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# State of Colorado

## Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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10/31/2022

Submitted Date:

11/04/2022

Document Number:

702800885**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**
 Loc ID 313027 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:**12 Number of Comments3 Number of Corrective Actions☒ Corrective Action Response Requested
**ANY CORRECTIVE ACTION(S) FROM  
PREVIOUS INSPECTIONS THAT HAVE NOT  
BEEN ADDRESSED ARE STILL APPLICABLE**
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**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: ☐

<b>Signs/Marker:</b>			
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:	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.		
Corrective Action:	Conduct weed management to prevent further establishment and spread of noxious weeds; 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:**

			corrective date
Type: Other	#		
Comment:	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.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with Rule 606. Remove unused equipment.		Date: 11/19/2022

**Venting:**

Yes/No		
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

<b>Flaring:</b>			
Type			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

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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: <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 600px; height: 20px;"></span>						Date: <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 20px;"></span>
Overall Final Reclamation		Well Release on Active Location <input type="checkbox"/>		Multi-Well Location <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Storm Water:</b>						
Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs	Lease BMP Maintenance	Chemical BMPs	Chemical BMP Maintenance	Comment
Comment: <span style="color: blue;">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.</span>						Date: 12/04/2022
Corrective Action: <span style="color: red;">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.</span>						
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	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5906200">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5906200</a>
702800886	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5906193">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=5906193</a>