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

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08/18/2025

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**FIELD INSPECTION FORM**

Loc ID 314340 Inspector Name: Popejoy, Dusty 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:**

- 15 Number of Comments
- 4 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
Kellerby, Shaun		shaun.kellerby@state.co.us	
Longworth, Mike		mike.longworth@state.co.us	
Koch, Benjamin		bzkoch@blm.gov	
Hogue, Jimmy		hogue@stratanet.com	

**Inspected Facilities:**

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
228453	WELL	SI	04/01/2025	OW	103-05307	MURPHY-GOVERNMENT 1 -B	SI

**General Comment:**

[This is a Field Inspection/audit of the scout card, related documents and the location.](#)

Location			
<b>Lease Road:</b>			
Type	Access		
comment:	Access		
Corrective Action			Date:
Overall Good: <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Signs/Marker:</b>			
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:	Wellhead sign lacks nearest public road access information. Additionally operator name is weathered & cracking/starting to become illegible.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with CECMC rule 605		Date: 09/22/2025
Emergency Contact Number:			
Comment:	435-828-7666/911		
Corrective Action:			Date: _____
<b>Good Housekeeping:</b>			
Type	OTHER		
Comment:	Improperly covered wellhead cellar lacks wildlife egress/available for entry by wildlife		
Corrective Action:	Comply with CECMC rule 602		Date: 08/29/2025
Type	OTHER		
Comment:	Small amount of staining near wellhead		
Corrective Action:			Date:
Overall Good: <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Spills:</b>			
Type	Area	Volume	
In Containment: No			
Comment:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Spills and Releases?			
<b>Equipment:</b>			
Type: Pump Jack	# 1		corrective date
Comment:			
Corrective Action:			Date:
Type: Other	# 1		
Comment:	Unused flowline lacks lockout tagout (OOSLAT)		
Corrective Action:	Comply with CECMC Rule 1101		Date: 08/29/2025
Type: Bradenhead	# 1		
Comment:	No form of pressure monitoring equipment. Bradenhead valve is accessible		
Corrective Action:			Date:
Type: Deadman # & Marked	# 4		
Comment:			

Corrective Action:		Date:	
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**Venting:**

Yes/No	NO		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

**Flaring:**

Type			
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	

**Inspected Facilities**

Facility ID: 228453 Type: WELL API Number: 103-05307 Status: SI Insp. Status: SI

**Idle Well**

Purpose:  Shut In  Temporarily Abandoned Reminder: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: Last produced March 2025

Corrective Action: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**BradenHead**

Date of Last Brhd Test: \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Brhd Completed? No

Last Brhd Test Results Initial Surf Csg Pressure: \_\_\_\_\_ Fluid Type: \_\_\_\_\_

End Surf Csg Pressure: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: Operator shall conduct annual bradenhead testing and reporting per rule 419.c

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
Berms						
Compaction						Light compaction
		Ditches				
Ditches						
Other	Fail					Failure to minimize erosion & sediment
		Compaction				Light compaction

Comment: 1. Failure to minimize erosion & transport of sediment onto location/insufficient BMP's

Corrective Action: Comply with CECMC rule 1002

Date: 09/06/2025

**Pits:**  NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

**ECMC Comments**

Comment	User	Date
<p><a href="#">CECMC Inspection/Audit Report Summary</a></p> <p>On 08/18/2025 at approximately 12:25 hours, Compliance Inspector Dusty Popejoy conducted an on-site inspection/audit at PLUG NICKEL OIL COMPANY INC MURPHY-GOVERNMENT 1-B PAD at Location ID #314340 in Rio Blanco County, Colorado.</p> <p>This location is within or in close proximity to a Parks and Wildlife (CPW) District with High Priority, NSO, Density Habitat regulations.</p> <p>While there, I observed normal production operations.</p> <p>During the inspection/audit, the following compliance issues were observed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Housekeeping - Improperly covered wellhead cellar lacks wildlife egress/available for entry by wildlife - Comply with CECMC rule 602 with a CA date of 08/29/2025</li> <li>2. Equipment - Unused flowline lacks lockout tagout (OOSLAT) - Comply with CECMC Rule 1101 with a CA date of 08/29/2025</li> <li>3. Stormwater - Failure to minimize erosion &amp; transport of sediment onto location/insufficient BMP's - Comply with CECMC rule 1002 with a CA date of 09/6/2025</li> <li>4. Signs/Marker - Wellhead sign lacks nearest public road access information - Comply with CECMC rule 605 with a CA date of 09/22/2025</li> </ol> <p>A follow-up on this site inspection/audit will be conducted to ensure the compliance issues have been corrected to comply with CECMC rules.</p> <p>This is a summary of inspection/audit report.</p>	popejoyd	08/22/2025

**Attached Documents**

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

Document Num	Description	URL
713401011	713401010 Inspection-Audit Photos	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7201388">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7201388</a>