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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 #: 14898 Initial Form 27 Document #: 402282471

PURPOSE INFORMATION

<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 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: SPILL OR RELEASE	Facility ID: 469293	API #: _____	County Name: WELD
Facility Name: SPILL/RELEASE POINT	Latitude: 40.267356	Longitude: -104.735617	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: NESE	Sec: 35	Twp: 4N	Range: 66W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications SM Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use Agriculture farmland and an irrigation ditch to the north of the Site.

Is domestic water well within 1/4 mile? Yes 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

The Colorado Division of Water Resources Water Well Database was consulted for depth to groundwater around the Site. The nearest registered water well (Permit #141254) has a noted static water level of 107 feet below ground surface. However, another registered water well (Permit #34070-MH), located approximately 1,650 feet southwest of the spill area has a noted static water level of 21 feet below ground surface. A water supply canal named the Platte Valley Canal owned by the Farmer's Reservoir & Irrigation Company (FRICO) is located to the north of the Gas Plant.

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 Figures	Groundwater lab analysis
Yes	SOILS	175' x 200'	Soil sample analysis

INITIAL ACTION SUMMARY

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

The release was discovered on November 17, 2019 when Operations noticed a drain valve on a condensate stabilizer re-boiler was leaking by to the produced water sump and overflowing the sump with a mixture of condensate and produced water. Operations immediately actuated the valve stopping the release. A vac truck was quickly deployed to remove the liquids within the sump and on the ground. Due to consistent freezing temperatures after the release, further Site investigation and remediation activities were delayed due to a thick frost layer and an initial site investigation was completed in May 2020 to assist in defining the extent of the impacted soils area. Initial actions and completed remedial measures were submitted and approved by the COGCC in the Form 19 Initial (#402242020) and Form 19 Supplemental (#402283236). The Initial Form 27 Site Investigation and Remediation Work Plan (#402282471), approved by the COGCC issued Spill tracking facility ID #469293 and Remediation Project #14898 for the Site. Ongoing Site Investigations and remedial activities completed through March 2021 have been previously provided to the COGCC and approved in subsequent Form 27 Supplemental reports (#402426799, #402500881, #402564545 and #402595482). The most recent F27S document (#402595482) also established a site-specific interim sampling and analysis plan (SAP). With approval from COGCC and the Farmers Reservoir & Irrigation Company (FRICO), in March and April 2021, DCP completed nine soil boring and monitoring well installations to determine the lateral and vertical extents of petroleum hydrocarbon impacts in the subsurface. Details of the March and April 2021 soil and groundwater investigation are provided herein.

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):

A total of 9 soil borings were completed to delineate the extent of impacts at the Site. Soil samples were collected from multiple intervals within each soil boring including at the highest PID reading and the terminal depth of the boring. Surface soil samples were also collected from the base of the FRICO canal and from the associated dredging spoil pile on the south side of the canal. Per the approved F27S (#402595482), samples were submitted for analysis of the constituents of concern (COC) listed in the Site-Specific Interim SAP. The results of the soil sampling and delineation investigation are presented on Figure 3 and in Tables 1, 2, and 3. The laboratory reports, soil boring, and monitoring well construction logs are provided as attachments to this F27S.

Proposed Groundwater Sampling

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

Through March and April 2021, nine monitoring wells were installed, developed, and sampled for groundwater characterization. Soil boring and well construction logs are provided as an attachment with this F27S. Groundwater samples were submitted for laboratory analysis of the COC listed in the approved SAP. Groundwater elevation data are presented on Table 4 and laboratory analytical data are presented on Table 5 and Figure 5. Based on the data collected and because of the FRICO Canal, which is not lined, DCP proposes to complete quarterly groundwater monitoring through the remainder of 2021 at the nine existing monitoring well locations to observe and evaluate groundwater conditions and what affect water within the FRICO canal has, if any, on the localized groundwater table at the Site. Additional details of the groundwater monitoring events, and proposed investigation plan are described in this report and the laboratory reports provided in the attachments to this document.

