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Site Investigation and Remediation Workplan (Supplemental 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 #: 13570 Initial Form 27 Document #: 402040721

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>323174</u>	API #: _____	County Name: <u>WELD</u>
Facility Name: <u>BAUER-65N64W 4NWNW</u>		Latitude: <u>40.433535</u>	Longitude: <u>-104.562405</u>
		** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: <u>40.433697</u>	Longitude: <u>-104.564496</u>
QtrQtr: <u>NWNW</u>	Sec: <u>4</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 SC Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use Agriculture

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

Occupied housing is located approximately 296 feet south of location. An irrigation canal is located approximately 696 feet south of location. The following additional receptors were evaluated and determined to be outside of the 1/4-mile radius of the site: CPW Sensitive Wildlife Habitat (SWH) and FWS wetlands.

SITE INVESTIGATION PLAN

TYPE OF WASTE:

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| <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
Yes	GROUNDWATER	Refer to Figure 1 and Table 2.	Confirmation excavation groundwater sampling.
Yes	SOILS	Refer to Figure 1 and Table 1.	Confirmation 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.

Historic hydrocarbon impacts were discovered during the removal of the produced water vessel at the Bauer 5, 12, 21-5 tank battery. Following the discovery, site investigation and excavation activities were initiated to delineate and remove petroleum hydrocarbon impacts. Approximately 1,330 cubic yards of impacted material were removed from the excavation and transported to the North Weld Waste Management Facility in Ault, Colorado for disposal under PDC waste manifests.

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):

Between June 20 and July 1, 2019, 15 soil samples (SS01 – SS15) were collected between 15 and 18 feet below ground surface (bgs) to confirm that remaining hydrocarbon impacts within the unsaturated and saturated intervals were successfully removed. Soil samples were submitted to Summit Scientific Laboratories (Summit) for analysis of benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, total xylenes (BTEX), naphthalene, total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) – gasoline range organics (GRO) by USEPA Method 8260B, and TPH – diesel range organics (DRO) by USEPA Method 8015. Analytical results indicated that organic compound concentrations were below COGCC Table 910-1 standards in the samples collected from the final excavation extent. The final excavation extent and soil sample locations are illustrated on Figure 1 and soil analytical results are summarized in Table 1. The laboratory reports are included in Attachment A.

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 16 feet bgs. On July 3, 2019, one groundwater sample (GW01) was collected from the excavation and submitted to Summit for laboratory analysis of BTEX by USEPA Method 8260B. Analytical results indicated that BTEX concentrations were below the applicable COGCC Table 910-1 groundwater standards. The groundwater sample location is illustrated on Figure 1 and groundwater analytical results are summarized in Table 2. The laboratory report is included in Attachment A.

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):

Five (5) monitoring wells will be installed within and surrounding the former excavation area to confirm dissolved-phase hydrocarbon concentrations are below regulatory standards. Lithologic descriptions and field-measured volatile organic compound (VOC) concentrations will be recorded at each borehole/monitoring well. Following installation, wells will be surveyed to calculate groundwater elevation and flow direction. Proposed monitoring well locations are illustrated on Figure 2.

SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

SAMPLE SUMMARY

Soil

Number of soil samples collected 15

Number of soil samples exceeding 910-1 0

Was the areal and vertical extent of soil contamination delineated? Yes

Approximate areal extent (square feet) 2940

NA / ND

-- Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) 1.2

NA Highest concentration of SAR

BTEX > 910-1 No

Vertical Extent > 910-1 (in feet) 18

Groundwater

Number of groundwater samples collected 1

Was extent of groundwater contaminated delineated? No

Depth to groundwater (below ground surface, in feet) 16

Number of groundwater monitoring wells installed 0

Number of groundwater samples exceeding 910-1 0

-- Highest concentration of Benzene (µg/l) 3.5

ND Highest concentration of Toluene (µg/l)

-- Highest concentration of Ethylbenzene (µg/l) 1.6

-- Highest concentration of Xylene (µg/l) 16

NA Highest concentration of Methane (mg/l)

Surface Water

0 Number of surface water samples collected

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) 1330

Volume of liquid waste (barrels) 265

☒ Is further site investigation required?

Five (5) monitoring wells will be installed to confirm dissolved-phase BTEX concentrations are below regulatory standards.

REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN

Does this Supplemental Form 27A include changes to a previously approved Remedial Action Plan? No _____

SOURCE REMOVAL SUMMARY

Describe how source is to be removed.

Between June 4 and June 5, 2019, 30 cubic yards of material were removed during the removal of the produced water vessel and transported to the North Weld Waste Management Facility for disposal under PDC waste manifests. Between June 6 and July 1, 2019, an additional 1,300 cubic yards of hydrocarbon impacted material were removed and transported to the North Weld Waste Management Facility for disposal under PDC waste manifests. Waste manifests are provided in Attachment B. As previously described, confirmation soil samples collected from the final excavation extent indicated that unsaturated and saturated hydrocarbon impacted material were successfully removed by excavation activities.

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.

Five monitoring wells (BH01 - BH05) were installed on September 25, 2019, within and surrounding the former excavation area. Boring and well completion logs are included in the attached groundwater monitoring report. Monitored natural attenuation (MNA) was selected as the remediation strategy for this site during the fourth quarter 2019 and will remain the selected remediation strategy for the first quarter 2020.

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) _____ 1330
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
Yes _____ 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.

PDC will conduct quarterly groundwater monitoring at the five monitoring wells (BH01 - BH05) until closure criteria are achieved.

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 _____ 1330

E&P waste (solid) description _____ Petroleum hydrocarbon impacted soil.

COGCC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable: _____

Non-COGCC Disposal Facility: North Weld Waste Management Facility

Volume of E&P Waste (liquid) in barrels _____ 265

E&P waste (liquid) description _____ Petroleum hydrocarbon impacted groundwater.

COGCC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable: _____

Non-COGCC Disposal Facility: NGL Energy Disposal Facility

REMEDATION COMPLETION REPORT

REMEDATION COMPLETION SUMMARY

Is this a Final Closure Request for this Remediation Project? No _____

Do all soils meet Table 910-1 standards? _____

Does the previous reply indicate consideration of background concentrations? _____

Are the only residual soil impacts pH, SAR, or EC at depths greater than 3 feet below ground surface? _____

Does Groundwater meet Table 910-1 standards? _____

Is additional groundwater monitoring to be conducted? _____

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 was backfilled, compacted, and re-graded to match pre-existing conditions. The production facility and associated infrastructure will be reconstructed. The production facility will remain operational.

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). 06/04/2019

Date of commencement of Site Investigation. 06/04/2019

Date of completion of Site Investigation. 10/31/2019

REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Date of commencement of Remediation. 06/04/2019

Date of completion of Remediation. _____

SITE RECLAMATION DATES

Date of commencement of Reclamation. _____

Date of completion of Reclamation. _____

OPERATOR COMMENT

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 Program Manager

Submit Date: 11/21/2019

Email: COGCCSpillRemediation@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: Candice (Nikki) Graber

Date: 11/21/2019

Remediation Project Number: 13570

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

402246015	FORM 27-SUPPLEMENTAL-SUBMITTED
402246022	MONITORING REPORT

Total Attach: 2 Files

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