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Site Investigation and Remediation Workplan (Initial Form)

This form shall be submitted to the Director for approval prior to the initiation of site investigation and remediation activities. However, this shall not preclude the Operator from taking immediate action to protect public health or safety, the environment, wildlife, or livestock.

This Form 27 describes site conditions as currently understood by the Operator; approval of this Form 27 by COGCC is based on the site conditions accurately described herein; any changes in site conditions identified during or subsequent to the performance of the approved workplan may necessitate additional investigation or remediation which shall be described on a supplemental Form 27. This Form 27 is intended to provide basic information regarding the proposed site investigation and remediation actions, but the workplan may be more fully described in attached documentation.

Refer to Rules 340, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, and 910

OPERATOR INFORMATION

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PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: _____ Initial Form 27 Document #: 401277415

PURPOSE INFORMATION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 901.e. Sensitive Area Determination | <input type="checkbox"/> 909.c.(5), Rule 910.b.(4): Remediation of impacted ground water |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 909.c.(1), Rule 905: Pit or PW vessel closure | <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 909.e.(2)A.: Notice completion of remediation in accordance with Rule 909.b. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 909.c.(2), Rule 906: Spill/Release Remediation | <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 909.e.(2)B.: Closure of remediation project |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 909.c.(3), Rule 907.e.: Land treatment of oily waste | <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 906.c.: Director request |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 909.c.(4), Rule 908.g.: Centralized E&P Waste Management Facility closure | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

SITE INFORMATION

N Multiple Facilities (in accordance with Rule 909.c.)

Facility Type: <u>LOCATION</u>	Facility ID: <u>323125</u>	API #: _____	County Name: <u>WELD</u>
Facility Name: <u>Wacker 5N64W10G</u>		Latitude: <u>40.415468</u>	Longitude: <u>-104.544237</u>
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: <u>SWNW</u>	Sec: <u>10</u>	Twp: <u>5N</u>	Range: <u>64W</u>
Meridian: <u>6</u>		Sensitive Area? <u>Yes</u>	

SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications SM Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use Cropland

Is domestic water well within 1/4 mile? Yes Is surface water within 1/4 mile? No

Is groundwater less than 20 feet below ground surface? No

Other Potential Receptors within 1/4 mile

Depth to shallow groundwater is approximately 31 feet below ground surface. An occupied building is approximately 495 feet from the site.

SITE INVESTIGATION PLAN

TYPE OF WASTE:

- ☒ E&P Waste ☐ Other E&P Waste ☐ Non-E&P Waste
- ☐ Produced Water ☐ Workover Fluids
- ☒ Oil ☐ Tank Bottoms
- ☐ Condensate ☐ Pigging Waste
- ☐ Drilling Fluids ☐ Rig Wash
- ☐ Drill Cuttings ☐ Spent Filters
- ☐ Pit Bottoms
- ☐ Other (as described by EPA)

DESCRIPTION OF IMPACT

Impacted?	Impacted Media	Extent of Impact	How Determined
Yes	GROUNDWATER	See attached Figure 2 and Table 2	Drilling and Groundwater Sampling
Yes	SOILS	See attached Figure 2 and Table 1	Excavation, Drilling, and Soil Sampling

INITIAL ACTION SUMMARY

Description of initial action or emergency response measures take to abate, investigate, and/or remediate impacts associated with E&P Waste.

Excavation activities were initiated on March 20, 2017, following the discovery of a historic release during facility decommissioning activities. Approximately 510 cubic yards of impacted material were removed and transported to the Waste Management Facility in Ault, Colorado for disposal under PDC waste manifests. Soil encountered in the excavation area and adjacent test pit locations was field screened for volatile organic compound (VOC) concentrations using a photoionization detector (PID). Three soil samples (SS01, SS02, and TP02) were collected from the excavation area and northern test pit at depths ranging between 16 and 26 feet below ground surface (bgs). Soil samples were submitted to Summit Scientific Laboratories for analysis of benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, total xylenes (BTEX), naphthalene, total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) – gasoline range organics (GRO) by United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Method 8260, and TPH – diesel range organics (DRO) by USEPA Method 8015. Analytical results indicated constituent concentrations were in exceedance of COGCC Table 910-1 standards in the two soil samples (SS01 and SS02) collected from the excavation area. The excavation extent and soil sample locations are illustrated on Figure 2. Soil analytical data is summarized in Table 1 and the laboratory analytical reports are included as Attachment A.

