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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: GREAT WESTERN OPERATING COMPANY LLC	Operator No: 10110	<b>Phone Numbers</b>
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PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

**PROJECT INFORMATION**  
Remediation Project #: 10344 Initial Form 27 Document #: 401312875

**PURPOSE INFORMATION**

<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: LOCATION	Facility ID: 336384	API #: _____	County Name: WELD
Facility Name: STANLEY OLSON-62N68W 14SWNE	Latitude: 40.141470	Longitude: -104.966310	
	** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: 40.141467	Longitude: -104.965974	
QtrQtr: SWNE	Sec: 14	Twp: 2N	Range: 68W
	Meridian: 6	Sensitive Area? Yes	

**SITE CONDITIONS**

General soil type - USCS Classifications SC      Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use Agriculture

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**

Oil and gas operations in place directly south. Rural residential properties in place 1,100 feet to the northeast, east, and southeast.

# 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	Unknown	Site Investigation Activities
Yes	SOILS	Unknown	Site Investigation Activities

## INITIAL ACTION SUMMARY

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

Soil and groundwater impacts were discovered during initial subsurface investigation activities associated with due diligence. A subsurface investigation was attempted on 7/5/17; however, shallow groundwater was encountered at 1 foot to 2 feet bgs from irrigation activities in the area, which prohibited the investigation. A Supplemental Form 27 proposing to postpone the investigation until late-fall/early-winter 2017 was approved on 8/17/17. A limited subsurface investigation was conducted on 12/6-7/17 to delineate hydrocarbon-impacted soil and groundwater at the site. 29 soil borings were advanced with a Geoprobe and 3 monitoring wells were installed. An additional limited subsurface investigation was conducted on 3/13/18 to further delineate source area impacts. 3 soil borings were advanced and 1 additional monitoring well was installed. 20 discreet soil samples were collected during the limited subsurface investigations conducted on 12/6-7/17 and 3/13/18. The samples were analyzed for total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH)- gasoline range organics (GRO) and TPH- diesel range organics (DRO). Groundwater samples were collected on 12/7/17, 1/18/18, 3/26/18, and 6/21/18. 1 additional monitoring well (MW-4) was installed during the limited subsurface investigation conducted on 3/13/18. Groundwater samples were collected from MW-4 on 3/26/18 and 6/21/18. All samples were analyzed for benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylene (BTEX).

## 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 ):

Great Western proposes to conduct an additional subsurface investigation to further delineate the horizontal and vertical extent of the hydrocarbon impacted soil and groundwater at the Site. Up to ten soil borings are proposed to be advanced using a Geoprobe. Soil samples will be collected and analyzed for BTEX, TPH-GRO, and TPH-DRO based on the highest field screening measurements using a PID and visual and olfactory observations. Soil borings will be advanced to approximately 15 feet bgs. The locations of the proposed soil borings are illustrated on the attached Fremont Environmental Figure 11 but are subject to change based on field observations during soil boring activities. Site investigation activities will commence within 60 days of approval of this Form 27.

### Proposed Groundwater Sampling

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

Please refer to the Groundwater Monitoring section under the Remedial Action Plan tab of this Form 27 for a description of the proposed groundwater sampling activities.

### 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 ):

On March 30, 2020, 15 test pits were excavated at the Site to depths ranging from 8 feet to 13 feet bgs to further define the vertical and horizontal extent of hydrocarbon-impacted soil following the plugging and abandonment of the facility. Varying degrees of soil staining and petroleum odors were observed in each test pit and groundwater was encountered across the Site at approximately 8 feet bgs. Soil and groundwater samples were not submitted for laboratory analysis during the test pit investigation. The test pit locations, field soil screening results, and field observations are illustrated on the attached Figure 10.

# SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

## SAMPLE SUMMARY

### Soil

Number of soil samples collected 6  
Number of soil samples exceeding 910-1 1  
Was the areal and vertical extent of soil contamination delineated? No  
Approximate areal extent (square feet) 2750

### NA / ND

-- Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) 2791  
NA Highest concentration of SAR           
BTEX > 910-1 Yes  
Vertical Extent > 910-1 (in feet) 13

### Groundwater

Number of groundwater samples collected 24  
Was extent of groundwater contaminated delineated? No  
Depth to groundwater (below ground surface, in feet) 8'  
Number of groundwater monitoring wells installed 3  
Number of groundwater samples exceeding 910-1 7

-- Highest concentration of Benzene (µg/l) 179  
ND Highest concentration of Toluene (µg/l)           
-- Highest concentration of Ethylbenzene (µg/l) 184  
-- Highest concentration of Xylene (µg/l) 1070  
NA Highest concentration of Methane (mg/l)         

### Surface Water

0 Number of surface water samples collected  
0 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?

Please refer to the Proposed Soil Sampling section under the Site Investigation Plan tab and the Groundwater Monitoring section under the Remedial Action Plan tab of this Form 27 for a description of the proposed groundwater sampling activities.

# 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.

Great Western will either dig and haul or treat any soils onsite that exceed Table 910-1 concentration levels.

