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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 #: 10021 Initial Form 27 Document #: 2527560

#### 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 type="checkbox"/> 909.c.(1), Rule 905: Pit or PW vessel closure                             | <input checked="" 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 checked="" 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: LOCATION	Facility ID: 335917	API #: _____	County Name: GARFIELD
Facility Name: CHEVRON E33 596	Latitude: 39.573411	Longitude: -108.181350	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: SWNW	Sec: 33	Twp: 5S	Range: 96W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

#### SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications ML 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? Yes

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

HOUSE LOG CREEK 950 FEET EAST

## 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
No	SOILS	DRILL CUTTING CONTAINED SOIL BERM	LABORATORY TESTING

### INITIAL ACTION SUMMARY

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

Drill cuttings were excavated and tested for Table 910-1 parameters. The most recent testing showed all parameters except arsenic below the standards. These cuttings are currently stockpiled on site. The water storage pit on site will be closed. Upon removal of water in the pit, a composite sample will be collected from the pit bottom materials to evaluate compliance with Table 910-1 standards for this material.

### 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 ):

Pit bottom composite samples were taken on 5/23/13, 6/5/13, 7/23/13, & 9/15/13. Spoil pile composite samples were taken on 7/6/12 & 5/18/14.

#### 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 3

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

Approximate areal extent (square feet) 11250

### NA / ND

-- Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) 3500

-- Highest concentration of SAR 33

BTEX > 910-1 No

Vertical Extent > 910-1 (in feet) 2

### 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 910-1         

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 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?

☐ 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?

Samples of the water storage pit bottom materials will be collected and analyzed for Table 910-1 parameters to evaluate the compliance with the standards and to determine when treatment has been completed.

# 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.

Drill cuttings were excavated from the drilling pit and stockpiled on the well pad and enclosed by a soil berm. The water storage pit bottom materials will be excavated and landfarmed on site if test results show concentrations above the Table 910-1 standards.

## **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.

After meeting Table 910-1 standards, drill cuttings and pit bottoms were blended with clean soil and placed in pit and backfilled with more than 3' of cover of clean soil.

## **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 # \_\_\_\_\_  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Excavate and onsite remediation  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

There are no impacts to groundwater.

## REMEDIATION PROGRESS UPDATE

### PERIODIC REPORTING

**Frequency:** ☐ Quarterly ☐ Semi-Annually ☐ Annually ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

### 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

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Is this a Final Closure Request for this Remediation Project? Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Do all soils meet Table 910-1 standards? Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Does the previous reply indicate consideration of background concentrations? Yes \_\_\_\_\_

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.

After treatment is completed and background levels of arsenic in the drill cuttings are demonstrated, drill cuttings and water storage pit bottom materials will be blended with non-contaminated on-site materials and buried in the pit and compacted. All cuttings with SAR greater than 12 will be buried at least three feet below the reclaimed ground surface. The remainder of the pit will be backfilled using native rock and soil, regarded to conform to the surrounding ground surface and reseeded using an approved seed mix. Noxious weeds will be controlled as necessary using approved methods.

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. 07/06/2012

Date of completion of Site Investigation. \_\_\_\_\_

### REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Date of commencement of Remediation. 07/06/2012

Date of completion of Remediation. 08/01/2015

### SITE RECLAMATION DATES

Date of commencement of Reclamation. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of completion of Reclamation. \_\_\_\_\_

### OPERATOR COMMENT

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

Signed: Tom Hogelin

Title: Construction Foreman

Submit Date: 03/27/2017

Email: thogelin@linenergy.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: CARLOS LUJAN

Date: 03/28/2017

Remediation Project Number: 10021

### COA Type

### Description

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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

401244224	FORM 27-SUPPLEMENTAL-SUBMITTED
401244436	REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN
401244438	REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN

Total Attach: 3 Files

### General Comments

#### User Group

#### Comment

#### Comment Date

Environmental	Lab results from pit bottom and cuttings were within Table 910-1 values. Pit has been back filled with cuttings and clean soil. Pit status has been changed to CLOSED. REM #10021 will be closed with this supplemental. No Further Action is Necessary regarding pit closure and/or cuttings disposition.	03/28/2017
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