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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 INFORMATON

Name of Operator: <u>PDC ENERGY INC</u>	Operator No: <u>69175</u>	Phone Numbers
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PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 10763 Initial Form 27 Document #: 401440234

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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

SITE INFORMATION

N Multiple Facilites (in accordance with Rule 909.c.)

Facility Type: <u>LOCATION</u>	Facility ID: <u>331521</u>	API #: _____	County Name: <u>WELD</u>
Facility Name: <u>FOE-66N64W 20NWSE</u>	Latitude: <u>40.469140</u>	Longitude: <u>-104.571440</u>	
	** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: <u>40.468490</u>	Longitude: <u>-104.564910</u>	
QtrQtr: <u>NWSE</u>	Sec: <u>20</u>	Twp: <u>6N</u>	Range: <u>64W</u> Meridian: <u>6</u> Sensitive Area? <u>Yes</u>

SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications SM Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use Residential
 Is domestic water well within 1/4 mile? Yes Is surface water within 1/4 mile? No
 Is groundwater less than 20 feet below ground surface? Yes

Other Potential Receptors within 1/4 mile

SITE INVESTIGATION PLAN

TYPE OF WASTE:

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

DESCRIPTION OF IMPACT

Impacted?	Impacted Media	Extent of Impact	How Determined
Yes	SOILS	Refer to Figure 2.	Excavation and sampling activities.

INITIAL ACTION SUMMARY

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

On October 13, 2016, approximately 14 barrels of produced water were released within secondary containment at the Foe 33-20 tank battery. Upon discovery, the produced water dump line was shut in and spill response measures were completed. An Initial Form 19 was submitted to the COGCC on November 4, 2017, (Doc# 401142968) and was issued Spill/Release Point ID 448350.

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):

On November 14, 2016 and February 2, 2017, site investigation activities were conducted to determine the extent of potential hydrocarbon impacts related to the release. Six soil borings (SB01 – SB06) were advanced to approximately 6 feet below ground surface (bgs). Grab soil samples were collected from the borings in 1-foot intervals and field screened for volatile organic compound (VOC) concentrations using a photoionization detector (PID). Soil samples were collected from the terminus of each soil boring at approximately 6 feet bgs. Samples were submitted to Summit Scientific Laboratories in Golden, Colorado for analysis of benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, total xylenes (BTEX), naphthalene, total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) - gasoline range organics (GRO) by USEPA Method 8260B, and TPH - diesel range organics (DRO) by USEPA Method 8015. Analytical results indicated that constituent concentrations were below COGCC Table 910-1 standards in all six soil samples.

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 summary of sub-surface investigation activities and analytical results was provided in a Form 27 submitted to the COGCC on February 28, 2017, under Remediation #10072. Soil boring locations are illustrated in Figure 2 and soil analytical results are summarized in Table 1. The laboratory reports are included in Attachment A.

SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

SAMPLE SUMMARY

Soil

Number of soil samples collected 6

Number of soil samples exceeding 910-1 0

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

Approximate areal extent (square feet) 2668

NA / ND

ND Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) _____

NA Highest concentration of SAR _____

BTEX > 910-1 No

Vertical Extent > 910-1 (in feet) 6

Groundwater

Number of groundwater samples collected 0

Was extent of groundwater contaminated delineated? No

Depth to groundwater (below ground surface, in feet) 0'

Number of groundwater monitoring wells installed 0

Number of groundwater samples exceeding 910-1 0

ND Highest concentration of Benzene (µg/l) _____

ND Highest concentration of Toluene (µg/l) _____

ND Highest concentration of Ethylbenzene (µg/l) _____

ND Highest concentration of Xylene (µg/l) _____

NA Highest concentration of Methane (mg/l) _____

Surface Water

0 Number of surface water samples collected

0 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?

The COGCC issued a condition of approval (COA) requiring that upon the completion of vessel repair activities, additional confirmation sampling below the vessel must be completed.

REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN

SOURCE REMOVAL SUMMARY

Describe how source is to be removed.

Between August 30 and September 7, 2017, approximately 1,360 cubic yards of impacted material were removed and transported to the North Weld Waste Management Facility in Ault, Colorado for disposal under PDC waste manifests. Nine (9) soil samples (SS01 - SS09) were collected from the sidewalls of the final extent of the excavation at depths ranging between 12.5 and 13 feet below ground surface (bgs). Samples were submitted to Summit Scientific Laboratories (Summit) in Golden, Colorado for laboratory analysis of benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, total xylenes (BTEX), naphthalene, total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) - gasoline range organics (GRO) by USEPA Method 8260B, and TPH - diesel range organics (DRO) by USEPA Method 8015. Analytical results indicated that TPH concentrations were in exceedance of applicable COGCC Table 910-1 standards in soil sample SS07. The remaining soil samples exhibited constituent concentrations below applicable regulatory standards. Groundwater was encountered within the excavation at approximately 14.5 feet bgs. Following the completion of excavation activities, approximately 134 barrels of groundwater removed via vacuum trucks and transported to a licensed disposal facility. On September 22, 2017, one groundwater sample (GW01) was collected from the excavation and submitted for laboratory analysis of BTEX by USEPA Method 8260B. Analytical results indicated that BTEX concentrations were below the applicable COGCC Table 910-1 groundwater standards. The final excavation extent and sample locations are illustrated on Figure 3. Soil and groundwater analytical data is summarized in Table 1 and Table 2, respectively.

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.

Based on the analytical results, petroleum hydrocarbon impacted material remains within the unsaturated interval along the southern extent of the excavation area. However, impacted material could not be removed during excavation activities due to third-party buried infrastructure. Remaining hydrocarbon impacted material will be excavated and transported to a licensed disposal facility following the removal of the third-party production lines. Confirmation soil samples will be collected from the sidewalls of the final excavation extent and submitted to Summit Scientific for analysis of benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, total xylenes (BTEX), naphthalene, total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) - gasoline range organics (GRO) by USEPA Method 8260B, and TPH - diesel range organics (DRO) by USEPA Method 8015.

Soil Remediation Summary

In Situ

Ex Situ

_____ Bioremediation (or enhanced bioremediation)

Yes _____ Excavate and offsite disposal

_____ Chemical oxidation

If Yes: Estimated Volume (Cubic Yards) _____ 1360

_____ Air sparge / Soil vapor extraction

Name of Licensed Disposal Facility or COGCC Facility ID # _____

_____ 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.

Groundwater analytical data collected during the excavation indicated dissolved-phase petroleum hydrocarbon impacts are not present on site.

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: _____

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.

The excavation was backfilled and re-contoured to match pre-existing conditions. The produced water vessel and associated production infrastructure were decommissioned following excavation activities.

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). 10/13/2016

Date of commencement of Site Investigation. 11/14/2016

Date of completion of Site Investigation. _____

REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Date of commencement of Remediation. 08/30/2017

Date of completion of Remediation. _____

SITE RECLAMATION DATES

Date of commencement of Reclamation. _____

Date of completion of Reclamation. _____

OPERATOR COMMENT

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

Signed: ` Karen Olson _____

Title: Senior EHS Manager _____

Submit Date: ` 10/26/2017 _____

Email: Karen.Olson@pdce.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: RICK ALLISON _____

Date: 12/07/2017 _____

Remediation Project Number: 10763 _____

COA Type**Description**

	Operator is to provide COGCC with an Project Summary Report by December 1, 2018.
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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**

401440234	FORM 27-INITIAL-SUBMITTED
401440544	SITE MAP
401441471	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
401441473	SITE MAP
401441562	SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION MAP

Total Attach: 5 Files

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