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

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FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 314341 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
- 2 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
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Kellerby, Shaun		shaun.kellerby@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
228455	WELL	SI	04/01/2025	OW	103-05309	MURPHY A-2	SI

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 ActionL			Date:

Overall Good:

Signs/Marker:			
Type	TANK LABELS/PLACARDS		
Comment:	Label is weathered & cracking but still legible		
Corrective Action:			Date:
Type	BATTERY		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:			Date:
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:	Wellhead sign lacks quarter/quarter section information. Additionally operator label is peeling but still legible.		
Corrective Action:	Comply with CECMC rule 605		Date: 09/21/2025

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

Good Housekeeping:			
Type	WEEDS		
Comment:	Small amount of weeds near wellhead and in secondary containment.		
Corrective Action:			Date:
Type	DEBRIS		
Comment:	Debris		
Corrective Action:			Date:

Overall Good:

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

Equipment:			corrective date
Type: Flow Line	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:			Date:
Type: Pump Jack	# 1		
Comment:			

Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Deadman # & Marked	# 4		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:		Date:	
Type: Bradenhead	# 1		
Comment:	No form of pressure monitoring equipment. Bradenhead valve is accessible		
Corrective Action:		Date:	

Tanks and Berms:

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS
CRUDE OIL	1	200 BBLs	STEEL AST		
Comment:	Tank not equipped with telemetry				
Corrective Action:					Date:

Paint

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

Berms

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance
Earth				
Comment:				
Corrective Action:				Date:

Venting:

Yes/No	NO	
Comment:		
Corrective Action:		Date:

Flaring:

Type	
Comment:	
Corrective Action:	Date:

Inspected Facilities

Facility ID: 228455 Type: WELL API Number: 103-05309 Status: SI Insp. Status: SI

Idle Well

Purpose: Shut In Temporarily Abandoned Reminder: _____

Comment:

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
Ditches						
		Ditches				
Other	Fail					Stockpiled soils with no BMP's
Berms						
Compaction						Light compaction
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Comment: 1. Stockpiled soils with no BMP's

Corrective Action: Comply with CECMC rule 1002

Date: 09/05/2025

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 11:29 hours, Compliance Inspector Dusty Popejoy conducted an on-site inspection/audit at PLUG NICKEL OIL COMPANY INC MURPHY A2 PAD at Location ID #314341 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> <p>1. Stormwater - Stockpiled soils with no BMP's - Comply with CECMC rule 1002 with a CA date of 09/5/2025</p> <p>2. Signs/Marker - Wellhead sign lacks quarter/quarter section information - Comply with CECMC rule 605 with a CA date of 09/21/2025</p> <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	08/21/2025

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
404326483	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7199898
713401009	713401008 Inspection-Audit Photos	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7199895