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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
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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 ActionL			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: Deadman # & Marked	# 4		corrective date
Comment:			
Corrective Action:			Date:
Type: Bradenhead	# 1		
Comment:	No form of pressure monitoring equipment. Bradenhead valve is accessible		
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: Pump Jack	# 1		
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
Compaction						Light compaction
		Ditches				
Ditches						
		Compaction				Light compaction
Other	Fail					Failure to minimize erosion & sediment
Berms						

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
404327615	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	<a href="https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7201401">https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7201401</a>
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>