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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.

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

OPERATOR INFORMATION

Name of Operator: UNKNOWN	Operator No: 1	Phone Numbers Phone: (970) 946-3761 Mobile: ()
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City: XXXXX	State: XX Zip:	
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PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 24186 Initial Form 27 Document #: 403108345

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:

SITE INFORMATION

No Multiple Facilities

Facility Type: WELL	Facility ID:	API #: 045-06006	County Name: GARFIELD
Facility Name: VERVA BOWEN (OWP) 1		Latitude: 39.647608	Longitude: -107.708316
		** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude:	Longitude:
QtrQtr:	Sec: 3	Twp: 5S	Range: 92W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications MH
 Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use Livestock grazing
 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

East Rifle Creek

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	TBD	Laboratory analytical results.

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 COGCC Orphan Well Program plugged the Verva Bowen (OWP) #1 well and decommissioned the well site in January 2023. Soil samples were collected in accordance with the Initial Form 27 for the project and COGCC Rule 915.e(2)B. No production equipment and/or flowlines were present on the well site at the time of plugging and site decommissioning. Initial assessment and sampling occurred on February 6, 2023, and indicated soil impacts (Arsenic) above COGCC standards as described in the Site Investigation Report section below. Proposed impact removal and confirmation sampling is described in the Proposed Sampling Plan below.

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):

All areas suspected of having potential impacts, including the wellhead, were visually inspected and field screened with a PID. Using these observations and field screening results, soil samples were collected from areas most likely to be impacted.

One discrete soil sample was collected from the wellhead excavation. No production equipment and/or flowlines were present on the well site at the time of plugging and site decommissioning. Soil samples were submitted for laboratory analysis of Table 915-1 constituents. The attached project map provides the location of all samples.

Proposed Groundwater Sampling

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

No groundwater was encountered during the initial assessment and sampling conducted on February 6, 2023.

Proposed Surface Water Sampling

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

No surface water sampling was conducted.

Additional Investigative Actions

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

Field personnel performed a visual/olfactory inspection of the site.

SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

SAMPLE SUMMARY

Soil

Number of soil samples collected 1

Number of soil samples exceeding 915-1 1

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

Approximate areal extent (square feet) 0

NA / ND

ND Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg)

ND Highest concentration of SAR

BTEX > 915-1 No

Vertical Extent > 915-1 (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 915-1

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 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?

Background soil samples were collected from nearby, non-impacted native soil to establish background concentrations. Background samples were analyzed for Table 915-1 constituents. Background samples indicated Arsenic values above the COGCC Table 915-1 standards. It is requested that background concentration be considered when evaluating the site for final closure.

☐ 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?

Initial assessment and sampling occurred on February 6, 2023, and indicated soil impacts (Arsenic) slightly above COGCC Table 915-1 standards. Background samples also indicated elevated Arsenic levels above COGCC Table 915-1. Further site investigation is required to fully define the horizontal and vertical extent of impacts at the site. Additionally, based on initial assessment and sampling results, a reduced list of analytes is requested for future sampling, if required. It is requested that analytes that did not exceed COGCC Table 915-1 standards be removed from future sampling.

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 Verva Bowen (OWP) #1 has been plugged and abandoned. Based on the soil sampling results, it appears Arsenic concentrations exceeded the COGCC Table 915-1 standard and was slightly higher than 1.25 x background concentrations. If remediation is required, a remediation plan will be created to address site impacts and will be documented on a supplemental Form 27.

REMEDIAL 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.

If required, remediation will consist of removal of impacted soil and disposal at an approved disposal facility.

Soil Remediation Summary

☐ In Situ

☒ Ex Situ

_____ Bioremediation (or enhanced bioremediation)

Yes _____ Excavate and offsite disposal

_____ Chemical oxidation

_____ If Yes: Estimated Volume (Cubic Yards) _____ 10

_____ Air sparge / Soil vapor extraction

_____ Name of Licensed Disposal Facility or COGCC Facility ID # _____ 0

_____ Natural Attenuation

_____ Excavate and onsite remediation

_____ Other _____

_____ Land Treatment

_____ Bioremediation (or enhanced bioremediation)

_____ Chemical oxidation

_____ 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

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 Facility closure

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.

The scope of work described in this Initial Site Investigation and Remediation Workplan will be completed by the COGCC Orphaned Well Program. The COGCC is not an oil and gas operator. This document will be used, in part, to bid out various phases of this facility closure.

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

WASTE DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Was E&P waste generated as part of this remediation? No _____

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 _____

If YES:

☐ Compliant with Rule 913.h.(1).☐ Compliant with Rule 913.h.(2).☐ Compliant with Rule 913.h.(3).

Do all soils meet Table 915-1 standards? No _____

Does the previous reply indicate consideration of background concentrations? _____

Does Groundwater meet Table 915-1 standards? _____

Is additional groundwater monitoring to be conducted? _____

Operator shall comply with the COGCC 1000-Series Reclamation Requirements for all impacted and disturbed areas.

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.

Reclamation will be in accordance with COGCC 1000 Series Rules, and will be addressed during a separate phase of the OWP work.

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? _____

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

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

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). _____

Proposed site investigation commencement. 08/15/2022

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: Jacob Harter

Title: Consultant

Submit Date: 03/10/2023

Email: jharter@cottonwoodconsulting.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: 05/01/2023

Remediation Project Number: 24186

COA Type**Description**

	<p>Comply with the COA listed below from Initial Form 27 doc #403108345:</p> <p>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 compare analytical results for site investigation samples to both the Table 915-1 Residential Soil Screening Level Concentrations and the Protection of Groundwater Soil Screening Level Concentrations.</p> <p>Include an assessment of potential pathways to groundwater via a Supplemental Form 27.</p>
1 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**

403337814	FORM 27-SUPPLEMENTAL-SUBMITTED
403337845	PHOTO DOCUMENTATION
403337846	SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION MAP
403337849	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
403339609	ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Total Attach: 5 Files

General Comments**User Group****Comment****Comment Date**

Environmental	<p>Note: When requesting a reduced analyte suite pursuant to Rule 915.e.(2).C:</p> <p>1) Clearly address potential pathways to groundwater.</p> <p>2) Assess whether project should be subject to Residential or Protection of Groundwater SSLs.</p> <p>3) Provide a specific modified list of contaminants of concern.</p>	05/01/2023
Environmental	Based on the information provided, the Operator's request for a reduced analyte suite of arsenic-only is conditionally approved.	05/01/2023

Total: 2 comment(s)