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**State of Colorado
Energy and Carbon Management Commission**

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09/16/2025

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FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 314344 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:

10 Number of Comments
0 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
Hogue, Jimmy		hogue@stratanet.com	
Koch, Benjamin		bzkoch@blm.gov	

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: _____

Overall Good:

Spills:			
Type	Area	Volume	

In Containment: No

Comment: _____

Multiple Spills and Releases?

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

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:

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:

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

Comment: Operator is responsible for maintaining Best Management Practices (BMP's) 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

ECMC Comments

Comment	User	Date
<p>CECMC Inspection/Audit Report Summary</p> <p>On 09/16/2025 at approximately 13:02 hours, Compliance Inspector Dusty Popejoy conducted a follow up inspection/audit at PLUG NICKEL OIL COMPANY INC MURPHY A4 PAD at Location ID #314344 in Rio Blanco County, Colorado.</p> <p>Please refer to inspection/audit 713401005 conducted on 08/18/2025, previous corrective action has been completed.</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>This is a summary of inspection/audit report.</p>	popejoyd	09/19/2025

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
713401085	713401084 Inspection-Audit Photos	http://ogccweblink.state.co.us/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7243881