

State of Colorado Energy & Carbon Management Commission

1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801, Denver, Colorado 80203

Phone: (303) 894-2100 Fax: (303) 894-2109



Document Number:

403590871

Receive Date:

Report taken by:

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: WIEPKING-FULLERTON ENERGY LLC	Operator No: 96340	Phone Numbers
Address: PO BOX 460928		Phone: (303) 514-0757
City: DENVER	State: CO	Zip: 80246
Contact Person: Hayden Wambach	Email: haydenw@taqenergy.com	Mobile: ()

PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: Initial Form 27 Document #: 403590871

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: LOCATION	Facility ID: 438524	API #: _____	County Name: LINCOLN
Facility Name: Ma-State Tank Battery		Latitude: 39.162180	Longitude: -103.619250
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: NWSW	Sec: 24	Twp: 10S	Range: 56W
Meridian: 6		Sensitive Area? No	

SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications SC

Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use Rangeland used for 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

No surface water is apparent from COGCC site. Original hydrology map for nearby Ma State 3 well indicated a dry surface water feature within ~116' of the well. No current water features 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	~110' by 60' area of spill	Soil samples and aerial images

INITIAL ACTION SUMMARY

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

Immediately after spill, containment was secured and soil was picked up to stop continued spread. Since then, 3 excavation events with soil sampling have occurred under the initial filed from 19.

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 17 samples have been taken by AG Wassenaar Inc, over (3) different sampling events.

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):

A further excavation event with soil sampling will be taken in select area to confirm final removal of SAR and EC levels.

SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

SAMPLE SUMMARY

Soil

Number of soil samples collected 17

Number of soil samples exceeding 915-1 13

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

Approximate areal extent (square feet) 1000

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

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.

NA / ND

Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg)

-- Highest concentration of SAR 34.1

BTEX > 915-1 No

Vertical Extent > 915-1 (in feet) 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)

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?

A further excavation event and soil sampling is required to address the (3) sample locations with elevated EC and or SAR.

REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN**SOURCE REMOVAL SUMMARY**

Describe how source is to be removed.

Removed through controlled scraping and digging by roustabout contractor with backhoe.

REMEDIAL ACTION 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.

Operators plans to make a 4th excavation event in the area with heightened level of EC and SAR readings from previous soil sampling. AG Wassenaar Inc has taken all soil samples to date and will continue to test until final closure. All contaminated dirt is kept on location, inside a lined containment until final samples show clean results below standard 915-1. At this point, the soil will be hauled off to 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) 50

Air sparge / Soil vapor extraction

Name of Licensed Disposal Facility or COGCC Facility ID #

_____ Natural Attenuation
_____ Other _____

_____ No Excavate and onsite remediation
_____ 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 revegetation and erosion control

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 operator does not have specific FA in place for this project. This same was caused by a spill on 6/27/2023 and was covered by the operators liability and pollution insurance policy. The project cost has and will be fully covered by insurance. This spill was on at a central facility for (7) producing wells and plans to be in service for another 20+ years. The remaining estimated cost for this project is ~\$10,000

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

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:

None

Volume of E&P Waste (solid) in cubic yards _____ 50

E&P waste (solid) description _____ oil and water soaked soil

COGCC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable: _____

Non-COGCC Disposal Facility: Conservation Services Inc (CSI) - Per Waste Management

Volume of E&P Waste (liquid) in barrels _____ 0

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.

Post confirmation of soil sampling, the operator will recontour the surface location and return well pad fence to its original location. The effected area will conduct seeding and growth remediation operations.

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. 11/13/2023

Proposed date of completion of Reclamation. 11/27/2023

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. 06/27/2023

SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 06/27/2023

Proposed site investigation commencement. _____

Proposed completion of site investigation. _____

REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Proposed start date of Remediation. 11/13/2023

Proposed date of completion of Remediation. 12/04/2023

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

The initial spill, containment and remediation had started under the initial form 19 (doc# 403459118). Due the delays in the project from a transition in management of the asset, the work shifted past the 90 day threshold and into a form 27 remediation plan. (3) excavation events and associates soil samples have been taken with the hopes that the soil would be below 915-1 standards. A small location still has elevated EC and SAR levels. A fourth excavation and soil sample event will take place in the areas of elevated 915-1 levels.

Per conversation between operator contact (Hayden Wambach) and ECMC representative (Chris Sanchez), the updated form 27 will be filed with the proposed remediation plan forward.

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

Signed: Hayden Wambach

Title: VP Operations

Submit Date: _____

Email: haydenw@taqenergy.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: _____

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**

403591032	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
403591034	RECLAMATION PLAN

Total Attach: 2 Files

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

		Stamp Upon Approval
--	--	---------------------

Total: 0 comment(s)