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

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID: 313046 Inspector Name: Burchett, Kirby On-Site Inspection:  2A Doc Num: \_\_\_\_\_

**Status Summary:**  
 THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION  
 FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED  
 NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED

**Findings:**  
 11 Number of Comments  
 7 Number of Corrective Actions  
 Corrective Action Response Requested

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

**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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**General Comment:**

[COGCC Inspection Report Summary](#)

On Tuesday, 5/23/2023, Inspector Kirby Burchett, conducted a routine field inspection at Argali Exploration Company on the Federal 4-35 well, Location #313046, in Moffat County, Colorado. This location is within or in close proximity to a Parks and Wildlife (CPW) District with High Priority, NSO, Density, and Other Consultation Habitat regulations.

Any Corrective Actions from previous Inspections are still applicable.

While there during normal operations the following compliance issues were observed:

1. Random debris.
2. Tank battery sign on the ground.
3. Tank berm not maintained.
4. Gas meter calibration overdue.
5. Insufficient Stormwater BMPs.
6. Open end tank valves.
7. Insufficient tank berm.

Refer to Inspection Photos for observed compliance issues.

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

**Location**

Overall Good:

<b>Signs/Marker:</b>			
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	BATTERY		
Comment:	On the ground		
Corrective Action:	Secure sign at tank battery	Date:	06/03/2023
Type	TANK LABELS/PLACARDS		
Comment:	Production tank missing required information		
Corrective Action:	All Tanks and Containers will be labeled pursuant to Rule 605. h. (1). All Tanks with a capacity of 10 Barrels or greater will be labeled or posted with the following information: Name of Operator; Operator's emergency contact telephone number; Tank capacity; Tank contents; and NFPA label or equivalent globally harmonized label.	Date:	06/03/2023
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:	

<b>Emergency Contact Number:</b>			
Comment:	(970) 629-1906 / 911		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

<b>Good Housekeeping:</b>			
Type	DEBRIS		
Comment:	Miscellaneous debris		
Corrective Action:	All trash, rubbish, and other waste material will be properly contained until removed from the Oil and Gas Location. At no time will trash, debris, or rubbish be placed or remain on the ground.	Date:	05/31/2023

Overall Good:

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

<b>Equipment:</b>			corrective date
Type: Deadman # & Marked	# 3		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Bird Protectors	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Horizontal Heated Separator	# 1		
Comment:			

Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Gas Meter Run	# 1		
Comment:	On Federal 3-35 location. Gas meter calibration past due.		
Corrective Action:	Meters will be calibrated annually unless more frequent calibration is required by contractual obligations or by the Director. All calibration reports will be created, maintained, and made available as operation records.		Date: 06/03/2023
Type: Bradenhead	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

**Tanks and Berms:**

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS
PRODUCED WATER	1	200 BBLs	STEEL AST		,
Comment:	Open end tank valves				
Corrective Action:	All loadline valves or tank valves that can be used as a loadline will be capped or plugged.				Date: 05/29/2023

**Paint**

Condition	Adequate
Other (Content)	
Other (Capacity)	
Other (Type)	

**Berms**

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance
Earth	Inadequate	Walls Insufficient	Base Sufficient	Inadequate
Comment:	Secondary containment is inadequate to contain 150% of the volume of the largest tank.			
Corrective Action:	Repair or install berms or other secondary containment devices.			Date: 06/23/2023

**Venting:**

Yes/No	NO
Comment:	
Corrective Action:	Date:

**Flaring:**

Type	
Comment:	
Corrective Action:	Date:

**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: [Stormwater BMPs need implementation and maintenance.](#)

Corrective Action: **Provide proper Stormwater BMPs to control runoff in a manner that minimizes erosion, transport of sediment offsite, and site degradation. Vehicle tracking BMPs to control potential sediment discharges from operational roads, well pads, and other unpaved surfaces.**

Date: 06/23/2023

**Pits:**     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
403411350	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6123761">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6123761</a>
702501371	Inspection Photos	<a href="http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6123756">http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6123756</a>