

# State of Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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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

Name of Operator: CAERUS PICEANCE LLC	Operator No: 10456	<b>Phone Numbers</b>
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### PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

#### PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 15878

Initial Form 27 Document #: 402433873

#### 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 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Cuttings Remediation   |

#### SITE INFORMATION

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

Facility Type: LOCATION	Facility ID: 335928	API #:	County Name: GARFIELD
Facility Name: SG E34 496	Latitude: 39.660280	Longitude: -108.160547	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude:		Longitude:	
QtrQtr: SWNW	Sec: 34	Twp: 4S	Range: 96W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

#### SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications CL

Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use Rangeland

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? No

Other Potential Receptors within 1/4 mile

# 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	SOILS	9000 cubic yards	Laboratory Analytical

## INITIAL ACTION SUMMARY

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

Please see COGCC Document 402433873 for a description of activities completed prior to 9/1/2020.

Please see the attached document which details remediation and sampling activities completed from 9/1/2020 through 12/15/2020.

## 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 ):

Please see the "Remediation Summary" section of this form.

### Proposed Groundwater Sampling

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

### 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 32

Number of soil samples exceeding 910-1 23

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

Approximate areal extent (square feet) 20000  
0

### NA / ND

-- Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) 853

NA Highest concentration of SAR

BTEX > 910-1 Yes

Vertical Extent > 910-1 (in feet) 0

### Groundwater

Number of groundwater samples collected 0

Was extent of groundwater contaminated delineated? No

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

Number of groundwater monitoring wells installed

Number of groundwater samples exceeding 910-1

Highest concentration of Benzene (µg/l)

Highest concentration of Toluene (µg/l)

Highest concentration of Ethylbenzene (µg/l)

Highest concentration of Xylene (µg/l)

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)

Volume of liquid waste (barrels)

☐ Is further site investigation required?

# 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.

No source removal is necessary.

## **REMEDICATION 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.

All cuttings currently staged in the auxiliary pad southwest of the main E34-496 well pad that have been deemed compliant via confirmation sampling will be relocated to the eastern cut slope of the auxiliary pad. This will be done in order to create room to spread out the cuttings represented by soil samples 20201215-E34-496 (CUT02) and 20201215-E34-496 (CUT05) into a thinner landfarm which will promote additional volatilization. The cuttings represented by these soil samples are the last two sections of the cuttings landfarms that require additional remediation. Please see Figure 7 of the attached document which details these sections.

Once these two sections of the cuttings landfarms have been spread out, two five-point composite samples will be collected from them. Pending COGCC approval, these samples will be submitted for the laboratory analysis of analytes (benzene) that soil samples collected on 12/15/2020 exhibited exceedances for. If these samples are not compliant with the COGCC Table 910-1 Concentration Level for benzene, then the cuttings will continue to be remediated through agitation and volatalization followed by confirmation sampling.

## **Soil Remediation Summary**

☐ In Situ

\_\_\_\_\_ Bioremediation ( or enhanced bioremediation )

\_\_\_\_\_ Chemical oxidation

\_\_\_\_\_ Air sparge / Soil vapor extraction

\_\_\_\_\_ Natural Attenuation

\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Ex Situ

\_\_\_\_\_ No Excavate and offsite disposal

\_\_\_\_\_ If Yes: Estimated Volume (Cubic Yards) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Name of Licensed Disposal Facility or COGCC Facility ID # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes Excavate and onsite remediation

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes Land Treatment

\_\_\_\_\_ No Bioremediation (or enhanced bioremediation)

\_\_\_\_\_ No 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.

## 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

E&P waste (solid) description \_\_\_\_\_

COGCC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-COGCC Disposal Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Volume of E&P Waste (liquid) in barrels \_\_\_\_\_

E&P waste (liquid) description \_\_\_\_\_

COGCC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-COGCC Disposal Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

## REMEDATION COMPLETION REPORT

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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.

Once an NFA status has been granted for this project, a Cuttings Beneficial Reuse Plan will be submitted via a Form 4 which will include contour drawings and include specifics of the interim reclaim plan including the burial of drill cuttings. In general, all disturbed areas will be reclaimed except for the working pad surface which includes the areas near the wellheads, separators, tank batteries, and areas reasonably needed for production and/or subsequent drilling operations. Per FAQ 32, which addresses materials with elevated pH, SAR, and EC, the cuttings will be positioned in the cut slope of the auxiliary pad to the southwest of the main pad under three feet of clean material, segregated soil horizons replaced to their original relative positions, fill and cut slopes recontoured to achieve erosion control/long-term stability, and top soil tilled adequately to establish a proper seedbed. A seed mix approved by the landowner will be used to re-seed all disturbed non-working surface areas during the next favorable season. Bare ground and noxious weed spraying will be utilized for weed prevention.

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? Yes \_\_\_\_\_

If NO, does the seed mix comply with local soil conservation district recommendations? Yes \_\_\_\_\_

## 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). 05/20/2020

Date of commencement of Site Investigation. 05/20/2020

Date of completion of Site Investigation. \_\_\_\_\_

### **REMEDIAL ACTION DATES**

Date of commencement of Remediation. 05/20/2020

Date of completion of Remediation. \_\_\_\_\_

### **SITE RECLAMATION DATES**

Date of commencement of Reclamation. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of completion of Reclamation. \_\_\_\_\_

### **OPERATOR COMMENT**

Only samples collected from 9/1/2020 through 12/15/2020 are summarized in the "Sample Summary" section of this form.

There have been two landfarms created to remediate the drill cuttings produced on the E34-496 from 11/18/2018 through 5/10/2019. The GPS coordinates for the approximate center of the landfarms are 39.659449/-108.161597 and 39.658465/-108.161605.

Per recently enacted COGCC Rule 915.f., Caerus requests that the remaining remediation associated with this project be verified using the Concentration Levels for TPH (total volatile and extractable (C6-C28)) (500 mg/kg) and benzene (0.17 mg/kg) that were listed in the previous version of COGCC Table 915-1 which was COGCC Table 910-1. The remediation project associated with this form was created on 8/25/2020. Caerus anticipates completion of this project by August 2021.

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

Signed: Jake Janicek

Title: EHS Specialist

Submit Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: jjanicek@caerusoilandgas.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: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Remediation Project Number: 15878

### **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**

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Total Attach: 1 Files

### **General Comments**

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