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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

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PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

**PROJECT INFORMATION**  
Remediation Project #: 12355 Initial Form 27 Document #: 401909509

**PURPOSE INFORMATION**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 901.e. Sensitive Area Determination	<input checked="" 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: 458290	API #: _____	County Name: WELD
Facility Name: Gemini B31-11,12,13,14,25	Latitude: 40.348611	Longitude: -104.597026	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: SESW	Sec: 31	Twp: 5N	Range: 64W
Meridian: 6	Sensitive Area? Yes		

**SITE CONDITIONS**

General soil type - USCS Classifications OH      Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use Non Crop Land

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**

Wetlands 352', Occupied Building 640'

# 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Produced Water | <input type="checkbox"/> Workover Fluids             | _____                                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil            | <input type="checkbox"/> Tank Bottoms                | _____                                  |
| <input checked="" 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	GROUNDWATER	TBD	Laboratory Analytical
Yes	SOILS	120' X 60' X 12.5 TD	Laboratory Analytical

## INITIAL ACTION SUMMARY

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

An unintentional release occurred along the produced water line running from the separator to the production tanks. An environmental assessment was conducted and impacted media above COGCC Table 910-1 standards is present at the location.

## 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 ):

Nineteen grab soil samples were collected during site investigation activities and analyzed for TPH-DRO, TPH-GRO, BTEX, and Naphthalene by EPA Methods 8015 and 8260B.

### Proposed Groundwater Sampling

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

Eight groundwater monitoring wells were installed and sampled during site investigation activities. The samples were analyzed for BTEX by EPA Method 8260b.

### 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 19  
Number of soil samples exceeding 910-1 5  
Was the areal and vertical extent of soil contamination delineated? No  
Approximate areal extent (square feet) 7200

### NA / ND

-- Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) 14890  
NA Highest concentration of SAR           
BTEX > 910-1 Yes  
Vertical Extent > 910-1 (in feet) 13

### Groundwater

Number of groundwater samples collected 8  
Was extent of groundwater contaminated delineated? No  
Depth to groundwater (below ground surface, in feet) 13'  
Number of groundwater monitoring wells installed 8  
Number of groundwater samples exceeding 910-1 5

-- Highest concentration of Benzene (µg/l) 11100  
-- Highest concentration of Toluene (µg/l) 8470  
-- Highest concentration of Ethylbenzene (µg/l) 178  
-- Highest concentration of Xylene (µg/l) 7610  
NA 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.

The source area was removed through excavation of impacted soil. Inaccessible impacted soil above COGCC Table 910-1 standards were left in place and will be addressed in situ. A groundwater amendment was applied to the base of the excavation to aid in source groundwater remediation. Grab confirmation soil samples were collected above the phreatic zone by Eagle Environmental and delivered to Origins Laboratory under proper chain of custody procedures for analysis of TPH-DRO, TPH-GRO, BTEX, and Naphthalene by EPA Methods 8015 and 8260C.

## **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.

Fifteen soil borings were completed to determine the vertical and lateral extent of residual soil impacts left in place in close proximity to a cottonwood tree. The soil borings were completed as temporary monitoring wells to delineate dissolved phase groundwater impacts. Phytoremediation will be implemented in the Spring of 2020 when the weather is conducive to planting. See attached phytoremediation plan.

## **Soil Remediation Summary**

In Situ

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

Ex Situ

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Excavate and offsite disposal  
\_\_\_\_\_ If Yes: Estimated Volume (Cubic Yards) \_\_\_\_\_ 1050  
\_\_\_\_\_ Name of Licensed Disposal Facility or COGCC Facility ID # \_\_\_\_\_  
No \_\_\_\_\_ Excavate and onsite remediation  
\_\_\_\_\_ Land Treatment  
\_\_\_\_\_ Bioremediation (or enhanced bioremediation)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Chemical oxidation  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## **Groundwater Remediation Summary**

No \_\_\_\_\_ Bioremediation ( or enhanced bioremediation )  
No \_\_\_\_\_ Chemical oxidation  
No \_\_\_\_\_ Air sparge / Soil vapor extraction  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

Fifteen groundwater monitoring wells were installed and will be sampled on a quarterly basis. Groundwater samples will be analyzed for BTEX by EPA Method 8260C.

# REMEDIATION PROGRESS UPDATE

## PERIODIC REPORTING

Frequency:  Quarterly  Semi-Annually  Annually  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Report Type:  Groundwater Monitoring  Land Treatment Progress Report  O&M Report  
 Other Phytoremediation Plan \_\_\_\_\_

## 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:

No beneficial use

Volume of E&P Waste (solid) in cubic yards \_\_\_\_\_ 1050

E&P waste (solid) description E&P solid waste derived from  
excavation activities \_\_\_\_\_

COGCC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-COGCC Disposal Facility: Buffalo Ridge Landfill/Waste  
Management \_\_\_\_\_

Volume of E&P Waste (liquid) in barrels \_\_\_\_\_ 0

E&P waste (liquid) description \_\_\_\_\_

COGCC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-COGCC Disposal Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

## REMEDIATION COMPLETION REPORT

### REMEDIATION COMPLETION SUMMARY

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? No \_\_\_\_\_

Is additional groundwater monitoring to be conducted? Yes \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

Reclamation will be in accordance with COGCC Rule 1004.

Is the described reclamation complete? Yes \_\_\_\_\_

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). 10/19/2018

Date of commencement of Site Investigation. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of completion of Site Investigation. 01/03/2019

## **REMEDIAL ACTION DATES**

Date of commencement of Remediation. 09/25/2019

Date of completion of Remediation. \_\_\_\_\_

## **SITE RECLAMATION DATES**

Date of commencement of Reclamation. 09/25/2019

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: Jacob Evans

Title: Environmental Coordinator

Submit Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: jacob.evans@nblenergy.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: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Remediation Project Number: 12355

## **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**

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Total Attach: 1 Files

## **General Comments**

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