

# State of Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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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.

Closure request is not available for an Initial Site Investigation and Remediation Workplan.

### OPERATOR INFORMATION

Name of Operator: CAERUS PICEANCE LLC	Operator No: 10456	<b>Phone Numbers</b> Phone: (970) 285-2925 Mobile: (970) 640-6919
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### PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

#### PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 24106 Initial Form 27 Document #: 403066651

#### PURPOSE INFORMATION

- ☐ Rule 913.c.(1): Pit or Cuttings Trench closure.
- ☐ Rule 913.c.(2): Buried or partially buried vessel closure, which will be by removal.
- ☐ Rule 913.c.(3): Remediation of Spill and Releases pursuant to Rule 912.
- ☐ Rule 913.c.(4): Land treatment of Oily Waste pursuant to Rule 905.e.
- ☐ Rule 913.c.(5): Closure of Centralized E&P Waste Management Facilities pursuant to Rule 907.h.
- ☐ Rule 913.c.(6): Remediation of impacted Groundwater pursuant to Rule 915.e.(3).D, and the contaminant concentrations in Table 915-1.
- ☐ Rule 913.c.(7): Investigation and remediation of natural gas in soil or Groundwater.
- ☐ Rule 913.c.(8): When requested by the Director due to any potential risk to soil, Groundwater, or surface water.
- ☒ Rule 913.c.(9): Decommissioning of Oil and Gas Facilities.
- ☐ Rule 913.g: Changes of Operator.
- ☐ Rule 915.b: Request to leave elevated inorganics in situ.
- ☒ Other: WELL AND FLOWLINE ABANDONMENT FOR THE BENZEL 36-13A

#### SITE INFORMATION

Yes Multiple Facilities

Facility Type: WELL	Facility ID:	API #: 045-08178	County Name: GARFIELD
Facility Name: BENZEL 36-13A (K36B)	Latitude: 39.482550	Longitude: -107.727000	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude:		Longitude:	
QtrQtr: NESW	Sec: 36	Twp: 6S	Range: 93W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes
Facility Type: FLOWLINE	Facility ID: 334899	API #:	County Name: GARFIELD
Facility Name: BENZEL-66S93W 36NESW	Latitude: 39.482550	Longitude: -107.727000	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude:		Longitude:	
QtrQtr: NESW	Sec: 36	Twp: 6S	Range: 93W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? No

## SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications ML \_\_\_\_\_

Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use Grazing/Rangeland \_\_\_\_\_

Is domestic water well within 1/4 mile? No \_\_\_\_\_

Is surface water within 1/4 mile? No \_\_\_\_\_

Is groundwater less than 20 feet below ground surface? No \_\_\_\_\_

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

## **SITE INVESTIGATION PLAN**

### **TYPE OF WASTE:**

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> E&P Waste       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other E&P Waste             | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-E&P Waste |
| <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (as described by EPA) | To impacts have been identified _____  |

### **DESCRIPTION OF IMPACT**

Impacted?	Impacted Media	Extent of Impact	How Determined
UNDETERMINED	SOILS	To be determined	Laboratory 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.

Caerus is providing this Form 27 as an initial notification for the plug and abandonment of the Benzel 36-13A natural gas well and associated flowline on the location.

### **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 ):

Caerus will follow the COGCC Rule 911.a.(4) Operator Guidance document to photo-document, field screen and soil sample, the P&A process of both the well head and flowline.

#### **Proposed Groundwater Sampling**

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

Caerus does not anticipate encountering groundwater associated with the well head and flowline P&A process. If groundwater is encountered, Caerus will notify the COGCC and attempt to collect a representative sample for analysis.

#### **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 0  
Number of soil samples exceeding 915-1             
Was the areal and vertical extent of soil contamination delineated?             
Approximate areal extent (square feet)           

### NA / ND

NA Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg)             
NA Highest concentration of SAR             
BTEX > 915-1             
Vertical Extent > 915-1 (in feet)           

### 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 915-1           

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 915-1  
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

### SOURCE REMOVAL SUMMARY

Describe how source is to be removed.

No source of impact has been identified to date for the proposed activities. If impacts are identified and confirmed through laboratory analysis, Caerus will provide this information to the COGCC with plans for source removal.

### 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.

No source of impact has been identified to date for the proposed activities. If impacts are identified and confirmed through laboratory analysis, Caerus will provide this information to the COGCC with plans for source removal.

