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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 #: 14898 Initial Form 27 Document #: 402282471

**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: SPILL OR RELEASE	Facility ID: 469293	API #: _____	County Name: WELD
Facility Name: SPILL/RELEASE POINT	Latitude: 40.267356	Longitude: -104.735617	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: NESE	Sec: 35	Twp: 4N	Range: 66W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

**SITE CONDITIONS**

General soil type - USCS Classifications SM Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use Agriculture farmland and an irrigation ditch to the north of the Site.

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? No

**Other Potential Receptors within 1/4 mile**

The Colorado Division of Water Resources Water Well Database was consulted for depth to groundwater around the Site. The nearest registered water well (Permit #141254) has a noted static water level of 107 feet below ground surface. However, another registered water well (Permit #34070-MH), located approximately 1,650 feet southwest of the spill area has a noted static water level of 21 feet below ground surface. A water supply canal named the Platte Valley Canal owned by the Farmer's Reservoir & Irrigation Company (FRICO) is located to the north of the Gas Plant.

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	GROUNDWATER	Undetermined	Visual observation
Yes	SOILS	175' x 200'	Soil sample 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.

The release was discovered on November 17, 2019 when Operations noticed a drain valve on a condensate stabilizer re-boiler was leaking by to the produced water sump and overflowing the sump with a mixture of condensate and produced water. Operations immediately actuated the valve stopping the release. A vac truck was quickly deployed to remove the liquids within the sump and on the ground. Due to consistent freezing temperatures subsequent to the release, further Site investigation and remediation activities were delayed due to a thick frost layer. A Site Investigation was completed on May 13, 2020 to assist in defining the extent of the impacted soils area. Soil borings were advanced at locations illustrated on Figure 2 and the results were provided in the approved Form 27 (Document# 402500881). In December 2020, remediation and excavation activities were performed at the Site and summarized in approved Form 27 Document #402564545. In January 2021, DCP met with the Farmers Reservoir & Irrigation Company (FRICO) personnel regarding the Platte Valley Canal (Canal) irrigation ditch located to the north of the gas plant facility boundary. Based on that meeting, test pit investigation activities within the FRICO ditch right-of-way (ROW) were approved. The FRICO ROW for the Canal extends 70 feet south and 60 feet north of the center line of the Canal. On January 21, 2021, test pit investigation was performed at the locations illustrated on Figure 2 (includes locations from December 2020 for reference) and the results of that investigation and a proposed investigation/remediation workplan is provided herein.

**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 ):

During the test pit investigations within the FRICO ROW, soil samples were collected at approximate 2-foot intervals to determine the extents of impacts near the irrigation ditch. FRICO approved test pits to be performed no closer than 20-feet from the edge of the Canal line. Three soil samples from each location were submitted for analysis of BTEX and TPH. The sample interval with the highest concentrations (TP05@12') was submitted for analysis of the COGCC Table 915-1 constituents. Because this was an investigation event for remediation and not reclamation, SAR and boron were not analyzed. The January 2021 test pit locations and results are illustrated on Figure 2 and summarized on Tables 1, 2, and 3. The laboratory analytical reports are attached with this Form 27. Based on the test pit results and due to the proximity near the FRICO ditch, further soil delineation activities are proposed to be conducted using drilling with continuous core sampling methods.

**Proposed Groundwater Sampling**

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

During the December 2020 excavation activities, groundwater seepage was observed in the bottom of the excavation area at approximately 20 feet below ground surface. Due to the soil type and the depth of the occurrence, a representative groundwater sample was not collected. During the January 2021 test pit activities, groundwater seepage was observed within each test pit location, but groundwater samples were not collected. Groundwater samples will be collected after the drilling and monitoring well installation activities as described herein. During the initial sampling event, groundwater samples will be submitted for the full Table 915-1 list of analytes. Based on the results, a reduced Site-Specific sampling analysis plan may be warranted.

**Proposed Surface Water Sampling**

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

The FRICO owned Platte Valley Canal is located approximately 80 feet north of the northeast corner of the Mewbourn Gas Plant facility boundary. During the December 2020 remediation activities, surface water was not observed within the canal and during the January 2021 test pit investigations, water was observed within the Canal. During the meeting with FRICO personnel, it was discussed that the Canal likely acts as a losing stream. Due to the depth of groundwater seepage observed at approximately 20 feet below ground surface (bgs) and the depth of soil impacts within the FRICO ROW, impacts to soil do not appear to pose a threat to the surface water within the canal.

**Additional Investigative Actions**

Additional alternative investigative actions described in attached Site Investigation Plan ( summary ):

On January 15, 2021, the COGCC implemented new Series 900 rules including a revised list of COCs and Cleanup Concentrations. In accordance with the new Series 900 Rules, the soil sample with the highest BTEX and TPH concentrations (TP05@12') collected during the January 2021 investigation was submitted for laboratory analysis of the Table 915-1 list of COCs. However, there was not enough sample volume to also include pH and specific conductivity using the new analysis Methods. Therefore, the sample with the second highest BTEX and TPH concentrations (TP06@20') was analyzed for pH and specific conductivity. Samples for SAR and boron analysis were not collected during the January 2021 test pit investigation activities because this was an investigation event for remediation.

## SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

### SAMPLE SUMMARY

Soil	NA / ND
Number of soil samples collected <u>        6        </u>	-- <u>        </u> Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) <u>        8190        </u>
Number of soil samples exceeding 910-1 <u>        6        </u>	NA <u>        </u> Highest concentration of SAR <u>        </u>
Was the areal and vertical extent of soil contamination delineated? <u>        No        </u>	BTEX > 910-1 <u>        Yes        </u>
Approximate areal extent (square feet) <u>        35000        </u>	Vertical Extent > 910-1 (in feet) <u>        20        </u>
<b>Groundwater</b>	
Number of groundwater samples collected <u>        0        </u>	<u>        </u> Highest concentration of Benzene (µg/l) <u>        </u>
Was extent of groundwater contaminated delineated? <u>        No        </u>	<u>        </u> Highest concentration of Toluene (µg/l) <u>        </u>
Depth to groundwater (below ground surface, in feet) <u>        </u>	<u>        </u> Highest concentration of Ethylbenzene (µg/l) <u>        </u>
Number of groundwater monitoring wells installed <u>        </u>	<u>        </u> Highest concentration of Xylene (µg/l) <u>        </u>
Number of groundwater samples exceeding 910-1 <u>        </u>	<u>        </u> Highest concentration of Methane (mg/l) <u>        </u>
<b>Surface Water</b>	
<u>        0        </u> Number of surface water samples collected	
<u>        </u> 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?

Based on the concentrations of BTEX and TPH summarized on Table 1 and comparing them to the soil sample analytical results from previous events, DCP considers the Test Pit locations TP05 and TP06 representative of the source area. Due to a limited volume of soil that was collected during the January 2021 test pit investigation, only the sample interval with the highest BTEX and TPH concentrations (TP05@12') was submitted for the Table 915-1 list of COCs. However, there was not enough sample volume from that sample to also include pH and specific conductivity using the new analysis Methods. Therefore, the sample with the second highest BTEX and TPH concentrations (TP06@20') was analyzed for pH and specific conductivity.

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)         2000              Volume of liquid waste (barrels)         0        

Is further site investigation required?

With the results from the investigation and remediation activities that have been performed at the Site, additional delineation of soil and groundwater impacts is warranted. DCP proposes to perform impacted soil and groundwater investigation and delineation activities using a combination approach of direct push drilling with continuous core sampling methods and hollow stem augur drilling for groundwater monitoring well installation. A total of up to 12 soil borings will be installed at the site for soil delineation purposes. Soil samples will be collected from each borehole location at the interval with the highest PID reading, at the groundwater interface, and from the terminal depth of the boring. Soil samples will be submitted for the list of Table 915-1 analytes. After direct push soil boring installation and based on the soil lithology and impacts to soil observed during field screening activities, a total of up to eight groundwater monitoring wells will be installed using hollow stem augur drilling methods. The proposed soil boring and monitoring well locations are illustrated on Figure 3. However, these may change based on subsurface conditions observed during the drilling investigation. Monitoring wells will be 2-inch diameter and installed with 2-inch PVC slot screens set within the groundwater bearing zone. Well development and sampling will then be performed at each location and groundwater samples will be submitted for analysis. The soil sample and groundwater monitoring results will be evaluated and used to provide the COGCC with a remediation workplan for addressing residual impacts to soil and groundwater. Several remediation methods will be evaluated, and the best alternative will be chosen based on the distribution and concentration of soil and groundwater impacts, soil type, above and below grade infrastructure, and accessibility.

# 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.

During the excavation activities in December 2020, approximately 2,000 cubic yards (yd<sup>3</sup>) of material was removed for disposal. Soil samples from the southeast, southwest, and northwest sidewalls of the excavation indicate that impacted shallow soil above 16 feet bgs has been removed. Based on the samples collected from the southeast wall, additional impacted material remains below 16 feet bgs. However, due to the proximity to facility infrastructure, the remaining source material at that location will likely require in-situ remediation. Once a point to the south was reached that further excavation could no longer be performed safely, the southern portion was backfilled, and excavation efforts were focused to the north. Excavation was postponed once the northern extents reached the facility boundary due to proximity to the FRICO right of way (ROW). DCP met with FRICO personnel to receive approval for test pit investigation activities within the ROW for the Platte Valley Canal which extends 70 feet south and 60 feet north of the center line of the Canal. Based on the soil sample analytical results from the test pits and as provided in this Form 27, additional source area delineation activities are warranted. Once the Site has been characterized for soil and groundwater impacts, several remediation methods including a potential supplemental excavation area as illustrated on Figure 3 will be evaluated. The best remediation alternative for the Site will be presented to the COGCC for approval.

