Date:	10/13/2022

Overall Good: ☐**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume		
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In Containment: No

Comment:

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

Yes/No			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Flaring:

Type		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit**Interim Reclamation:**

Date Interim Reclamation Started: _____ Date Interim Reclamation Completed: _____

Land Use: _____

Comment: _____

1002 SITE PREPARATION AND STABILIZATION

1002a. FENCING _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

1002b. SOIL REMOVAL AND _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

1002c. PROTECTION OF SOILS _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

1002E. SURFACE DISTURBANCE MINIMIZATION _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

1003a. Waste and Debris removed? Pass

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

Unused or unneeded equipment onsite? Pass

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

Pit, cellars, rat holes and other bores closed? Pass

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

Guy line anchors marked? Fail

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date **10/20/2022**

An anchor marker at the south of the Location was observed to be in disrepair.

Install proper guy line markers per Rule 1003.a or remove anchors if unnecessary.

1003b. Area no longer in use? <u>Pass</u>	Production areas stabilized ? <u>Pass</u>
1003c. Compacted areas have been cross ripped? _____	
1003d. Drilling pit closed? _____	Subsidence over on drill pit? _____
Cuttings management: _____	
1003e. Areas no longer needed for drilling or subsequent operations for have been re-vegetated to 80% of pre-existing? <u>In</u>	
Production areas have been stabilized? <u>Pass</u>	Segregated soils have been replaced? _____

RESTORATION AND REVEGETATION

Cropland

Top soil replaced _____	Recontoured <u>Pass</u>	Perennial forage re-established _____
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Non-Cropland

Top soil replaced _____	Recontoured _____	80% Revegetation _____
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1003e. INTERIM VEGETATION TRANSECT

TRANSECT RESULTS OF DISTURBED AREA% _____

TRANSECT RESULTS OF REFERENCE AREA% _____

TOTAL % OF DESIRABLE VEGETATION COVER _____

VEGETATIVE COVER _____

1003 f. Weeds Noxious weeds? F

Comment
Refer to the "Location" section of this inspection report for weed control corrective action.

Areas of the location not needed for production, or no longer in use have been reduced and reclaimed. Interim areas are cultivate cropland. Areas to the north and west of the Location are seeded with perennial grasses, although gravel remains and soils are compacted.

Corrective Action Date _____

Overall Interim Reclamation In Process

Final Reclamation/ Abandoned Location:

Date Final Reclamation Started: _____ Date Final Reclamation Completed: _____

Final Land Use: _____

Reminder: _____

Comment:

Well plugged _____	Pit mouse/rat holes, cellars backfilled _____
Debris removed _____	No disturbance /Location never built _____
Access Roads <u>Regraded</u> _____	Contoured _____ Culverts removed _____
Gravel removed _____	
Location and associated production facilities reclaimed _____	Locations, facilities, roads, recontoured _____
Compaction alleviation _____	Dust and erosion control _____
Non cropland: Revegetated 80% _____	Cropland: perennial forage _____
Weeds present _____	Subsidence _____

1004.d. FINAL VEGETATION TRANSECT

TRANSECT RESULTS OF DISTURBED AREA% _____

TRANSECT RESULTS OF REFERENCE AREA% _____

TOTAL % OF DESIRABLE VEGETATION COVER _____

VEGETATIVE COVER _____

Comment:

Corrective Action:		Date	
Overall Final Reclamation	Well Release on Active Location <input type="checkbox"/>	Multi-Well Location	<input type="checkbox"/>

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
702800781	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5879786