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**State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**

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Inspection Date:

10/31/2022

Submitted Date:

11/04/2022

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FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID: 313027 Inspector Name: O'Malley, Anna On-Site Inspection: 2A Doc Num: _____

Status Summary:

- THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION
- FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED
- NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED

Operator Information:

OGCC Operator Number: 3975
Name of Operator: ARGALI EXPLORATION COMPANY
Address: PO BOX 416
City: RANGELY State: CO Zip: 81648

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:

Contact Name	Phone	Email	Comment
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,		argaliexplorationcompany@gmail.com	General Contact
Jeffrey, Carl		jbrduco@yahoo.com	All Inspections

Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
223386	WELL	PR	05/01/2022	GW	081-06750	STATE 5-36	RI
313027	LOCATION	AC			-	STATE-69N91W 36SWSW	RI

General Comment:

On 10/31/2022, Reclamation Specialist O'Malley conducted a reclamation and stormwater inspection at Argali Exploration Company's STATE-69N91W/36SWSW Location #313027 in Moffat County, Colorado.

The following compliance issues were observed during this inspection:

- Noxious weeds
- Unused equipment
- Stormwater: erosion of bare slopes

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.

Location

Overall Good:

Signs/Marker:

Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:	<p>Previous inspection #689806829 observed previous operator on location signs. Inspector required Operator to install sign to comply with Rule 605.d.</p> <p>It was observed in this inspection that signs on Location reflect the current operator. Wellhead sign complies with Rule 605.d. This corrective action has been addressed.</p> <p>No Field Inspection Report Resolution (FIRR) has been received, as required per Rule 210.b.</p>		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:	<p>(970) 629-1906</p> <p>Previous inspection #689806829 observed previous operator emergency contact information on location. Inspector required Operator to install sign to comply with Rule 605.</p> <p>It was observed in this inspection that signage on Location has been installed with current operator emergency contact information. This corrective action has been addressed.</p> <p>No Field Inspection Report Resolution (FIRR) has been received, as required per Rule 210.b.</p>		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Good Housekeeping:

Type	WEEDS		
Comment:	<p>Canada thistle (List B Noxious) observed occasionally throughout the Location, particularly on unvegetated portions of the cut slope. Weed management is required in the 2023 growing season. Ongoing weed management is required.</p>		
Corrective Action:	Conduct weed management to prevent further establishment and spread of noxiousweeds; ongoing weed management required until location passes final reclamation.	Date:	05/01/2023

Overall Good:

Spills:

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

Equipment:

Type: Other	#		corrective date
Comment:	<p>Unused, partially buried equipment remains which appears to be associated with the "closed" pit and/or tank facility formerly at the north of the Location. Unused equipment must be removed.</p>		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 606. Remove unused equipment.	Date:	11/19/2022

Venting:

Yes/No			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Flaring:			
Type			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Inspected Facilities

Facility ID: 223386 Type: WELL API Number: 081-06750 Status: PR Insp. Status: RI

Facility ID: 313027 Type: LOCATION API Number: - Status: AC Insp. Status: RI

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? _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

Unused or unneeded equipment onsite? _____

Comment [Unused equipment associated with the "closed" pit at the north. Refer to the "Location" section for corrective action.](#)

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

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

Comment [Pit "closed" but equipment remains. Refer to the "Location" section for corrective action.](#)

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

Guy line anchors marked? Pass

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

1003b. Area no longer in use? _____ Production areas stabilized ? _____
1003c. Compacted areas have been cross ripped? _____
1003d. Drilling pit closed? Pass Subsidence over on drill pit? Pass
Cuttings management: _____

1003e. Areas no longer needed for drilling or subsequent operations for have been re-vegetated to 80% of pre-existing? In
Production areas have been stabilized? Pass Segregated soils have been replaced? _____

RESTORATION AND REVEGETATION

Cropland

Top soil replaced _____ Recontoured _____ Perennial forage re-established _____

Non-Cropland

Top soil replaced _____ Recontoured _____ 80% Revegetation In

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 no longer in use/not needed for production operations have been reduced and reclaimed. Interim areas are vegetated with native perennial grasses (prairie junegrass, western wheatgrass, sandberg bluegrass), forbs and shrubs.

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 Regraded _____ 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 <input type="checkbox"/>	Well Release on Active Location <input type="checkbox"/>					
Multi-Well Location <input type="checkbox"/>						
Storm Water:						
Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs	Lease BMP Maintenance	Chemical BMPs	Chemical BMP Maintenance	Comment
Comment: Insufficient stormwater and sediment control BMPs in place; portions of the cut slope are bare and unprotected. Rill erosion observed throughout unprotected slopes of the Location.						Date: <u>12/04/2022</u>
Corrective Action: Install or repair required BMPs per Rule 1002.f. Continue to monitor and manage stormwater on the Location. Ongoing stormwater management is required until the site receives a passing final inspection.						
Pits: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT						

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
403219952	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5906200
702800886	Inspection Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5906193