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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>KERR MCGEE OIL & GAS ONSHORE LP</u>	Operator No: <u>47120</u>	Phone Numbers
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PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 10192Initial Form 27 Document #: 401276606

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 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: <u>SPILL OR RELEASE</u>	Facility ID: <u>449643</u>	API #: _____	County Name: <u>WELD</u>
Facility Name: <u>SPILL/RELEASE POINT</u>		Latitude: <u>40.132073</u>	Longitude: <u>-104.793805</u>
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: <u>SESE</u>	Sec: <u>17</u>	Twp: <u>2N</u>	Range: <u>66W</u>
Meridian: <u>6</u>		Sensitive Area? <u>Yes</u>	

SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications SCMost Sensitive Adjacent Land Use AgricultureIs domestic water well within 1/4 mile? YesIs surface water within 1/4 mile? YesIs groundwater less than 20 feet below ground surface? Yes

Other Potential Receptors within 1/4 mile

Water well located approximately 400 feet (ft) northwest, surface water and wetlands located approximately 520 ft south, livestock located approximately 1,050 ft west, building located approximately 320 ft southeast, and groundwater encountered at a depth of approximately 13 ft below ground surface (bgs).

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 submitted for laboratory analysis
Yes	SOILS	50ft N-S x 26ft E-W x 15ft bgs	Soil submitted for 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.

Historical impacts were encountered beneath the oil tank at the Nesmith 15-17 tank battery. The volume of the release is unknown. The petroleum hydrocarbon impacted soil was excavated. Groundwater was encountered in the excavation at approximately 13 ft bgs. A groundwater sample (GW01) was collected and submitted for laboratory analysis of benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes (BTEX). Laboratory analytical results received on March 7, 2017, indicated petroleum hydrocarbon impact to groundwater.

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):

Between March 6 and 16, 2017, 9 soil samples were collected from the excavation sidewalls and submitted for laboratory analysis of BTEX, total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH), pH, and specific conductivity (EC). Laboratory analytical results indicated that BTEX, TPH, and EC concentrations and levels were in compliance with the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) Table 910-1 allowable levels at the lateral extent of the excavation. Sidewall soil samples N01 @ 10', N02 @ 10', N03 @ 10', E01 @ 10', S01 @ 10', and W02 @ 10' exceeded the COGCC allowable level for pH at levels ranging from 9.02 standard units (su) to 9.56 su. However, these samples were collected below the root zone (depth greater than 3 ft bgs), so no further excavation was necessary.

Proposed Groundwater Sampling

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

On March 6, 2017, groundwater sample GW01 was collected from the excavation for laboratory analysis of BTEX. Laboratory analytical results indicated that the benzene concentration in GW01 exceeded the COGCC Table 910-1 allowable level at 1,680 micrograms per liter (µg/L). The general site layout, excavation dimensions, and excavation groundwater sample location are depicted on the Site Map provided as Figure 1. The excavation groundwater sample analytical results are summarized in Table 1.

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 9

Number of soil samples exceeding 910-1 3

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

Approximate areal extent (square feet) 1300

NA / ND

-- Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) 5050

NA Highest concentration of SAR

BTEX > 910-1 Yes

Vertical Extent > 910-1 (in feet) 10

Groundwater

Number of groundwater samples collected 131

Was extent of groundwater contaminated delineated? Yes

Depth to groundwater (below ground surface, in feet) 13'

Number of groundwater monitoring wells installed 15

Number of groundwater samples exceeding 910-1 57

-- Highest concentration of Benzene (µg/l) 11500

ND Highest concentration of Toluene (µg/l)

-- Highest concentration of Ethylbenzene (µg/l) 3800

-- Highest concentration of Xylene (µg/l) 10000

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.

Based on excavation groundwater samples exceeding COGCC Table 910-1 allowable levels, approximately 400 barrels of impacted groundwater were removed from the excavation and transported to a licensed injection facility for disposal using a vacuum truck. Impacted soil was excavated into the capillary and phreatic zones to address potential hydrocarbon impacts that may have been present below the current groundwater table due to seasonal fluctuations. Approximately 410 cubic yards of impacted soil were excavated and transported to the Kerr-McGee Land Treatment Facility in Weld County, Colorado. The general site layout and excavation footprint are depicted on the Site Map provided as Figure 1.

