

# 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

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### PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

#### PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 15346Initial Form 27 Document #: 402352769

#### 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Facility decommissioning in support of final reclamation.</u> |

#### SITE INFORMATION

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

Facility Type: <u>LOCATION</u>	Facility ID: <u>470318</u>	API #: <u></u>	County Name: <u>ELBERT</u>
Facility Name: <u>HSR-WHITEHEAD-66S62W 9SESW</u>		Latitude: <u>39.536246</u>	Longitude: <u>-104.339308</u>
		** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: <u>39.535965</u>	Longitude: <u>-104.339332</u>
QtrQtr: <u>SESW</u>	Sec: <u>9</u>	Twp: <u>6S</u>	Range: <u>62W</u> Meridian: <u>6</u> Sensitive Area? <u>No</u>
Facility Type: <u>SPILL OR RELEASE</u>	Facility ID: <u>475253</u>	API #: <u></u>	County Name: <u>ELBERT</u>
Facility Name: <u>HSR-WHITEHEAD-66S62W 9SESW</u>		Latitude: <u>39.535965</u>	Longitude: <u>-104.339332</u>
		** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: <u></u>	Longitude: <u></u>
QtrQtr: <u>SESW</u>	Sec: <u>9</u>	Twp: <u>6S</u>	Range: <u>62W</u> Meridian: <u>6</u> Sensitive Area? <u>No</u>

#### SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications SMMost Sensitive Adjacent Land Use RangelandIs domestic water well within 1/4 mile? NoIs surface water within 1/4 mile? NoIs 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	19' x 28' x 7' bgs	Laboratory 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.

This form has been prepared to support removal of the partially-buried produced-water vessel associated with this location. In accordance with COGCC Rule 905.b, soil samples, and groundwater samples if present, will be collected during closure of the buried or partially-buried produced water vessel to assure compliance with COGCC Table 910-1 allowable limits. The initial investigation will be conducted using excavation equipment. Field screening of disturbed soils will be conducted during equipment removal and samples will be collected for laboratory analysis if any indications of impacts are identified. Identified impacts will be reported as required for each discovery, and a Form 19 will be submitted.

## 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 ):

If no suspected release is identified, one discrete grab soil sample will be collected from directly beneath the produced-water vessel upon removal and submitted for laboratory analysis of organic constituents (TPH and BTEX) and inorganic constituents (SAR, EC, and pH). Additionally, one discrete grab soil sample will be collected from each sidewall of the excavation and submitted for laboratory analysis of organics (TPH and BTEX). If a release is discovered and confirmed through soil screening and/or laboratory analysis, additional excavations may be conducted to further delineate horizontally and vertically. If the extent of impacts is reached and/or remaining impact analytical results are needed for future remediation activities, additional discrete soil samples will be collected from the sidewalls and base and analyzed for organic (TPH and BTEX) and inorganic (SAR, EC and pH) constituents.

### Proposed Groundwater Sampling

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

If groundwater is encountered during excavation activities, one sample will be collected and analyzed for BTEX.

### 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 1

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

Approximate areal extent (square feet) 532

### NA / ND

-- Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) 975.1

-- Highest concentration of SAR 1.01

BTEX > 910-1 No

Vertical Extent > 910-1 (in feet) 3

### Groundwater

Number of groundwater samples collected 0

Was extent of groundwater contaminated delineated? Yes

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.

Once a release was discovered during the closure of the produced-water vessel, additional excavations were conducted, and impacted soil was removed and transported to a disposal facility. Soil sample W02@4' was collected by using an excavator to pothole down to the appropriate depth and to determine the maximum western excavation extent. Approximately 80 cubic yards of soil were disposed of at the Front Range Landfill in Erie, Colorado. Transport and disposal records will be kept on file under usual and customary practice and are available upon request. Soil samples were collected and analyzed for organic (TPH and BTEX) and inorganic constituents (SAR, EC and pH) until the horizontal and vertical extents of the excavation were within COGCC Table 910-1 allowable limits.

## 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.

As needed, site specific soil and/or groundwater remediation plans will be developed and submitted to COGCC via supplemental Form 27.

## 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) \_\_\_\_\_ 80  
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.

## REMEDIATION PROGRESS UPDATE

### PERIODIC REPORTING

**Frequency:** ☐ Quarterly ☐ Semi-Annually ☐ Annually ☒ Other Final report \_\_\_\_\_

**Report Type:** ☐ Groundwater Monitoring ☐ Land Treatment Progress Report ☐ O&M Report

☒ Other No further action status request \_\_\_\_\_

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## REMEDIATION COMPLETION REPORT

### REMEDIATION COMPLETION SUMMARY

Is this a Final Closure Request for this Remediation Project? Yes \_\_\_\_\_

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

Does the previous reply indicate consideration of background concentrations? No \_\_\_\_\_

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? Yes \_\_\_\_\_

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

## 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 activities will be completed in accordance with 1000 Series Rules, in collaboration with the landowner, and reported in a Form 4 (Sundry Notice) with proper documentation to demonstrate compliance with requirements for final reclamation.

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). 03/25/2020

Date of commencement of Site Investigation. 04/09/2020

Date of completion of Site Investigation. 04/15/2020

### **REMEDIAL ACTION DATES**

Date of commencement of Remediation. 04/09/2020

Date of completion of Remediation. 04/15/2020

### **SITE RECLAMATION DATES**

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

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

**OPERATOR COMMENT**

This form has been prepared to document successful closure of the partially-buried produced-water vessel at this location and completion of remediation investigation related to Spill/Release Point ID 475253. Please find the attached Site Diagram, Topographic Map, Lab Results Summary Table, and a copy of the laboratory results.

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

Signed: ` Maggie Graham \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Senior Project Manager \_\_\_\_\_

Submit Date: ` 04/17/2020 \_\_\_\_\_

Email: Maggie.Graham@apexcos.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: BOB CHESSON \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 04/23/2020 \_\_\_\_\_

Remediation Project Number: 15346 \_\_\_\_\_

**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**

402369479	FORM 27-SUPPLEMENTAL-SUBMITTED
402374517	SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

Total Attach: 2 Files

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

Environmental	<p>Based on the information presented no further action is necessary at this time and the COGCC approves the closure request. However, should future conditions at the site indicate contaminant concentrations in soils exceeding COGCC standards or if groundwater is found to be impacted, then further investigation and/or remediation activities may be required.</p> <p>The surface area disturbed by the remediation activity shall be reclaimed in accordance with the 1000 Series Reclamation Rules. For locations with active ongoing oil and gas operations, comply with Rule 1003 interim reclamation requirements and for locations that will no longer have active oil and gas operations, comply with Rule 1004 Final Reclamation requirements.</p>	04/23/2020
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