PROPOSED SAMPLING PLAN

Proposed Soil Sampling

☒ Will soil samples be collected as part of this investigation? (Number, type (grab/composite), analyses, and locations of samples):

On April 10, 2017, a site investigation was conducted to determine the lateral and vertical extent of remaining petroleum hydrocarbon impacts. Seven soil borings (SB01 – SB07) were advanced within and adjacent to the excavation area using direct push drilling methods. Soil encountered in the soil borings was field screened for volatile organic compound (VOC) concentrations using a photoionization detector (PID). Soil samples were collected from the two soil borings (SB01 and SB03) which exhibited elevated PID readings. Soil samples were submitted to Summit Scientific Laboratories for analysis of benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, total xylenes (BTEX), naphthalene, total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) – gasoline range organics (GRO) by United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Method 8260, and TPH – diesel range organics (DRO) by USEPA Method 8015. Analytical results indicated TPH concentrations were in exceedance of COGCC Table 910-1 standards in both soil sample locations.

Proposed Groundwater Sampling

☒ Will groundwater samples be collected as part of this investigation? (Number, analyses, and locations of samples):

Groundwater was encountered in the first source soil boring at approximately 31 feet below ground surface (bgs). As such, the remaining soil borings were advanced to groundwater and temporary monitoring wells were installed. On April 13, 2017, groundwater samples were collected from the seven temporary well locations (BH01 – BH07) and submitted for laboratory analysis of BTEX by USEPA Method 8260. Analytical results indicated benzene concentrations were in exceedance of COGCC Table 910-1 at temporary monitoring well BH01. BTEX concentrations were below regulatory standards at the remaining well locations.

Proposed Surface Water Sampling

☐ Will surface water samples be collected as part of this investigation? (Number, analyses, and locations of samples):

Additional Investigative Actions

☐ Additional alternative investigative actions described in attached Site Investigation Plan (summary):

SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

SAMPLE SUMMARY

Soil

Number of soil samples collected 5
Number of soil samples exceeding 910-1 4
Was the areal and vertical extent of soil contamination delineated? No
Approximate areal extent (square feet) 4200

NA / ND

-- Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) 1940
NA Highest concentration of SAR
BTEX > 910-1 Yes
Vertical Extent > 910-1 (in feet) 31

Groundwater

Number of groundwater samples collected 7
Was extent of groundwater contaminated delineated? Yes
Depth to groundwater (below ground surface, in feet) 31'
Number of groundwater monitoring wells installed 7
Number of groundwater samples exceeding 910-1 1

-- Highest concentration of Benzene (µg/l) 9.7
-- Highest concentration of Toluene (µg/l) 1.2
-- Highest concentration of Ethylbenzene (µg/l) 1.8
-- Highest concentration of Xylene (µg/l) 5.6
NA Highest concentration of Methane (mg/l)

Surface Water

0 Number of surface water samples collected
0 Number of surface water samples exceeding 910-1
If surface water is impacted, other agency notification may be required.

OTHER INVESTIGATION INFORMATION

☐ Were impacts to adjacent property or offsite impacts identified?

☐ Were background samples collected as part of this site investigation?

☐ Was investigation derived waste (IDW) generated as part of this investigation?

Volume of solid waste (cubic yards) Volume of liquid waste (barrels)

☐ Is further site investigation required?

REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN

SOURCE REMOVAL SUMMARY

Describe how source is to be removed.

Impacted material will be treated on-site using ex-situ chemical oxidation.

REMEDIATION SUMMARY

Describe how remediation of existing impacts to soil and groundwater is to be accomplished (i.e. summarize remedial action plan). Provide a brief narrative description including: technical justification, schedule for implementation, estimated time to attain NFA status, plus plans and specifications for the selected remedial action technology.

