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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.

Refer to Rules 340, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, and 910

OPERATOR INFORMATION

Name of Operator: <u>LINN OPERATING LLC</u>	Operator No: <u>10516</u>	Phone Numbers
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PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: _____ Initial Form 27 Document #: 401203081

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Update landfarming plan for drill cuttings & pit bottoms</u>

SITE INFORMATION N Multiple Facilities (in accordance with Rule 909.c.)

Facility Type: <u>LAND APPLICATION SITE</u>	Facility ID: <u>449048</u>	API #: _____	County Name: <u>GARFIELD</u>
Facility Name: <u>Berry I 11 697</u>	Latitude: <u>39.534207</u>	Longitude: <u>-108.180213</u>	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: <u>NESE</u>	Sec: <u>11</u>	Twp: <u>6S</u>	Range: <u>97W</u> Meridian: <u>6</u> Sensitive Area? <u>Yes</u>

SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications ML Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use 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

SITE INVESTIGATION PLAN

TYPE OF WASTE:

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drill Cuttings | <input type="checkbox"/> Spent Filters | |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pit Bottoms | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (as described by EPA) | _____ |

DESCRIPTION OF IMPACT

Impacted?	Impacted Media	Extent of Impact	How Determined
No	SOILS	Confined to bermed treatment area	Visual inspection

INITIAL ACTION SUMMARY

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

Approximately 9,136 cubic yards of spoil material that is being treated on this pad by land farming was transported in 2014 from the J13 697 wellpad materials from drilling, completions and from spoils that were uncovered during the interim reclamation of the J13 697 well pad in 2012. This material fails COGCC Table 910-1 for benzo(a)pyrene. Landfarming began in the summer of 2014. The lowest level of benzo(a)pyrene from soil samples taken bi-annually since 2014 is 0.029; the highest is 0.097; the latest sample taken on Oct. 9, 2016 was 0.0602. TPH has not exceed the COGCC Table 910-1 standards. This material was spread out on the well pad and was treated three times in 2016 (May 23, July 25, & Aug. 31).

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):

Samples will be taken quarterly.

- Phase I - Composite sample will be taken from 8 locations on the spoil pile in early summer and analyzed.
- o If composite sample passes, discrete samples will be taken to confirm the composite samples.
- o If discrete samples pass, spoil will be buried per COGCC rules and interim reclamation of the pad will take place.
- o If discrete samples fail, landfarming will continue.
- o If composite sample fails, landfarming will continue.
- Phase II - Composite sample will be taken from 8 locations on the spoil pile in late fall and analyzed.
- o Procedure will be the same as Phase I

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 5

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) 182

-- Highest concentration of SAR 3.2

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?

REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN

SOURCE REMOVAL SUMMARY

Describe how source is to be removed.

In 2017, the landfarmed materials have been tilled three times with a Kubota farm tractor pulling a chisel point plow. Amendments applied during each tilling are phosphate and fulvic acid per pre-treatment analysis of nutrients in the soils.

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.

A composite sample of the landfarmed material was taken on March 22, 2017. The lab results showed a substantial improvement in Benzo(a)pyrene from 0.0602 to 0.0158, meeting 910-1 standards. Discrete samples will be taken in Summer of 2017. Landfarming operations will continue once every 10-14 days until discrete samples confirm that the 910-1 standards were met.
Treated soils will be transported back to the J13 697 pad and buried on that site with minimum 3' cover.

Soil Remediation Summary

In Situ

Ex Situ

_____ Bioremediation (or enhanced bioremediation)

_____ Excavate and offsite disposal

_____ Chemical oxidation

If Yes: Estimated Volume (Cubic Yards) _____

_____ Air sparge / Soil vapor extraction

Name of Licensed Disposal Facility or COGCC Facility ID # _____

_____ Natural Attenuation

Yes _____ Excavate and onsite remediation

_____ Other _____

Yes _____ Land Treatment

No _____ Bioremediation (or enhanced bioremediation)

No _____ Chemical oxidation

No _____ 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.

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? 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: _____

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.

This well pad was built, but has never been drilled on. It has been used for a contractor's staging area for maintenance on the Garden Gulch Extension Road. In agreement with Chevron and Caerus, approximately 9,136 cubic yards of spoil material was transferred to this location from the J13 697 that was discovered during the interim reclamation of the J13 697 well pad in 2012. This material did not meet COGCC's Table 910-1 standards. When the standards are met, this material will be transported back to the J13 697 well pad and will be buried with 3' of cover. The I11 697 well pad will then be reclaimed: . Pad slopes will be reclaimed not to exceed 3:1 slope. Horizontal ripping, stair-stepping, grooving, tracking, or pocketing on slopes will be utilized to reduce erosion. Surface roughening shall be utilized on all areas receiving revegetation. Topsoil will be spread over all areas to be revegetated. These areas are identified on the attached drawing. Seed applied by drill will be covered by weed-free straw, mulched and crimped. Seed applied by hydroseeding will be tackified. A copy of the seed mix is attached. Monthly inspections for physical signs of compaction alleviation will be conducted by a qualified inspector while conducting stormwater inspections except when the location is in winter exclusion status. The location will be inspected during the growing season by a qualified contractor capable of identifying noxious weeds and selecting and applying the appropriate chemical to eradicate those noxious weeds.

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? Yes

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. 05/13/2013

Actual Spill or Release date, if known. _____

SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 06/10/2015

Date of commencement of Site Investigation. _____

Date of completion of Site Investigation. _____

REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Date of commencement of Remediation. 10/15/2015

Date of completion of Remediation. _____

SITE RECLAMATION DATES

Date of commencement of Reclamation. _____

Date of completion of Reclamation. _____

OPERATOR COMMENT

Attachments: 2017 landfarm plan, lab results for composite sample taken on April 7, 2017; lab results for soil nutrients; & Dave Nicholson treatment recommendations.

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: _____

Email: tgh@bry.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

<u>COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>

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.

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
401203152	REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN
401203166	RECLAMATION PLAN
401284283	REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN
401284288	REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN
401284290	REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN
401284292	REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN

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