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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: WHITING OIL & GAS CORPORATION	Operator No: 96155	Phone Numbers
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PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 11043

Initial Form 27 Document #: 401533869

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 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 Facilities (in accordance with Rule 909.c.)

Facility Type: SPILL OR RELEASE	Facility ID: 449810	API #: _____	County Name: WELD
Facility Name: Razor 271	Latitude: 40.809250	Longitude: -103.845290	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: NESE	Sec: 27	Twp: 10N	Range: 58W 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? No

Is groundwater less than 20 feet below ground surface? No

Other Potential Receptors 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	200' x 200'	potholes/lab analysis

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 source area was immediately exposed to 8' below ground surface (BGS). Free product was removed via vacuum truck and 39 potholes were installed to delineate the lateral and vertical extents of the impacts. Based upon visual inspections and field screenings, the subsurface impacts are limited from ~5' BGS to 7' BGS.

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 minimum of 2 grab samples will be collected from each sidewall and 4 bottom hole samples will be collected and submitted for laboratory analysis of TPH and BTEX to confirm that the extents of the impacted soils have been removed to < Table 910-1 Concentrations Levels. The excavated stockpiled overburden soils (<5' BGS) will be field screened via a calibrated PID every 100 cubic yards and the highest field result per 5 piles (500 cubic yards total) will be sampled (5-part composite) and submitted for laboratory analysis of TPH and BTEX to document that the overburden soils are < Table 910-1 Concentration Levels. In addition, a 5-part composite sample will be collected from the excavated impacted soils every 100 cubic yards and submitted for laboratory analysis of TPH and BTEX to document that any potential residual impacts are <Table 910-1 Concentration Levels.

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 29

Number of soil samples exceeding 910-1 3

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

Approximate areal extent (square feet) 40000

NA / ND

-- Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) 3900

NA Highest concentration of SAR

BTEX > 910-1 No

Vertical Extent > 910-1 (in feet) 7

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.

The surface equipment (tanks, LACT, water skid, and other equipment) and subsurface piping will be removed to all for the mechanical excavation of the impacted 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.

The non-impacted overburden soils (<5' BGS) will be excavated and staged onsite and the impacted subsurface soils (~5'-7' BGS) will be excavated and staged separately onsite. Due to the presence of sedimentary rock at the impacted strata the soil remediation options will be evaluated and will likely consist of one or a combination of onsite rock crushing, soil shredding, and chemical oxidation.

Soil Remediation Summary

☐ In Situ

_____ Bioremediation (or enhanced bioremediation)
_____ Chemical oxidation
_____ Air sparge / Soil vapor extraction
_____ Natural Attenuation
_____ Other _____

☒ Ex Situ

_____ No Excavate and offsite disposal
_____ If Yes: Estimated Volume (Cubic Yards) _____
_____ Name of Licensed Disposal Facility or COGCC Facility ID # _____
_____ Yes Excavate and onsite remediation
_____ No Land Treatment
_____ No Bioremediation (or enhanced bioremediation)
_____ No Chemical oxidation
_____ Yes Other crushing, shredding, chemical oxidation,
and/or soil blending as deemed
necessary _____

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.

REMEDATION PROGRESS UPDATE

PERIODIC REPORTING

Frequency: ☐ Quarterly ☐ Semi-Annually ☐ Annually ☒ Other upon completion of soil remediation

Report Type: ☐ Groundwater Monitoring ☐ Land Treatment Progress Report ☐ O&M Report
☒ Other Site Assessment and Closure Report

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:

The treated soils will be sampled and utilized to backfill the excavation.

Volume of E&P Waste (solid) in cubic yards 7000

E&P waste (solid) description hydrocarbon impacted soils

COGCC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable: 0

Non-COGCC Disposal Facility: _____

Volume of E&P Waste (liquid) in barrels 8

E&P waste (liquid) description recovered crude oil

COGCC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable: 440165

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 treated soils and overburden soils will be incorporated into the subsoil cut slope at a depth >3' BGS once the Table 910-1 thresholds are met to further downsize the pad for interim reclamation. Compaction will be reached via heavy equipment, recontouring to the surrounding surface, reseeded, crimped, and weeds will be chemically controlled (if necessary). The straw mulch will be applied at a rate of 1.5-2 tons per acre and the seed mix consists of: buffalo grass, western wheatgrass, sideoats grama, green needle, rocky mountain beeplant, blue grama, and prairie coneflower and will be applied via disk seeder at a rate of 50lbs/1.455 acre. Vegetation density will be compared to vegetation that is outside the disturbed area until cover has been established at 80% pre-disturbance levels.

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. 03/29/2017

Actual Spill or Release date, if known. 03/28/2017

SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 03/28/2017

Date of commencement of Site Investigation. 01/22/2018

Date of completion of Site Investigation. _____

REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Date of commencement of Remediation. _____

Date of completion of Remediation. _____

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: Kyle Waggoner

Title: Field Regulatory Manager

Submit Date: 02/16/2018

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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: 02/20/2018

Remediation Project Number: 11043

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

401533869	FORM 27-INITIAL-SUBMITTED
401535342	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
401535350	MAP

Total Attach: 3 Files

General Comments

User Group

Comment

Comment Date

Environmental	Changed related facility from Location ID 433999 to Spill ID 449810	02/09/2018
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Total: 1 comment(s)