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

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID 316708 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

**Operator Information:**

ECMC Operator Number: 10556  
Name of Operator: PLUG NICKEL OIL COMPANY INC  
Address: PO BOX 1937  
City: VERNAL State: UT Zip: 84078

**Findings:**

- 6 Number of Comments
- 1 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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**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
261647	WELL	PR	04/01/2024	OW	103-40037	UNITED B-18	PR

**General Comment:**

[ECMC Inspection Report Summary](#)

On Wednesday, 02/12/2025, Inspector Kirby Burchett, conducted a routine field inspection at Plug Nickel Oil Company Inc. on the United B-18 well, Location #316708, in Rio Blanco County, Colorado.

This location is within or in close proximity to a Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) District with High Priority, NSO, and Density Habitat regulations.

Any Corrective Actions from previous Inspections are still applicable.

While there during normal operations the following compliance issue was observed:

- 1. Insufficient tank berm capacity.
- 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 ECMC rules.

**Location**

Overall Good:

**Signs/Marker:**

Type	TANK LABELS/PLACARDS		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	OTHER		
Comment:	As Location Entrance signs are replaced: The Well name; The Commission's Location identification number (ID #); The Operator's telephone number where it may be reached at all times; and the Telephone number(s) for local emergency services (911 where available) will be required.		
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type	BATTERY		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Emergency Contact Number:

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date:

Overall Good:

**Spills:**

Type	Area	Volume		

In Containment: No

Comment:

Multiple Spills and Releases?

**Equipment:**

Type			corrective date
Type: Deadman # & Marked	# 4		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Flow Line	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Bradenhead	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Pump Jack	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

<b>Tanks and Berms:</b>					
Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS
CRUDE OIL	1	OTHER	STEEL AST		
Comment:					
Corrective Action:					Date:
<b>Paint</b>					
Condition	Adequate				
Other (Content)					
Other (Capacity) 210					
Other (Type)					
<b>Berms</b>					
Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance	
Earth	Inadequate				
Comment: <span style="color: blue;">Unlined 24' x 24' - 2 ft berm. Secondary containment is inadequate to contain 150% of the volume of the largest tank.</span>					
Corrective Action: <span style="color: red;">Repair or install berms or other secondary containment devices.</span>					Date: <u>03/05/2025</u>
<b>Venting:</b>					
Yes/No	NO				
Comment:					
Corrective Action:					Date:
<b>Flaring:</b>					
Type					
Comment:					
Corrective Action:					Date:

**Inspected Facilities**

Facility ID: 261647 Type: WELL API Number: 103-40037 Status: PR Insp. Status: PR

**Producing Well**

Comment: [November 2024 Production Report](#)

Corrective Action:

Date:

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

Comment: Limited Stormwater inspection due to snow. 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.

Corrective Action:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pits:**  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
404091864	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6916720">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6916720</a>
715501266	Inspection Photos	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6916718">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=6916718</a>