Excavation and ex-situ chemical oxidation will be conducted to address remaining petroleum hydrocarbon impacts in soil and groundwater. Confirmation soil samples will be collected for every 100 cubic yards of soil treated with hydrogen peroxide to confirm hydrocarbon concentrations were reduced below COGCC Table 910-1 soil standards and material could be used for backfilling. Soil and groundwater samples will be collected from the final excavation extent prior to backfilling. A summary of remediation and sampling activities will be provided in a supplemental report.

Soil Remediation Summary

☐ In Situ

_____ Bioremediation (or enhanced bioremediation)

_____ Chemical oxidation

_____ Air sparge / Soil vapor extraction

_____ Natural Attenuation

_____ Other _____

☒ Ex Situ

_____ Excavate and offsite disposal

If Yes: Estimated Volume (Cubic Yards) _____

Name of Licensed Disposal Facility or COGCC Facility ID # _____

Yes _____ Excavate and onsite remediation

No _____ Land Treatment

No _____ Bioremediation (or enhanced bioremediation)

Yes _____ Chemical oxidation

No _____ Other _____

Groundwater Remediation Summary

☐ _____ Bioremediation (or enhanced bioremediation)

☐ _____ Chemical oxidation

☐ _____ Air sparge / Soil vapor extraction

☐ _____ Natural Attenuation

☐ _____ Other _____

GROUNDWATER MONITORING

If groundwater has been impacted, describe proposed monitoring plan, including # of wells or sample points, monitoring schedule, analytical methods, points of compliance. Attach a groundwater monitoring location diagram.

A monitoring plan will be selected following the evaluation of post-remediation groundwater data.

REMEDATION PROGRESS UPDATE

PERIODIC REPORTING

Frequency: ☐ Quarterly ☐ Semi-Annually ☐ Annually ☐ Other _____

Report Type: ☐ Groundwater Monitoring ☐ Land Treatment Progress Report ☐ O&M Report
☐ Other _____

WASTE DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Was E&P waste generated as part of this remediation? Yes

Describe beneficial use, if any, of E&P Waste derived from this remediation project:

No beneficial use.

Volume of E&P Waste (solid) in cubic yards 510

E&P waste (solid) description Petroleum hydrocarbon impacted soils

COGCC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable: _____

Non-COGCC Disposal Facility: North Weld - Waste Management Landfill

Volume of E&P Waste (liquid) in barrels 0

E&P waste (liquid) description _____

COGCC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable: _____

Non-COGCC Disposal Facility: _____

RECLAMATION PLAN

RECLAMATION PLANNING

Describe reclamation plan. Discuss existing and new grade recontouring; method and testing of compaction alleviation; and reseeding program, including location of new seed, seed mix and noxious weed prevention. Attach diagram or drawing.

The excavation area will be backfilled and re-graded to match pre-existing conditions. The tank battery will not be reconstructed.

Is the described reclamation complete? No

Does the reclamation described herein constitute interim or final reclamation of the Oil and Gas Location?

☐ Interim? ☐ Final?

Did the Surface Owner approve the seed mix? _____

If NO, does the seed mix comply with local soil conservation district recommendations? _____

IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE

PRIOR DATES

Date of Surface Owner notification/consultation, if required. _____

Actual Spill or Release date, if known. 03/17/2017

SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 03/20/2017

Date of commencement of Site Investigation. 04/10/2017

Date of completion of Site Investigation. 04/13/2017

REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Date of commencement of Remediation. _____

Date of completion of Remediation. _____

SITE RECLAMATION DATES

Date of commencement of Reclamation. _____

Date of completion of Reclamation. _____

OPERATOR COMMENT

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I hereby certify all statements made in this form are to the best of my knowledge true, correct, and complete.

Signed: Karen Olson

Title: Snr. EHS Manager

Submit Date: _____

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Based on the information provided herein, this Application for Site Investigation and Remediation Workplan complies with COGCC Rules and applicable orders and is hereby approved.

COGCC Approved: _____

Date: _____

Remediation Project Number: _____

COA Type

Description

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Attachment Check List

Upon approval, the approved Form 27 and all listed attachments will be indexed to the Remediation Project file. Only the approved Form 27 will also be indexed to the related Facilities.

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