Proposed Surface Water Sampling

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

The FRICO owned Platte Valley Canal is approximately 80 feet north of the northeast corner of the Mewbourn Gas Plant facility boundary. Surface water within the canal is intermittent and is only present when FRICO is running water through the canal to fill a downstream reservoir. A surface water sample (Surface Water-01) was collected from the canal on March 19th, 2021. The sample was collected from flowing water in the bottom of the canal, but FRICO was not running water through the canal at full volume at that time. DCP collected the surface water sample to determine if surrounding groundwater was infiltrating and impacting the bottom of the canal. Surface water results are presented on Figure 5 and Table 5, and the laboratory analytical reports are attached with this Form 27. Based on the surface water data and the January and March 2021 meetings with FRICO personnel, the Canal likely acts as a losing stream when water is flowing through it and is not impacted by groundwater.

Additional Investigative Actions

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

Based on the COGCC approved F27S (#42595482) and the SAP, DCP collected soil and groundwater samples to determine the horizontal and vertical extents of impacted material. Two wells at the Site (MW07 and MW09), which are located upgradient and side-gradient, respectively, exhibited results below both the soil and groundwater Table 915 standards. In addition, DCP collected soil samples for inorganics to establish site specific soil standards for the Site. Based on the results, arsenic and selenium were above the Table 915-1 soil standards at all the sampled locations, however, both background locations MW07 and MW09 exhibited elevated concentrations not only above the COGCC standards for both constituents but also the highest levels observed at the Site. Since these wells were unimpacted and appear to be representative of background conditions, DCP proposes that the inorganic constituents are removed from the Site-Specific Soil SAP during future investigations.

SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

SAMPLE SUMMARY

Soil

Number of soil samples collected 20

Number of soil samples exceeding 910-1 6

Was the areal and vertical extent of soil contamination delineated? No

Approximate areal extent (square feet) 60000

NA / ND

-- Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) 1500

-- Highest concentration of SAR 3.1

BTEX > 910-1 Yes

Vertical Extent > 910-1 (in feet) 19

Groundwater

Number of groundwater samples collected 9

Was extent of groundwater contaminated delineated? No

Depth to groundwater (below ground surface, in feet) 20'

Number of groundwater monitoring wells installed 9

Number of groundwater samples exceeding 910-1 6

-- Highest concentration of Benzene (µg/l) 1900

-- Highest concentration of Toluene (µg/l) 3.8

-- Highest concentration of Ethylbenzene (µg/l) 510

-- Highest concentration of Xylene (µg/l) 1020

NA Highest concentration of Methane (mg/l)

Surface Water

1 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?

Soil samples were also collected for pH, EC, SAR and boron at eight of the boring/monitoring well locations to establish the vertical and lateral concentrations across the Site for background consideration and the results are provided on Table 3. Based on the results being within the COGCC standards at multiple locations across the Site, DCP proposes to remove those parameters from the Site-Specific Soil SAP.

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) 2000

Volume of liquid waste (barrels) 0

Is further site investigation required?

In mid-April 2021, FRICO "turned on" the Platte Valley Canal to begin the spring filling of the downstream reservoir. DCP proposes to continue with quarterly monitoring through the end of 2021 (2nd, 3rd, and 4th quarters) at the existing nine site groundwater monitoring wells to evaluate what affect the FRICO canal has on the localized groundwater table and concentrations. This monitoring period will be beneficial for several reasons including evaluation of seasonal groundwater trends in conjunction with the FRICO canal water, it will provide requisite data for DCP to effectively determine where additional groundwater monitoring and potential remediation wells are required, and will aid in developing a comprehensive Site-Specific Remedial Action Plan. Additionally, several remediation methods are currently being evaluated, and based on continued monitoring data and Site conditions, the most effective alternative for the Site will be presented for COGCC approval.

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.

During the excavation activities in December 2020, approximately 2,000 cubic yards (yd³) of material was removed for disposal. Soil samples from the southeast, southwest, and northwest sidewalls of the excavation indicate that impacted shallow soil above 16 feet bgs has been removed. Based on the samples collected from the southeast wall, additional impacted material remains below 16 feet bgs. However, due to the proximity to facility infrastructure, any remaining source material at that location will likely require in-situ remediation. Once a point to the south was reached that further excavation could no longer be performed safely, the southern portion was backfilled, and excavation efforts were focused to the north on DCP property. Excavation activities were suspended due to proximity to facility infrastructure and the FRICO canal. Due to the facility and surrounding infrastructure, remaining impacts to soil and groundwater will likely require in-situ remediation.

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.

