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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 #: 13524

Initial Form 27 Document #: 402026987

#### 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 checked="" 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: 463346	API #: _____	County Name: WELD
Facility Name: SPILL/RELEASE POINT		Latitude: 40.180005	Longitude: -104.751538
		** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____	Longitude: _____
QtrQtr: NWSW	Sec: 35	Twp: 3N	Range: 66W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

#### SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications SP

Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use Non-Crop Land

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? Yes

Other Potential Receptors within 1/4 mile

None

# 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	GROUNDWATER	See attached data	Groundwater sampling and laboratory analysis
Yes	SOILS	87' (N-S) x 78' (E-W) x 18' bgs	Excavation, soil sampling, and 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.

On December 31, 2018, a release occurred due to corrosion in the surface casing at the Brown 32-35 wellhead. The facility was shut in, the well was plugged and abandoned, associated infrastructure was removed, and excavation activities were initiated. The release became State reportable on March 11, 2019, due to the quantity of impacted soil excavated. Groundwater was encountered in the excavation area at approximately 18 feet below ground surface (bgs). The COGCC has issued Spill/Release Point ID 463346 for this release.

## 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 ):

Soil samples were collected as described in the Initial Form 27 (COGCC Document No. 402026987). Based on the data presented, impacted soils in the excavation area were remediated to be in full compliance with the COGCC Table 910-1 standards. Soil sample analytical data is presented in Table 1, and the soil sample locations are illustrated on Figure 1.

### Proposed Groundwater Sampling

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

Groundwater sample GW01 was collected from the excavation area and submitted for BTEX analysis. Analytical results indicated that the benzene and toluene concentrations in GW01 exceeded the COGCC Table 910-1 standards. Groundwater samples GW02 and GW03 were subsequently collected from the excavation area following the removal of impacted groundwater, and submitted for BTEX analysis. Analytical results indicated that the benzene concentrations in GW02 and GW03 remained above the COGCC standard. A total of approximately 1,249 barrels of impacted groundwater were removed from the excavation area via vacuum truck. Quarterly groundwater monitoring was initiated on July 8, 2019, at temporary monitoring wells BH01 - BH04, and was continued at wells BH01 - BH10 until BTEX concentrations remained in full compliance with the COGCC Table 910-1 standards for four consecutive quarters.

### 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 ):

Groundwater analytical data is presented in Table 2. The excavation groundwater sample locations are illustrated on Figure 1, and the temporary monitoring well locations are illustrated on Figures 2 through 5. Laboratory analytical reports for the previous four quarters of groundwater monitoring are provided as Attachment A.

# SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

## SAMPLE SUMMARY

### Soil

Number of soil samples collected 23

Number of soil samples exceeding 910-1 9

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

Approximate areal extent (square feet) 5830

### NA / ND

-- Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) 12680

NA Highest concentration of SAR

BTEX > 910-1 Yes

Vertical Extent > 910-1 (in feet) 18

### Groundwater

Number of groundwater samples collected 50

Was extent of groundwater contaminated delineated? Yes

Depth to groundwater (below ground surface, in feet) 15

Number of groundwater monitoring wells installed 10

Number of groundwater samples exceeding 910-1 5

-- Highest concentration of Benzene (µg/l) 612

-- Highest concentration of Toluene (µg/l) 1480

-- Highest concentration of Ethylbenzene (µg/l) 122

-- Highest concentration of Xylene (µg/l) 1260

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.

Between January 25 and April 16, 2019, approximately 4,990 cubic yards of impacted material were excavated and transported to the Buffalo Ridge Landfill in Keenesburg, Colorado for disposal. Laboratory analytical results indicated that constituent concentrations in the soil samples collected from the final lateral extent of the excavation area were in full compliance with the COGCC Table 910-1 standards. Soils were excavated into the phreatic zone to address potential hydrocarbon impacts that may have been present below the current groundwater table due to seasonal fluctuations. The final excavation extent and associated sample locations are illustrated on Figure 1. Approximately 1,249 barrels of impacted groundwater were removed from the excavation area via vacuum truck and transported to the Kerr-McGee Aggregate Recycle Facility in Weld County, Colorado for treatment.