## 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.

Between April 1 and 9, 2019, Remington excavated approximately 580 cubic yards of hydrocarbon-impacted source area soil from the surface to approximately 6 feet to 9 feet bgs for onsite landfarm treatment with chemical oxidizer. Source removal by excavation was conducted, based on visual and olfactory observations, field soil screening, and laboratory analysis. Six excavation confirmation soil samples (1 base and 5 sidewall) and 9 landfarm confirmation soil samples (3 from each lift) were collected during excavation and treatment activities and submitted for laboratory analysis of BTEX, TPH-GRO, and TPH-DRO. Concentrations of BTEX, TPH-GRO, and TPH-DRO were all reported either below laboratory reporting limits or below COGCC Table 910-1 concentrations levels, except for sample SWSE-07, collected from the south sidewall at 7 feet bgs. Concentrations of benzene, TPH-GRO, and TPH-DRO were all reported above their respective Table 910-1 concentration levels. Excavation did not progress further south in the area of sample SWSE-07 due to the presence of Anadarko's gas meter equipment and associated buried utilities. This area will be addressed during future remediation efforts. To treat the dissolved phase contamination, 2,600 pounds of Chemically Oxidized Granular Activated Carbon (COGAC™) was applied to the bottom of the excavation prior to backfill with the treated soil. Following backfill, a trench was dug to 8 feet bgs in the southeast corner of the excavation and 1,000 pounds of Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) were applied to the base of the trench to build a permeable barrier wall between the clean excavation and source material left in place to the south, beneath Anadarko's gas meter equipment. See Operator Comments for a continued discussion of remediation activities at the Site.

## 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  
Yes Bioremediation (or enhanced bioremediation)  
Yes Chemical oxidation  
No Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Groundwater Remediation Summary

Yes 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.

Groundwater at the Site has been sampled for BTEX analysis on a quarterly schedule since December 7, 2017. Monitoring wells MW-1 and MW-4 were destroyed during excavation activities in April 2019. Replacement monitoring well MW-4R was installed on May 30, 2019. Great Western proposes to install replacement monitoring well MW-1R and up to 9 additional monitoring wells during the proposed site investigation to determine the extent of groundwater impacts at the Site. Following development, the wells will be sampled, along with MW-1, MW-2 and MW-4R, on a quarterly schedule and analyzed for BTEX. Based on survey elevation data and groundwater levels collected during quarterly sampling events, groundwater at the Site flows to the northwest. Monitoring wells MW-2 and MW-3 will be used as points of compliance. The existing well locations and analytical results are depicted on the attached Figure 1 and the analytical results are summarized on the attached Table 2. Copies of the laboratory analytical reports from the September 27, 2018 through March 12, 2020 sampling events are also attached. Groundwater flow direction during the seven quarterly events is illustrated on the attached Potentiometric Surface Figures 2 through 8. The boring log for monitoring well MW-4R is also included. The proposed monitoring well locations are depicted on the attached Fremont Environmental Figure 1 but are subject to change based on field observations during site investigation activities. Monitoring will continue until four consecutive quarters of analytical results below Table 910-1 concentration levels for BTEX are obtained. Monitoring wells will remain in place until project closure, at which time they will be abandoned in accordance with State standards.

# 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

### REMEDATION COMPLETION SUMMARY

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

Do all soils meet Table 910-1 standards? \_\_\_\_\_

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

## 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.

If necessary, the site will be reclaimed in accordance with COGCC 1000 series rules.

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. 06/22/2017

Actual Spill or Release date, if known. \_\_\_\_\_

## **SITE INVESTIGATION DATES**

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 07/05/2017

Date of commencement of Site Investigation. 12/06/2017

Date of completion of Site Investigation. \_\_\_\_\_

## **REMEDIAL ACTION DATES**

Date of commencement of Remediation. 04/01/2019

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

## **SITE RECLAMATION DATES**

Date of commencement of Reclamation. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of completion of Reclamation. \_\_\_\_\_

**OPERATOR COMMENT**

Following decommission, 4 background confirmation soil samples were collected from the native soil beneath the landfarm and submitted for laboratory analysis of BTEX, TPH-GRO, and TPH-DRO. Concentrations of BTEX, TPH-GRO, and TPH-DRO were all reported either below laboratory reporting limits or below Table 910-1 concentrations levels. The excavation and landfarm confirmation soil sample locations are illustrated on the attached Figure 9 and the analytical results are summarized on the attached Table 1. Copies of the laboratory analytical reports and Remington's Soil Excavation and Treatment Report are also attached.

Following site investigation activities, a remedial action plan will be developed. Implementation will commence following Anadarko's removal of their gas metering equipment and/or when the groundwater table returns to its natural level. Groundwater monitoring will continue on a quarterly schedule with the next event planned for mid-June 2020.

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

Signed: Jason Davidson \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Senior EHS Specialist \_\_\_\_\_

Submit Date: 04/02/2020 \_\_\_\_\_

Email: jdavidson@gwp.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: Kari Oakman \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 04/03/2020 \_\_\_\_\_

Remediation Project Number: 10344 \_\_\_\_\_

**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**

402349145	FORM 27-SUPPLEMENTAL-SUBMITTED
402359129	LOGS
402359136	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
402359139	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
402359143	GROUND WATER SAMPLE LOCATION
402359152	GROUND WATER ELEVATION MAP
402359154	SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION MAP
402359155	SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION MAP
402359156	REMEDIATION PROGRESS REPORT
402359157	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
402359158	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
402360259	SITE INVESTIGATION PLAN

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