## REMEDICATION 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.

The release was discovered on November 17, 2019 when Operations noticed a drain valve on a condensate stabilizer re-boiler was leaking by to the produced water sump and overflowing the sump with a mixture of condensate and produced water. Operations immediately actuated the valve stopping the release. A vac truck was quickly deployed to remove the liquids within the sump and on the ground. Due to consistent freezing temperatures after the release, further Site investigation and remediation activities were delayed due to a thick frost layer. A Site Investigation was completed on May 13, 2020 to assist in defining the extents of the impacted soils vertically and horizontally. Impacted soils encountered during the December 2020 excavation were removed via mechanical and hydrovacuum excavation, and hand shoveling near facility infrastructure. Based on the soil sample analytical results from the December 2020 and January 2021 remediation and investigation activities as provided in this Form 27, additional Site characterization and delineation activities are warranted. Once the Site has been characterized for soil and groundwater impacts, the best remediation alternative including a potential supplemental excavation area as illustrated on Figure 3 will be presented to the COGCC for approval.

## 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) \_\_\_\_\_ 2000  
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

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

During test pitting and excavation in December 2020, groundwater seepage was observed at approximately 20 feet below ground surface. In addition, moist soil was encountered immediately above the depth of observed groundwater seepage, which may indicate a capillary fringe and seasonal fluctuations in groundwater levels beneath the Site. Due to institutional, infrastructure and engineering controls, further excavation and sampling activities have been postponed and further site characterization is warranted. Subsequent to the drilling and monitoring well installation and well development and sampling as proposed in this Form 27S submittal, a groundwater monitoring program will be presented to the COGCC for approval. During the initial groundwater monitoring event, groundwater samples will be submitted for analysis of the full Table 915-1 constituents of concern. Based on the results, a reduced Site-Specific sampling analysis plan may be warranted. Groundwater monitoring will be conducted on a quarterly basis and groundwater samples will be submitted for the Site-Specific Table 915-1 analytes approved by the COGCC.

# REMEDIATION PROGRESS UPDATE

## PERIODIC REPORTING

Frequency:  Quarterly  Semi-Annually  Annually  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Other Form 27 Supplemental Site Characterization Remediation Workplan \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 2,000 cubic yards of soil was transported to the Waste Management Buffalo Ridge Landfill in Keenesburg, CO for disposal.

Volume of E&P Waste (solid) in cubic yards \_\_\_\_\_ 2000

E&P waste (solid) description Petroleum Hydrocarbon Impacted Soil

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

Non-COGCC Disposal Facility: Waste Management Buffalo Ridge Landfill

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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.

Reclamation subsequent to remediation activities will likely consist of backfilling any excavation areas with clean structural fill material on the surface. In addition, following reclamation of land on the outside of the Gas Plant, landscaping and grading will be completed to match pre-excavation conditions.

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. 11/17/2019

Actual Spill or Release date, if known. 11/17/2019

## **SITE INVESTIGATION DATES**

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 11/18/2019

Date of commencement of Site Investigation. 05/13/2020

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

## **REMEDIAL ACTION DATES**

Date of commencement of Remediation. 12/01/2020

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

## **SITE RECLAMATION DATES**

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

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

**OPERATOR COMMENT**

DCP is providing this F27S update report to provide the results of the January 2021 test pit investigation within the FRICO ROW for the Platte Valley Canal. Any operational activities within the ROW for the Canal must be reviewed and approved by FRICO prior to implementing work activities. Based on the test pit results as provided in this Document, additional Site characterization activities are warranted and will be conducted with COGCC and FRICO approval. Based on discussion with COGCC on March 4th, 2021, the additional soil and groundwater investigation is scheduled to begin on March 9th and the soil sampling and analysis plan (Table 4) with a revised list for this phase of site investigation and characterization will include the Table 915-1 constituents for soil. Based on the analytical data, DCP may need to collect site-specific background soil samples for some of the Table 915-1 constituents to evaluate whether these constituents are naturally occurring around the Site and the concentrations of those compounds. Once the Site has been fully characterized including the horizontal and vertical extents of soil and groundwater impacts, a reduced Site-Specific sampling analysis plan may be warranted. As discussed with the COGCC, the Table 915-1 list of inorganic parameters (TDS, chloride and sulfate) will be sampled and analyzed for at least four consecutive monitoring quarters unless background soil and groundwater data suggest those constituents are naturally occurring at the Site. Those data will then be used to develop a Site-Specific groundwater sampling plan for COGCC approval. Once the Site has been characterized for soil and groundwater impacts, the best remediation alternative will be presented to the COGCC for approval.

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

Signed: `Chandler Cole` \_\_\_\_\_

Title: `Compliance Coordinator` \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: `COGCCnotification@dcpmidstream.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: `14898` \_\_\_\_\_

**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**

402595514	SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT
402629378	SITE INVESTIGATION PLAN

Total Attach: 2 Files

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