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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: <u>PDC ENERGY INC</u>		Operator No: <u>69175</u>	<b>Phone Numbers</b>
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### PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

#### PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 9950 Initial Form 27 Document #: 200440745

#### 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>PIT</u>	Facility ID: <u>258442</u>	API #: _____	County Name: <u>WELD</u>
Facility Name: <u>TOEDTLI 22-2 PIT</u>		Latitude: <u>40.830655</u>	Longitude: <u>-103.736575</u>
		** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____	Longitude: _____
QtrQtr: <u>NWNE</u>	Sec: <u>22</u>	Twp: <u>10N</u>	Range: <u>57W</u> Meridian: <u>6</u> Sensitive Area? <u>No</u>

#### SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications SP 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

Intermittent tributary to Horsetail Creek approximately 1,220 feet southwest

# 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	Elevated EC at surface & SAR at 12'	Site investigation and excavation soil samples

## 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 October 28, 2016, site investigation activities were conducted to assess the potential presence of petroleum hydrocarbon impact associated with two historical evaporation pits and one adjacent tinhorn. Please refer to the LTE Site Investigation and Closure Request, dated December 29, 2016, for additional details.

## 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 ):

Six soil samples were collected from within the pits to evaluate potential hydrocarbon and inorganic impacts to the site. All six soil samples were analyzed for BTEX, and one was analyzed for EC, pH, and SAR. To evaluate background conditions at the site, a total of ten soil samples were collected from five background locations. One sample was collected from 1 foot below ground surface (bgs) and one from 3 feet bgs from each location. The samples were analyzed for EC, pH, and SAR. See the attached figures for soil sample locations.

### 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 6

Number of soil samples exceeding 910-1 1

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

Approximate areal extent (square feet) 36250

### NA / ND

ND Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg)         

-- Highest concentration of SAR 6.72

BTEX > 910-1 No

Vertical Extent > 910-1 (in feet) 3

### 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 0

Number of groundwater samples exceeding 910-1         

NA Highest concentration of Benzene (µg/l)         

NA Highest concentration of Toluene (µg/l)         

NA Highest concentration of Ethylbenzene (µg/l)         

NA Highest concentration of Xylene (µg/l)         

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?

Ten soil samples (one foot bgs and 3 feet bgs at each location) were collected from five locations at the site to evaluate background conditions. EC results ranged from 0.84 to 9.26. The highest EC results from the six pit samples was 6.72 between 0 and 3 feet bgs, which is less than the highest background level.

☐ 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.

The Toedtli 22-2 well and associated facilities are set to be abandoned. No additional fluids are being directed into the pits.

## 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.

Per the Condition of Approvals (COA) issued by the COGCC on March 21, 2017 (Document # 401206319), supplemental confirmation soil sampling will be conducted adjacent to and within the former pit location to confirm that reclamation was successfully completed by the former operator of this location. Fourteen soil borings will be advanced to approximately 3 feet below ground surface to confirm that inorganic impacted material was buried below 3 feet bgs during reclamation activities. Two soil samples will be collected from each soil boring at approximately 1 foot and 3 feet bgs within the reclaimed area to confirm that backfill material used for reclamation exhibits inorganic levels within Table 915-1 standards. The samples will be submitted for laboratory analysis of electrical conductivity, pH, and sodium adsorption ratio (SAR) using the saturated paste method. Analytical results and a photo log and summary of field activities will be provided to illustrate and document the current reclamation status of this location. The proposed soil boring locations are illustrated on Figure 1.

## 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 # \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Excavate and onsite remediation
- \_\_\_\_\_ No 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.

## REMEDIATION PROGRESS UPDATE

### PERIODIC REPORTING

**Frequency:** ☐ Quarterly ☐ Semi-Annually ☐ Annually ☒ Other Supplemental Form 27 - Timeline Update

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

☒ Other Supplemental Form 27 - Timeline Update

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## REMEDIATION COMPLETION REPORT

### REMEDIATION 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? Yes

Is additional groundwater monitoring to be conducted? No

## 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 former production facility and pit will be re-graded to match pre-existing conditions and reclaimed in accordance with COGCC 1000 Series.

Is the described reclamation complete? \_\_\_\_\_

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). \_\_\_\_\_

Date of commencement of Site Investigation. 10/28/2016

Date of completion of Site Investigation. 01/13/2017

### 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

Documentation of reclamation activities and confirmation sampling requested by the State were not provided from the previous Operator. PDC Energy acquired this location in January, 2020 and will continue with the requested site investigation and confirmation sampling activities summarized on the Site Investigation tab. These activities will be conducted by June 30, 2021.

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: 04/14/2021

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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: RICK ALLISON

Date: 04/23/2021

Remediation Project Number: 9950

### Condition of Approval

#### COA Type

#### Description

0 COA

### 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

402657695	FORM 27-SUPPLEMENTAL-SUBMITTED
402657880	SITE INVESTIGATION PLAN

Total Attach: 2 Files

### General Comments

#### User Group

#### Comment

#### Comment Date

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