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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: <u>PDC ENERGY INC</u>		Operator No: <u>69175</u>	<b>Phone Numbers</b>	
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City: <u>DENVER</u>	State: <u>CO</u>	Zip: <u>80203</u>		Mobile: <u>( )</u>
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### PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

#### PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 9365 Initial Form 27 Document #: 200438026

#### PURPOSE INFORMATION

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 901.e. Sensitive Area Determination                                       | <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Other _____   |

#### SITE INFORMATION

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

Facility Type: <u>TANK BATTERY</u>	Facility ID: <u>444062</u>	API #: _____	County Name: <u>WELD</u>
Facility Name: <u>Dechant Tank Battery 444062</u>		Latitude: <u>40.179994</u>	Longitude: <u>-104.602471</u>
		** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____	Longitude: _____
QtrQtr: <u>SWSW</u>	Sec: <u>31</u>	Twp: <u>3N</u>	Range: <u>64W</u> Meridian: <u>6</u> Sensitive Area? <u>Yes</u>

#### SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications SP Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use CROP LAND

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

# 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 figure 3 and table 2	Drilling and groundwater sampling
Yes	SOILS	See figure 2 and table 1	Excavation and soil sampling

## 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 November 24, 2009, historic impacts were discovered below the produced water vault at the Dechant 1-31A production facility. Excavation activities were completed by LT Environmental as described in the Form 19 (Spill # 1631206).

## 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 ):

### Proposed Groundwater Sampling

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

### 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 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 14  
Was extent of groundwater contaminated delineated? No  
Depth to groundwater (below ground surface, in feet) 10'  
Number of groundwater monitoring wells installed 14  
Number of groundwater samples exceeding 910-1 3

-- Highest concentration of Benzene (µg/l) 11  
ND Highest concentration of Toluene (µg/l)             
-- Highest concentration of Ethylbenzene (µg/l) 1100  
-- Highest concentration of Xylene (µg/l) 7700  
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?

See files.

# 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.

Approximately 900 CYDS of impacted material was removed and transported to Buffalo Ridge Landfill in Keenesburg, Colorado for disposal under PDC waste manifests. The excavation measured approximately 62 ft by 39 ft by 10 feet bgs. Excavation oversight soil screening and sampling performed by LTE; however, due to an internal oversight, no data was submitted to the COGCC. Groundwater was encountered in the excavation.

## 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.

Enhanced fluid recovery (EFR) and air sparge (AS) was initiated during the third quarter 2018 and will continue as the selected remediation strategy through the second quarter 2021.

## 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  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ 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 monitoring will continue on a semi-annual basis at the 11 site monitoring wells (MW02-R, MW03-R, MW05-R, MW07, MW10-R, MW13, MW17-R, MW19, MW21, MW23, and MW24). Groundwater samples will be submitted for laboratory analysis of benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes (BTEX), naphthalene, 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene, and 1,3,5-trimethylbenzene by EPA Method 8260B in accordance with Table 915-1. In addition, site-specific inorganic parameters, including total dissolved solids (TDS), chloride, and sulfate, will be evaluated at the source, up-and down-gradient monitoring wells during the second quarter 2021. Contingent on analytical results, inorganic parameter analysis will be discontinued after one sampling event.

## 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? No

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? 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.

Following tank battery decommissioning activities, the excavation was backfilled and recontoured to match pre-existing conditions. The location will be reclaimed in accordance with the COGCC 1000 Series.

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. 11/25/2009

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

### SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). \_\_\_\_\_

Date of commencement of Site Investigation. 11/24/2009

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

### REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Date of commencement of Remediation. 07/08/2015

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

### SITE RECLAMATION DATES

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

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

### OPERATOR COMMENT

Refer to the updated groundwater monitoring plan, in accordance with Table 915-1.

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

Signed: Karen Olson

Title: Senior Program Manager

Submit Date: 03/31/2021

Email: COGCCSpillRemediation@pdce.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: 04/07/2021

Remediation Project Number: 9365

### Condition of Approval

#### COA Type

#### Description

0 COA	

### 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

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Total Attach: 1 Files

### General Comments

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