

# State of Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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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               | <b>Phone Numbers</b>  |
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### PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

#### PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 13769

Initial Form 27 Document #: 402088739

#### 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: 463124 | API #: _____           | County Name: WELD                          |
| Facility Name: Razor 271                       | Latitude: 40.809367 | Longitude: -103.844532 |  |
| ** 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? Yes

Is surface water within 1/4 mile? Yes

Is groundwater less than 20 feet below ground surface? Yes

Other Potential Receptors within 1/4 mile

## SITE INVESTIGATION PLAN

### TYPE OF WASTE:

- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E&P Waste | <input type="checkbox"/> Other E&P Waste             | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-E&P Waste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Produced Water       | <input type="checkbox"/> Workover Fluids             |  |
| <input checked="" 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          | ~200' x 160'     | observation trenches/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.

Available free product was immediately recovered via vacuum truck. The impacted soils on the surface were then removed via hand shoveling, hyrdovac, and mechanical excavation. The free product had migrated into the pipe chase backfill causing the impacts to go into the subsurface soils. The surface and subsurface equipment (pressure vessels, separators, piping, building, electrical, manifolds, etc.) were then removed to safely mechanically excavate the remaining impacted subsurface soils. The soils located at the pipe chase were mechanically excavated and disposed of at a licensed landfill. The impacts had migrated down to a ~14' below ground surface (BGS) confining layer and spread horizontally through horizontal fractures in the rock above the confining layer. The shallower (<12' BGS) soil horizons away from the former pipe chase do not appear to be impacted by the release. While excavating outwards from the pipe chase the shallower soil horizons were segregated from the 12' -14' BGS impacted soils/rock. Based upon delimitation trenches and the currently excavation activities we estimate that the impacts at the 14' BGS horizon are ~180' x ~140' (see attached map). However, the final excavation limits will be determined by confirmation sampling via laboratory analysis to concentration limits < Table 910-1.

### 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 (< 12' 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 47

Number of soil samples exceeding 910-1 23

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

Approximate areal extent (square feet) 30000

### NA / ND

-- Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) 51000

NA Highest concentration of SAR

BTEX > 910-1 Yes

Vertical Extent > 910-1 (in feet) 14

### 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 (LACT, water skid, electrical building, and other equipment) and subsurface piping have been removed 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 impacted soil located at the source area has been excavated and disposed of at an offsite disposal. The non-impacted overburden soils (<12' BGS) will be excavated and staged onsite and the impacted subsurface soils (~12'-14' 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

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Excavate and offsite disposal

\_\_\_\_\_ If Yes: Estimated Volume (Cubic Yards) \_\_\_\_\_ 600

\_\_\_\_\_ Name of Licensed Disposal Facility or COGCC Facility ID # \_\_\_\_\_ 0

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Excavate and onsite remediation

No \_\_\_\_\_ Land Treatment

No \_\_\_\_\_ Bioremediation (or enhanced bioremediation)

No \_\_\_\_\_ Chemical oxidation

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ crushing, shredding, and/or chemical oxidation

## 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 upon completion of soil remediation

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

### 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 soil will be sampled and utilized to backfill the excavation

Volume of E&P Waste (solid) in cubic yards 6000

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 20

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% predisturbance levels.

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. 03/06/2019

Actual Spill or Release date, if known. 03/06/2019

### SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 04/29/2019

Date of commencement of Site Investigation. 04/29/2019

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: 06/28/2019

Email: kyle.waggoner@whiting.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: 06/28/2019

Remediation Project Number: 13769

### COA Type

### Description

|  |   |
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|  | Provide Quarterly progress reports using Form 27 Supplemental Report. |
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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

|           |                           |
|-----------|---------------------------|
| 402088739 | FORM 27-INITIAL-SUBMITTED |
| 402091131 | SITE MAP                  |

Total Attach: 2 Files

### General Comments

#### User Group

#### Comment

#### Comment Date

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|---------------|--|------------|
| Environmental | Changed related facility from Location ID 433999 to spill ID 463124. | 06/28/2019 |
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Total: 1 comment(s)