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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 #: 11655 Initial Form 27 Document #: 401726108

#### 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 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>322754</u>	API #: _____	County Name: <u>WELD</u>
Facility Name: <u>VON FELDT-63N65W 25SWSW</u>		Latitude: <u>40.191668</u>	Longitude: <u>-104.617645</u>
		** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: <u>40.191829</u>	Longitude: <u>-104.617600</u>
QtrQtr: <u>SWSW</u>	Sec: <u>25</u>	Twp: <u>3N</u>	Range: <u>65W</u>
		Meridian: <u>6</u>	Sensitive Area? <u>Yes</u>

#### SITE CONDITIONS

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

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

Is groundwater less than 20 feet below ground surface? Yes

#### Other Potential Receptors within 1/4 mile

Irrigation ditch is approximately 1,289 feet west of the location and ranch land is approximately 1,443 feet east of location.

## SITE INVESTIGATION PLAN

### TYPE OF WASTE:

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E&P Waste      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other E&P Waste             | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-E&P Waste |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Produced Water | <input type="checkbox"/> Workover Fluids             |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oil                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Tank Bottoms                |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Condensate                | <input type="checkbox"/> Pigging Waste               |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drilling Fluids           | <input type="checkbox"/> Rig Wash                    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drill Cuttings            | <input type="checkbox"/> Spent Filters               |  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Bottoms                 |  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (as described by EPA) |  |

### DESCRIPTION OF IMPACT

Impacted?	Impacted Media	Extent of Impact	How Determined
No	GROUNDWATER	Refer to Figure 1 and Table 3.	Completion of sampling activities.
Yes	SOILS	Refer to Figure 1 and Table 1.	Completion of excavation and 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.

On July 25, 2018, confirmation sampling was conducted following the removal of the produced water vessel at the Von Feldt 1-25B production facility.

### 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 ):

As required by COGCC Rule 905.B, four (4) soil samples (SS01 - SS04) were collected from the sidewalls at 4.5 feet below ground surface (bgs) and were submitted to Summit Scientific Laboratories (Summit) in Golden, Colorado for analysis of benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, total xylenes (BTEX), naphthalene, total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) - gasoline range organics (GRO) by USEPA Method 8260B, TPH - diesel range organics (DRO) by USEPA Method 8015. One (1) soil sample (SS05) was collected at 2 feet bgs from the excavation sidewall which exhibited the highest field screened volatile organic compound (VOC) concentration measured by a photoionization detector (PID) and was submitted to Summit for analysis of electrical conductivity (EC) and pH. Analytical results indicated that constituent concentrations were within the applicable COGCC Table 910-1 standards. The excavation extent and soil sample locations are illustrated on Figure 1. Soil analytical results are summarized in Table 1.

#### Proposed Groundwater Sampling

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

Groundwater was encountered in the excavation at approximately 5 feet bgs. On July 27, 2018, one groundwater sample (GW01) was collected from the excavation following vacuum recovery events which removed approximately 120 barrels of groundwater. The groundwater sample was submitted to Summit Scientific Laboratories for analysis of BTEX by USEPA Method 8260B. Analytical results indicated that constituent concentrations were below applicable COGCC regulatory groundwater standards. The groundwater sample location is illustrated on Figure 1 and analytical results are summarized in Table 3.

#### 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 0  
Was the areal and vertical extent of soil contamination delineated? Yes  
Approximate areal extent (square feet) 475

### NA / ND

ND Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) \_\_\_\_\_  
NA Highest concentration of SAR \_\_\_\_\_  
BTEX > 910-1 No  
Vertical Extent > 910-1 (in feet) 6

### Groundwater

Number of groundwater samples collected 1  
Was extent of groundwater contaminated delineated? Yes  
Depth to groundwater (below ground surface, in feet) 5'  
Number of groundwater monitoring wells installed 0  
Number of groundwater samples exceeding 910-1 0

-- Highest concentration of Benzene (µg/l) 2.5  
-- Highest concentration of Toluene (µg/l) 5  
ND Highest concentration of Ethylbenzene (µg/l) \_\_\_\_\_  
-- Highest concentration of Xylene (µg/l) 10  
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) 50 Volume of liquid waste (barrels) 120

☐ Is further site investigation required?

# REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN

## SOURCE REMOVAL SUMMARY

Describe how source is to be removed.

As previously described, the confirmation soil samples collected from the final extent of the excavation indicated that hydrocarbon impacts were removed and mitigated during the removal of the produced water vessel.

## 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.

Reference Blanket Remediation #9440.

## Soil Remediation Summary

☐ In Situ

\_\_\_\_\_ Bioremediation ( or enhanced bioremediation )  
\_\_\_\_\_ Chemical oxidation  
\_\_\_\_\_ Air sparge / Soil vapor extraction  
\_\_\_\_\_ Natural Attenuation  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Ex Situ

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Excavate and offsite disposal  
If Yes: Estimated Volume (Cubic Yards) \_\_\_\_\_ 50  
Name of Licensed Disposal Facility or COGCC Facility ID # \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Excavate and onsite remediation  
\_\_\_\_\_ Land Treatment  
\_\_\_\_\_ Bioremediation (or enhanced bioremediation)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Chemical oxidation  
\_\_\_\_\_ 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.

## REMEDATION PROGRESS UPDATE

### PERIODIC REPORTING

Frequency: ☐ Quarterly ☐ Semi-Annually ☐ Annually ☒ Other Produced Water Vessel Closure

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

☒ Other Produced Water Vessel Closure

### 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 50

E&P waste (solid) description Petroleum hydrocarbon impacted

COGCC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable:

Non-COGCC Disposal Facility: Bufallo Ridge Landfill

Volume of E&P Waste (liquid) in barrels 120

E&P waste (liquid) description Groundwater

COGCC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable:

Non-COGCC Disposal Facility: Licensed 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.

Following excavation activities, the location was backfilled, compacted, and re-contoured to match pre-existing conditions. The facility was decommissioned and the location will be reclaimed in accordance with the COGCC 1000 series.

Is the described reclamation complete? Yes

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.

### SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 07/25/2018

Date of commencement of Site Investigation. 07/25/2018

Date of completion of Site Investigation. 07/27/2018

### REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Date of commencement of Remediation. 07/25/2018

Date of completion of Remediation. 07/27/2018

### SITE RECLAMATION DATES

Date of commencement of Reclamation.

Date of completion of Reclamation.

**OPERATOR COMMENT**

PDC is submitting site investigation details for the produced water vessel closure at the Von Feldt 1-25B.

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

Signed: Karen Olson

Title: Senior EHS Manager

Submit Date: 08/10/2018

Email: Karen.Olson@pdce.com

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: BOB CHESSON

Date: 08/10/2018

Remediation Project Number: 11655

**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.

**Att Doc Num****Name**

401726108	FORM 27-INITIAL-SUBMITTED
401730146	SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

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