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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: <u>GREAT WESTERN OPERATING COMPANY LLC</u>	Operator No: <u>10110</u>	Phone Numbers
Address: <u>1001 17TH STREET #2000</u>		Phone: <u>(720) 595-2132</u>
City: <u>DENVER</u>	State: <u>CO</u>	Zip: <u>80202</u>
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PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 16818Initial Form 27 Document #: 402601494

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 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 Closure - Wellhead and Flowline</u> |

SITE INFORMATION

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

Facility Type: <u>WELL</u>	Facility ID: _____	API #: <u>123-24929</u>	County Name: <u>WELD</u>
Facility Name: <u>HEINZE 31-44</u>		Latitude: <u>40.524860</u>	Longitude: <u>-104.472330</u>
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: <u>SESE</u>	Sec: <u>31</u>	Twp: <u>7N</u>	Range: <u>63W</u>
Meridian: <u>6</u>		Sensitive Area? <u>Yes</u>	

SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications SCMost Sensitive Adjacent Land Use AgriculturalIs domestic water well within 1/4 mile? YesIs surface water within 1/4 mile? NoIs groundwater less than 20 feet below ground surface? No

Other Potential Receptors within 1/4 mile

The Heinze 31-44 wellhead and ~814-foot flowline are surrounded by agricultural fields in all directions. The flowline runs west from the wellhead, through the agricultural field, to the Heinze #2 North tank battery. The battery, which is located ~760' west of the wellhead, will remain in place. One residence is located ~850' southeast of the wellhead and another is located ~1,000' north. There are 2 domestic water wells mapped within ¼ mile of the wellhead. Depth to groundwater is unknown, but the pump installation report for well permit 212078, located ¼ mile northeast of the wellhead, reported a static water level of 114' below ground surface at the time of drilling in 1998. The wellhead and flowline are mapped in the Pronghorn Winter Concentration High Priority Habitat. There are no additional sensitive areas or wildlife habitats identified within a quarter mile of the wellhead and flowline. See the attached Figure 1 for an illustration of the location of the Site.

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
UNDETERMINED	SOILS	Unknown	Not yet determined

INITIAL ACTION SUMMARY

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

Great Western proposes to conduct closure of the Heinze 31-44 wellhead and flowline. Plugging and abandonment of the well will commence on 3/10/2021 and will be completed by 3/12/2021. Flowline removal activities and cut and cap activities are planned to commence on 3/18/2021 and be completed by 3/22/2021. Great Western will conduct site investigation activities, field screening, and confirmation sampling activities during closure in accordance with COGCC 900 Series Rules. Discrete soil samples will be collected and analyzed pursuant to Rule 915, following the general sample collection guidance in Rule 915.e.(2). All waste generated during the closure activities will be managed and disposed of at Waste Management's North Weld Landfill in Ault, CO in accordance with Rules 905 and 906.

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):

Four discrete soil samples will be collected for field screening at the wellhead. At least one of the field screening samples will be submitted to an accredited laboratory for analysis. Soil samples will be analyzed for benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, total xylenes (BTEX), naphthalene, and Total Volatile Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TVPH [C6-C10]) by EPA Method 8260 and Total Extractable Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TEPH [C10-C36]) by EPA Method 8015. Analytical results for TVPH and TEPH will be added together to calculate Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH). See the attached Figure 3 for an illustration of the wellhead layout and proposed discrete soil sample locations for field screening and for laboratory analysis. See the Additional Investigative Actions section below for a summary of the flowline investigation and sampling activities.

Proposed Groundwater Sampling

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

If needed, groundwater samples will be collected in accordance with COGCC Rule 915.e.(3), and will be submitted to an accredited laboratory for analysis of BTEX, naphthalene, 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene, and 1,3,5-trimethylbenzene by EPA Method 8260.

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):

Great Western will remove the flowline by cutting it in 50' to 100' sections and pulling it from the subsurface. Up to nine discrete soil samples will be collected for field screening during flowline abandonment. If indications of soil impacts are present, the samples will be submitted to an accredited laboratory for analysis as discussed in the Proposed Soil Sampling section above. If indications of groundwater impacts are present, samples will be collected and submitted to an accredited laboratory for analysis as discussed in the Proposed Groundwater Sampling section below. See the attached Figure 2 for an illustration of the wellhead and flowline and proposed field screening sample locations.

SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

SAMPLE SUMMARY

Soil

Number of soil samples collected _____ 0

Number of soil samples exceeding 910-1 _____

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

Approximate areal extent (square feet) _____

NA / ND

_____ Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) _____

_____ Highest concentration of SAR _____

_____ BTEX > 910-1 _____

_____ Vertical Extent > 910-1 (in feet) _____

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.

Operator will either dig and haul impacted soils to a commercial landfill or treat impacted soils above COGCC Table 915-1 concentration levels onsite.

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.

A remediation or closure plan will be developed based on the results of the confirmation soil sampling results.

Soil Remediation Summary

☐ In Situ

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

☐ Ex Situ

_____ Excavate and offsite disposal
_____ If Yes: Estimated Volume (Cubic Yards) _____
_____ 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 _____

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: _____

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? _____

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. 02/04/2021

Actual Spill or Release date, if known. _____

SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 03/10/2021

Date of commencement of Site Investigation. 03/18/2021

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

The landowner was notified on February 4, 2021. At the time of submittal of this Form 27, a Flowline Pre-abandonment Notice has not been submitted. Great Western will submit the appropriate Form within the allowable timeframe, prior to abandonment. Follow-up reporting will be submitted via a Form 27 Supplemental within 90 days after work is completed.

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: 02/17/2021

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: RICK ALLISON

Date: 02/18/2021

Remediation Project Number: 16818

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**

402601494	FORM 27-INITIAL-SUBMITTED
402601984	SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION MAP

Total Attach: 2 Files

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