The release was discovered on November 17, 2019 when Operations noticed a drain valve on a condensate stabilizer re-boiler was leaking by to the produced water sump and overflowing the sump with a mixture of condensate and produced water. Operations immediately actuated the valve stopping the release. A vac truck was quickly deployed to remove the liquids within the sump and on the ground. Due to consistent freezing temperatures after the release, further Site investigation and remediation activities were delayed due to a thick frost layer. A Site Investigation was completed on May 13, 2020 to assist in defining the extents of the impacted soils vertically and horizontally. Impacted soils encountered during the December 2020 excavation were removed via mechanical and hydrovacuum excavation, and hand shoveling near facility infrastructure. Based on the soil and groundwater sample analytical results from the December 2020 through April 2021 remediation and investigation activities as provided in this Form 27, additional Site characterization is warranted prior to implementing further remedial actions. DCP proposes to perform groundwater monitoring activities at the existing nine groundwater monitoring wells through the end of 2021 to evaluate what affect the FRICO canal as well as seasonal variations have on the localized groundwater table, flowrate, hydraulic conductivity, and concentrations. This information will be used to develop a comprehensive Site-Specific Remedial Action Plan to include additional proposed groundwater monitoring and/or potential remediation wells.

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) _____ 2000
_____ 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

No _____ Bioremediation (or enhanced bioremediation)
No _____ Chemical oxidation
No _____ Air sparge / Soil vapor extraction
No _____ Natural Attenuation
No _____ 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 total of nine monitoring wells are currently installed at the Site (Figure 2). Groundwater monitoring activities were conducted on 3/16/21, 3/19/21 and 4/12/21 at the well locations illustrated on Figure 2. Water levels were measured to evaluate the hydraulic characteristics and fluctuations at the Site. The depth to groundwater measurements and calculated elevations are presented on Table 4, a groundwater elevation contour map is provided as Figure 4, and the groundwater analytical data are presented on Table 5 and Figure 5. The laboratory reports for the groundwater events, soil samples, and the well construction logs for the newly installed wells are provided in the attachments to this report. Groundwater samples were submitted to Summit Scientific and Origins Laboratory Inc. for analysis of the parameters listed in COGCC Table 915 and per the approved SAP, using USEPA Methods. Analytical results for groundwater were reported below applicable COGCC Table 915-1 standards and/or laboratory detection limits at 6 of the 9 well locations that were sampled. In addition, all nine wells were sampled for the Table 915-1 inorganic parameters TDS, chloride, and sulfate to determine background levels. Concentrations ranged from ranging from 436 to 1,050 mg/L for TDS, 4.55 to 6291 mg/L for chloride and 4.34 mg/L to 2,140 mg/L for sulfate. While these parameters were returned above the Table 915-1 standards, the reported concentrations for these parameters appear to be representative of the local background conditions. At COGCC directive, Benzo(a)anthracene and Fluorene were analyzed in groundwater samples and the results were below the applicable standards. Therefore, DCP proposed to remove TDS, chloride, sulfate, benzo(a)anthracene, and fluorene from the Site-Specific Groundwater SAP. Groundwater monitoring will continue on a quarterly basis and DCP also proposes to collect groundwater elevations at the Site on a monthly basis through the end of 2021 for evaluation.

REMEDATION PROGRESS UPDATE

PERIODIC REPORTING

Frequency: Quarterly Semi-Annually Annually Other _____

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

Other Form 27 Supplemental Site Characterization Remediation Workplan _____

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:

Approximately 2,000 cubic yards of soil was transported to the Waste Management Buffalo Ridge Landfill in Keenesburg, CO for disposal.

Volume of E&P Waste (solid) in cubic yards _____ 2000

E&P waste (solid) description Petroleum Hydrocarbon Impacted Soil _____

COGCC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable: _____

Non-COGCC Disposal Facility: Waste Management Buffalo Ridge 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: _____

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 excavated area at the northern boundary of the facility has been backfilled with clean structural fill, and the facility perimeter wall and fence that was removed to allow for excavation has been reconstructed. Following implementation of remedial actions at the Site, landscaping and grading on the outside of the facility will be completed to match pre-remediation conditions.

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. 11/17/2019

Actual Spill or Release date, if known. 11/17/2019

SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 11/18/2019

Date of commencement of Site Investigation. 05/13/2020

Date of completion of Site Investigation. _____

REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Date of commencement of Remediation. 12/01/2020

Date of completion of Remediation. _____

SITE RECLAMATION DATES

Date of commencement of Reclamation. _____

Date of completion of Reclamation. _____

