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

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FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 314344 Inspector Name: Popejoy, Dusty On-Site Inspection 2A Doc Num: _____

Operator Information:

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

Status Summary:

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

Findings:

- 15 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

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Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
228466	WELL	PR	06/01/2025	OW	103-05323	MURPHY A-4	PR

General Comment:

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

Location

Lease Road:			
Type	Access		
comment:	Access		
Corrective Action			Date:

Overall Good:

Signs/Marker:			
Type	TANK LABELS/PLACARDS		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:			Date:
Type	BATTERY		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:			Date:
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:			Date:

Emergency Contact Number:			
Comment:	435-828-7666/911		
Corrective Action:			Date: _____

Good Housekeeping:			
Type	DEBRIS		
Comment:	Debris on location		
Corrective Action:			Date:

Overall Good:

Spills:			
Type	Area	Volume	

In Containment: No

Comment: _____

Multiple Spills and Releases?

Equipment:			corrective date
Type: Bradenhead	# 1		
Comment:	No form of pressure monitoring equipment. Bradenhead valve is accessible		
Corrective Action:			Date:
Type: Pump Jack	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:			Date:
Type: Deadman # & Marked	# 4		
Comment:	1 unmarked deadman - All guy line anchors left buried for future use will be identified by a marker of bright color not less than 4 feet in height and not greater than 1 foot east of the guy line anchor.		

Corrective Action:	Date:
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Tanks and Berms:

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS
CRUDE OIL	1	100 BBLs	STEEL AST		

Comment: Tank not equipped with telemetry

Corrective Action:	Date:
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Paint

Condition	Inadequate
Other (Content)	
Other (Capacity)	
Other (Type)	

Berms

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance
Earth				

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: 228466 Type: WELL API Number: 103-05323 Status: PR Insp. Status: PR

Producing Well

Comment: Producing well

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
Compaction						Light compaction
		Berms				
		Ditches				
		Compaction				Light compaction
Other	Fail					Stockpiled soils with no BMP's
Berms						
Other	Fail					Failure to minimize erosion & sediment

Comment: [1. Failure to minimize erosion & transport of sediment off location/insufficient BMP's](#)
[2. Stockpiled soils with no BMP's](#)

Corrective Action: [Comply with CECMC rule 1002](#)

Date: 09/04/2025

Pits: NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

ECMC Comments

Comment	User	Date
<p>CECMC Inspection/Audit Report Summary</p> <p>On 08/18/2025 at approximately 10:21 hours, Compliance Inspector Dusty Popejoy conducted an on-site inspection/audit at PLUG NICKEL OIL COMPANY INC MURPHY A4 PAD at Location ID #314344 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"> Stormwater - Failure to minimize erosion & transport of sediment off location/insufficient BMP's & Stockpiled soils with no BMP's - Comply with CECMC rule 1002 with a CA date of 09/4/2025 Inspected Facilities - Operator shall conduct annual bradenhead testing and reporting per rule 419.c <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	08/19/2025

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
404324642	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7197766

713401006	713401005 Inspection-Audit Photos	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7197764
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