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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

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PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 11653

Initial Form 27 Document #: 401640503

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 type="checkbox"/> 909.c.(2), Rule 906: Spill/Release Remediation | <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 909.e.(2)B.: Closure of remediation project |
| <input checked="" 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: 416157	API #: _____	County Name: GARFIELD
Facility Name: Puckett 697-26A	Latitude: 39.498914	Longitude: -108.183089	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: NWNE	Sec: 26	Twp: 6S	Range: 97W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications OL

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? 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	320'x170'x3.3'	Laboratory Analytical

INITIAL ACTION SUMMARY

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

During drilling operations, cuttings were stockpiled on location within secondary containment. Once all wells were drilled, cuttings were laid out within secondary containment for land treatment on site and initial composite soil samples were collected to determine the extent of impact. All samples were analyzed for COGCC Table 910-1 analytes.

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):

Due to Table 910-1 Concentration Level exceedances exhibited in initial sampling event, subsequent composite samples will be collected and analyzed after monthly turning/tilling events until cuttings are compliant with Table 910-1 Concentration Levels. A sample location diagram is attached to this Form 27.

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 6

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

Approximate areal extent (square feet) 54400

NA / ND

-- Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) 259

-- Highest concentration of SAR 19

BTEX > 910-1 Yes

Vertical Extent > 910-1 (in feet) 0

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?

Background samples for arsenic were collected from an adjacent pad. Background analytical data is included as an attachment to this Form 27.

☐ 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?

Due to Table 910-1 Concentration Level exceedances exhibited in initial sampling event, subsequent composite samples will be collected and analyzed after monthly turning/tilling events until cuttings are compliant with Table 910-1 Concentration Levels.

REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN

SOURCE REMOVAL SUMMARY

Describe how source is to be removed.

Due to Table 910-1 Concentration Level exceedances, cuttings will be remediated via Ex Situ land treatment on site. The impacted material was laid out in an even manner no greater than 24" deep, where possible, in an even manner within secondary containment. Monthly turning/tilling events will occur to allow for aeration causing contaminants to biodegrade and/or volatilize.

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.

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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
_____ 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
_____ ☐ 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 _____

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.

Once laboratory analytical verifies compliance with Table 910-1 Concentration Levels, cuttings will be utilized as beneficial reuse during the interim reclamation process. Cuttings will be positioned in the cut slope under three feet of clean material, segregated soil horizons replaced to their original relative positions, fill and cut slopes recontoured to achieve erosion control/long-term stability, and top soil tilled adequately to establish a proper seedbed. A seed mix approved by the landowner will be used to re-seed all disturbed non-working surface areas during the next favorable season. Bare ground and noxious weed spraying programs will be utilized for weed prevention.

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? Yes

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). 04/30/2018

Date of commencement of Site Investigation. 04/30/2018

Date of completion of Site Investigation. _____

REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Date of commencement of Remediation. 04/24/2018

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: Jake Janicek

Title: EHS Lead

Submit Date: 05/24/2018

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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: Steven Arauza

Date: 08/09/2018

Remediation Project Number: 11653

COA Type

Description

	Prior to 3-years of operations and if materials have not met the Table 910-1 Standards, the Operator shall have submitted and received approval of a Form 28 Centralized Exploration and Production (CE&P) Facility meeting all of the requirements, including financial assurance. If the land treatment unit is not permitted as a Form 28 at that time, then prior to the 3-year anniversary, ALL impacted land treatment material shall be removed and disposed at an approved facility. No time extensions to the land treatment unit will be granted.
	Any accumulation of fluid in treatment area shall be removed upon detection. Treatment area shall monitored after any significant precipitation event.
	Workplan indicates that subsequent composite samples are to be collected and analyzed after monthly turning/tilling events but does not indicate how frequently the data will be reported to COGCC. Workplan also anticipates attainment of NFA status to be achieved by September 2018. Submit Supplemental eForm 27 no later than September 14, 2018 to provide project status update, laboratory reports, analytical summary table for sampling events, and information described in other COAs on this form.
	Provide correct latitude and longitude that correspond with land treatment unit location via Supplemental eForm 27.
	Attached soil sample map illustrates cuttings stockpile configuration, but does not illustrate final configuration of land treatment unit. Provide revised site map that clearly illustrates individual land treatment cells and their corresponding secondary containment via Supplemental eForm 27.

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>
401640503	FORM 27-INITIAL-SUBMITTED
401641312	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
401641317	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
401652663	SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION MAP
401652668	ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Total Attach: 5 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Environmental	COGCC Facility ID #456518 has been administratively created for land treatment unit.	08/09/2018
Environmental	For future eForm 27 Site Investigation and Remediation Workplans seeking land treatment, please be sure to provide 1) a site diagram illustrating land treatment cell and secondary containment configurations; 2) a correct latitude and longitude under Site Information that correspond specifically to land treatment unit location; 3) periodic reporting frequency and type.	08/09/2018

Total: 2 comment(s)