

# State of Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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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

Name of Operator: <u>WEXPRO COMPANY</u>	Operator No: <u>95960</u>	<b>Phone Numbers</b> Phone: <u>(307) 352-7561</u> Mobile: <u>(307) 371-3610</u>
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### PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

#### PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 8693 Initial Form 27 Document #: 2142210

#### 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 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 Request approval to remediate pit after plugging and abandonment of the associated well. |

#### SITE INFORMATION

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

Facility Type: <u>PIT</u>	Facility ID: <u>100349</u>	API #: _____	County Name: <u>MOFFAT</u>
Facility Name: <u>B.W. MUSSER 18</u>	Latitude: <u>40.943853</u>	Longitude: <u>-108.289630</u>	
	** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: <u>40.943870</u>	Longitude: <u>-108.289630</u>	
QtrQtr: <u>SENE</u>	Sec: <u>4</u>	Twp: <u>11N</u>	Range: <u>97W</u> Meridian: <u>6</u> Sensitive Area? <u>No</u>

#### SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications SC

Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use Rangeland, Non-cropland, Oil and Gas

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

5351' from nearest water well, 395' from nearest surface water.

## 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	GROUNDWATER	None	Visual inspection
Yes	SOILS	See analysis	SOIL ANALYSIS
No	SURFACE WATER	NONE	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.

Pit was previously backfilled. Historic Google Earth imagery indicates that pit was closed some time between 2011 and 2014.

### 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 ):

Cores samples were obtained using a skid steer with auger attachment, in an attempt to obtain proper documentation for pit closure. One sample was taken because sensory observations during sampling concluded that an exceedance was probable and soil samples most likely would not meet Table 910 -1 requirements. Analysis (attached) shows that the sample did not meet requirements for total TPH. Background (offsite) samples were not collected, as it's been established that high levels of arsenic are naturally occurring in the area. See attachments for previously tested arsenic samples in the Powder Wash area. Please see attachments for GPS coordinates of sample and soil observations made during pit sampling.

#### Proposed Groundwater Sampling

☐ Will groundwater samples be collected as part of this investigation? ( Number, analyses, and locations of samples ):

A visual inspection was performed looking for signs of stained soil and potential leeching of pit components that may have impacted surface or groundwater, none were found. Groundwater was not encountered during sampling.

#### Proposed Surface Water Sampling

☐ Will surface water samples be collected as part of this investigation? ( Number, analyses, and locations of samples ):

A visual inspection was performed looking for signs of stained soil and potential leeching of pit components that may have impacted surface or groundwater, none were found.

### Additional Investigative Actions

☐ Additional alternative investigative actions described in attached Site Investigation Plan ( summary ):

N/A

# SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

## SAMPLE SUMMARY

### Soil

Number of soil samples collected 1

Number of soil samples exceeding 910-1 1

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

Approximate areal extent (square feet) 0

### NA / ND

-- Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) 19000

NA Highest concentration of SAR

BTEX > 910-1 Yes

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

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.

Wexpro Company will determine remediation based on size and impact, after the plugging and abandonment of the associated well.

## **REMEDICATION 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.

Wexpro Company requests approval to leave the pit in place until after plugging and abandonment of the associated well has been completed, after which the pit can be remediated without concern for the existing production facilities. This will also allow time for Wexpro Company to accrue additional funds for remediation (see ARO attachment). Please see attachments for pit maintenance, use and history. Please see comments and attachments for more information.

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

N/A, there is no indication that groundwater has been impacted. If groundwater is encountered during remediation, COGCC will be notified immediately.

## 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

## REMEDATION COMPLETION REPORT

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Is this a Final Closure Request for this Remediation Project? No \_\_\_\_\_

Do all soils meet Table 910-1 standards? No \_\_\_\_\_

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

Are the only residual soil impacts pH, SAR, or EC at depths greater than 3 feet below ground surface? No \_\_\_\_\_

Does Groundwater meet Table 910-1 standards? Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Is additional groundwater monitoring to be conducted? No \_\_\_\_\_

## RECLAMATION PLAN

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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.

Wexpro Company requests approval to complete pit remediation followed by final reclamation of the well pad after the plugging and abandonment of the associated well.

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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. 08/10/2017 \_\_\_\_\_

Date of completion of Site Investigation. 08/10/2017 \_\_\_\_\_

### **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**

Wexpro Company requests approval to leave pit in place until plugging and abandonment of the associated well is complete, after which the pit can be remediated without concern for existing production facilities and funds can be accrued for remediation over time. Based on economics and gas reserves, Wexpro Company estimates the remaining life of the well to be approximately 13 years. Well is Federal surface and minerals and is not within any sensitive wildlife habitat. Please see attachments.

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

Signed: April Stegall

Title: Reclamation Agent

Submit Date: 02/14/2019

Email: april.stegall@dominionenergy.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: KRIS NEIDEL

Date: 05/16/2019

Remediation Project Number: 8693

**COA Type****Description**

	Within 90-days of approval of this F27, provide a Supplemental F27 outlining how the Operator will be delineating the vertical and horizontal extent of contamination.
	It is stated: "Wexpro Company requests approval to leave historic pit in place until plugging and abandonment of the well has been completed, after which the pit can be remediated without concern of existing production facilities. Based on economics and gas reserves, Wexpro Company estimates the remaining life of the well to be 13 years."  In order for the COGCC to consider leaving E&P waste in place near the historic spill over the next 13 years, the vertical and horizontal extent of impact SHALL be delineated.

**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**

401939669	FORM 27-SUPPLEMENTAL-SUBMITTED
401939731	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
401939732	SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT
401939735	OTHER
401939737	OTHER

Total Attach: 5 Files

**General Comments****User Group****Comment****Comment Date**

Environmental	In-Situ remedial efforts such as chemical oxidation can be performed in and around the existing production facilities.	05/16/2019
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Total: 1 comment(s)