### Soil Remediation Summary

☐ In Situ

☐ Ex Situ

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

☐ Excavate and offsite disposal  
☐ If Yes: Estimated Volume (Cubic Yards) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ 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.

Groundwater is not expected to be encountered at the site. If groundwater is identified, Caerus will attempt to collect a sample for analysis and will provide these results to the COGCC under Supplemental eForm 27.

## REMEDIATION PROGRESS UPDATE

### PERIODIC REPORTING

**Approved Reporting Schedule:**

☐ Quarterly

☐ Semi-Annually

☐ Annually

☐ Other

☐ **Request Alternative Reporting Schedule:**

☐ Semi-Annually

☐ Annually

☐ Other

Rule 913.e:

After initial approval of a Form 27, the Operator will provide quarterly update reports in a Supplemental Form 27 to document progress of site investigation and remediation, unless an alternative reporting schedule has been requested by the Operator and approved by the Director. The Director may request a more frequent reporting schedule based on site-specific conditions.

**Report Type:**

☐ Groundwater Monitoring

☐ Land Treatment Progress Report

☐ O&M Report

☐ Other

### Adequacy of Operator's General Liability Insurance and Financial Assurance

Describe the adequacy of the Operator's general liability insurance and Financial Assurance to fully address the anticipated costs of Remediation, including the estimated remaining cost for this project (below).

If this information has been provided on a Form 27 within the last 12 months, provide the Document Number of that form.

Plug and Abandonment costs associated with this P&A Form 27 would be covered under Caerus' active Plugging Insurance (Surety ID 20190099).

Operator anticipates the remaining cost for this project to be: \$

### 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:

# 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.

Caerus plans to return the disturbed area to the active working surface of the well pad for continued operation.

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 provide the seed mix? Yes

If YES, does the seed mix comply with local soil conservation district recommendations? Yes

Did the local soil conservation district provide the seed mix? Yes

## SITE RECLAMATION DATES

Proposed date of commencement of Reclamation. \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed date of completion of Reclamation. \_\_\_\_\_

## IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE

Per Rule 913.d.(2): Any change from the approved implementation schedule will be requested at least 14 days in advance, and the Operator may not make the change without the Director's approval.

## PRIOR DATES

Date of Surface Owner notification/consultation, if required. \_\_\_\_\_

Actual Spill or Release date, or date of discovery. \_\_\_\_\_

## SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 06/17/2022

Proposed site investigation commencement. \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed completion of site investigation. \_\_\_\_\_

## REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Proposed start date of Remediation. \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed date of completion of Remediation. \_\_\_\_\_

Per Rule 913.d.(2): Any change from the approved implementation schedule will be requested at least 14 days in advance, and the Operator may not make the change without the Director's approval.

☐ Change from approved implementation schedule per Rule 913.d.(2).

Basis for change in implementation schedule:

**OPERATOR COMMENT**

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

Signed: Jordan Veith

Title: Staff Professional 1

Submit Date: 06/30/2022

Email: jveith@kleinfelder.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: Steven Arauza

Date: 07/20/2022

Remediation Project Number: 24106

**Condition of Approval****COA Type****Description**

	Comply with COGCC Rule 1105 flowline abandonment requirements, including notification and verification requirements.
	Comply with Rule 912 for any historical impacts that are discovered.
	Provide a revised Implementation Schedule with proposed start and completion dates for Site Investigation and Remediation on the next Supplemental Form 27, per Rule 913.d
	Operator shall collect an appropriate number of representative soil samples to delineate the horizontal and vertical extents of contamination, per Rule 915.e.(2).B.
	Operator shall collect sample(s) from comparable, nearby non-impacted native soil for purposes of establishing background soil conditions including pH, electrical conductivity (EC) and sodium adsorption ratio (SAR), per Rule 915.e.(2).D.
	Per Rule 913.b.(2), the Operator will conduct sampling and analysis of soil, and groundwater--if encountered, to determine the horizontal and vertical extent of any contamination in excess of the cleanup concentrations in Table 915-1 for soil and groundwater. The Operator shall analyze samples for the complete Table 915-1 list and shall delineate the extent of impacts using the Table 915-1 Protection of Groundwater Soil Screening Level Concentrations.

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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**

403066651	FORM 27-INITIAL-SUBMITTED
403067578	SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION MAP

Total Attach: 2 Files

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