## 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.

Prior to backfilling, approximately 605 pounds of OxPure® activated carbon were added to the groundwater within the excavation area to mitigate remaining hydrocarbon impacts in groundwater. The SDS for the activated carbon used at this location is provided as Attachment B. Based on the analytical data presented herein, remediation is complete at this site and Kerr-McGee is requesting a No Further Action (NFA) determination for this release.

## 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) 4990  
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  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Other Groundwater removal, OxPure®  
activated carbon application \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

Between June 27 and October 9, 2019, ten (10) temporary groundwater monitoring wells (BH01 - BH10) were installed to further assess the extent of groundwater impacts. The temporary groundwater monitoring wells will continue to be sampled on a quarterly basis and submitted for laboratory analysis of BTEX. Analytical results for the groundwater samples collected from the temporary monitoring wells indicate that constituent concentrations were in full compliance with the COGCC Table 910-1 standards for four consecutive quarters. Temporary groundwater monitoring well locations and quarterly groundwater elevation contour maps are illustrated on Figures 2 through 5. Well completion logs for the temporary monitoring wells are provided as Attachment C.

## 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 NFA Request

### 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:

Approximately 1,249 barrels of hydrocarbon-impacted groundwater were transported to the Kerr-McGee Aggregate Recycle Facility in Weld County, Colorado for recycling.

Volume of E&P Waste (solid) in cubic yards 4990

E&P waste (solid) description Hydrocarbon-impacted soil

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

Non-COGCC Disposal Facility: Buffalo Ridge Landfill - Keenesburg, Colorado

Volume of E&P Waste (liquid) in barrels 1249

E&P waste (liquid) description Hydrocarbon-impacted groundwater

COGCC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable: 434766

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.

The site has been restored to its pre-release grade. Kerr-McGee will conduct reclamation 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. 03/12/2019

Actual Spill or Release date, if known. 12/31/2018

### **SITE INVESTIGATION DATES**

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 01/25/2019

Date of commencement of Site Investigation. 01/25/2019

Date of completion of Site Investigation. 10/09/2019

### **REMEDIAL ACTION DATES**

Date of commencement of Remediation. 01/25/2019

Date of completion of Remediation. 07/01/2020

### **SITE RECLAMATION DATES**

Date of commencement of Reclamation.

Date of completion of Reclamation.

**OPERATOR COMMENT**

As described, laboratory analytical data for the soil samples collected from the final lateral extent of the excavation area were in full compliance with the COGCC Table 910-1 standards. Laboratory analytical data for the groundwater samples collected from the temporary monitoring wells indicated that constituent concentrations were in full compliance with the COGCC Table 910-1 standards for four consecutive quarters. Soil analytical results are summarized in Table 1, and groundwater analytical results are summarized in Table 2. Excavation soil and groundwater sample locations are illustrated on Figure 1; temporary monitoring well locations and quarterly groundwater contour maps are illustrated on Figures 2 through 5. Laboratory analytical reports are provided as Attachment A; the SDS for the activated carbon used at this location is provided as Attachment B; and temporary monitoring well completion diagrams are provided as Attachment C. Based on the remediation activities completed at the site and the analytical results presented herein, Kerr-McGee is requesting an NFA determination for this release.

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

Signed: ` Phillip Hamlin

Title: Senior Environmental Rep

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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: PETER GINTAUTAS

Date: 07/17/2020

Remediation Project Number: 13524

**COA Type****Description**

	Based on the information presented, it is concluded that 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 ground water is found to be impacted, then further investigation and/or further remediation activities may be required. In addition, the surface area disturbed by the remediation activity shall be reclaimed in accordance with the 1000 Series Reclamation Rules.
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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**

402442916	FORM 27-SUPPLEMENTAL-SUBMITTED
402442993	LOGS
402442994	SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION MAP
402442996	GROUND WATER ELEVATION MAP
402442997	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
402442998	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
402443000	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
402443002	OTHER

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