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.

While backfilling the excavation, 5 gallons of MicroBlaze®, a bioremediation amendment, and 140 pounds of COGAC®, a carbon-based bioremediation product designed to capture and degrade petroleum hydrocarbons via chemical oxidation and passive bio-stimulation, were applied to the clean backfill in a series of lifts in the capillary and phreatic horizons. The excavation area was restored to its pre-release grade, and the Kerr-McGee facility was reconstructed.

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) 410
Name of Licensed Disposal Facility or COGCC Facility ID # 149007
No Excavate and onsite remediation
_____ Land Treatment
_____ Bioremediation (or enhanced bioremediation)
_____ Chemical oxidation
_____ Other _____

Groundwater Remediation Summary

Yes Bioremediation (or enhanced bioremediation)
Yes Chemical oxidation
No Air sparge / Soil vapor extraction
Yes Natural Attenuation
Yes Other Groundwater Removal,
MicroBlaze® Application, and
COGAC® 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.

Groundwater monitoring wells MW01 through MW15 are sampled on a quarterly basis. The groundwater samples were submitted for BTEX by United States Environmental Protection Agency Method 8260D through the December 2020 monitoring event. Per the January 15, 2021 rule changes, groundwater samples were submitted for the full list of analytes for groundwater in Table 915-1 as of the March 2021 monitoring event. Cross-gradient and historically compliant groundwater monitoring well MW09 was established as a representative background sample for calculating the inorganic parameters in Table 915-1. The monitoring well locations are depicted on Figure 1. The Groundwater Elevation Contour Map generated using the March 2021 survey data is provided as Figure 2. The groundwater analytical results are summarized in Table 1, and the laboratory analytical report for the March 2021 groundwater monitoring event is attached.

Groundwater monitoring will continue on a quarterly basis until a No Further Action status request is warranted.

REMEDATION 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? Yes

Describe beneficial use, if any, of E&P Waste derived from this remediation project:

The petroleum hydrocarbon impacted soil was transported to the Kerr-McGee Land Treatment Facility in Weld County, Colorado, for recycling.

Volume of E&P Waste (solid) in cubic yards 410

E&P waste (solid) description Petroleum hydrocarbon impacted soil

COGCC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable: 149007

Non-COGCC Disposal Facility: _____

Volume of E&P Waste (liquid) in barrels 400

E&P waste (liquid) description Petroleum hydrocarbon impacted groundwater

COGCC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable: 159443

Non-COGCC Disposal Facility: _____

REMEDATION COMPLETION REPORT

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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? No

Is additional groundwater monitoring to be conducted? Yes

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 facility was reconstructed and the site was restored to pre-release grade. The site will be reclaimed in accordance with COGCC 1000 Series Reclamation 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. 03/07/2017

Actual Spill or Release date, if known. 03/07/2017

SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 03/06/2017

Date of commencement of Site Investigation. 03/07/2017

Date of completion of Site Investigation. 12/01/2020

REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Date of commencement of Remediation. 03/06/2016

Date of completion of Remediation.

SITE RECLAMATION DATES

Date of commencement of Reclamation.

Date of completion of Reclamation.

OPERATOR COMMENT

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

Signed: Phil Hamlin

Title: Senior Environmental Rep.

Submit Date: 04/15/2021

Email: Phil_Hamlin@oxy.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: PETER GINTAUTAS

Date: 04/15/2021

Remediation Project Number: 10192

Condition of Approval

COA Type

Description

	Submit reports of site investigation and progress of remediation including results of quarterly groundwater sampling and analysis on an annual basis or more often until the remediation project is closed.
1 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

402658862	FORM 27-SUPPLEMENTAL-SUBMITTED
402658915	SITE MAP
402658927	GROUND WATER ELEVATION MAP
402660247	ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Total Attach: 4 Files

General Comments

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