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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: CAERUS PICEANCE LLC	Operator No: 10456	<b>Phone Numbers</b> Phone: (970) 285-2925 Mobile: (970) 640-6919
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### PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

#### PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 18190

Initial Form 27 Document #: 402638907

#### 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 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: LOCATION	Facility ID: 335649	API #: _____	County Name: GARFIELD
Facility Name: N. PARACHUTE-65S96W 25NESW		Latitude: 39.585742	Longitude: -108.121367
		** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: 39.585831	Longitude: -108.121370
QtrQtr: NESW	Sec: 25	Twp: 5S	Range: 96W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

#### SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications SM

Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use Riparian

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? No

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

West Fork of Parachute Creek is located approximately 95 feet to the south. All water wells within 0.25 mile are associated with oil and gas operations.

# 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	To be determined	To be determined through on-site investigation

## INITIAL ACTION SUMMARY

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

Please refer to COGCC document number 1630710 for immediate actions taken to abate, investigate, and remediate impacts associated with the historical spill. Drill cuttings and drilling mud were immediately recovered and reintroduced into the drill cuttings management system as outlined in the initial Form 19.

## 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 ):

Please see the attached Spill Investigation Site Diagram for proposed spill investigation points. These were selected to characterize the approximate spill area from the reported surface spill of drill cuttings and drilling mud. Given the immediate response and recovery of the cuttings as outlined in the Initial Form 19, Caerus will investigate each identified surface location between zero (0) and six (6) inches below ground surface (bgs). Each spill investigation area will be field-screened with visual and olfactory observations and a photo-ionization detector (PID) to identify potentially impacted soil. Investigated soil will also be photographed to document presence/absence of soil staining. If no impacts are identified during the investigation, Caerus will document these findings without sample collection on a Supplemental Form 27. Continued in Operator Comments.

### Proposed Groundwater Sampling

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

If groundwater is encountered at any of the proposed sampling locations Caerus will attempt to collect a representative groundwater sample for laboratory analysis with findings reported in a supplemental Form 27.

### 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 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?

Based on internal document review and proposed spill investigation results, background soil samples may be collected at the location. Background data will be presented in a supplemental Form 27.

☐ 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?

This Remediation Workplan includes a proposed spill investigation plan. With approval and weather permitting, investigation activities will be conducted, and results will be reported in a supplemental Form 27.

# REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN

## SOURCE REMOVAL SUMMARY

Describe how source is to be removed.

If investigation activities identify concentrations of analytes exceeding COGCC Table 915-1 Cleanup Concentrations, additional site investigation activities and remedial actions will be proposed in a supplemental Form 27.

## 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.

If investigation activities identify concentrations of analytes exceeding COGCC Table 915-1 Cleanup Concentrations, additional site investigation activities and remedial actions will be proposed in a supplemental Form 27.

## 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.

# 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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.

Any disturbance will be returned to the active working surface of the well pad for continued operation. When the site is decommissioned at a later date, it will be reclaimed in accordance with 1000 Series regulations.

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. \_\_\_\_\_

Actual Spill or Release date, if known. 12/22/2006

### SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 03/25/2021

Date of commencement of Site Investigation. \_\_\_\_\_

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**

Continuation from Proposed Soil Sampling Plan on Site Investigation Plan tab: If impacts are identified during investigation activities, Caerus will collect samples from each impacted soil interval to be analyzed for COGCC Table 915-1 metals and organic constituents of concern including GRO, DRO, ORO (C10-C36), BTEX, and PAH. As the location is still actively producing, Caerus proposes to defer analysis for reclamation-based analytes (SAR, EC, pH, and hot water soluble boron) until the required COGCC Rule 911.a.(4) site investigation during facility decommissioning and final reclamation. The number of spill investigation points may vary based on onsite assessment.

With Form 27 approval and remediation project number assignment, Caerus requests closure of COGCC Spill Document Number 1630710 as subsequent site investigation and remediation work will proceed under the assigned remediation project number.

As part of the historic spill project review and document preparation, Caerus will be implementing a phased approach to prioritize sampling and investigation.

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

Signed: Chris McKisson

Title: Senior Project Manager

Submit Date: 04/01/2021

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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: Steven Arauza

Date: 05/20/2021

Remediation Project Number: 18190

## **Condition of Approval**

### **COA Type**

### **Description**

	Operator shall collect sample(s) from comparable, nearby non-impacted native soil for purposes of establishing background soil conditions including pH, electrical conductivity (EC) and sodium adsorption ratio (SAR), per Rule 915.e.(2).D.
	Per Rule 913.b.(2), the Operator will conduct sampling and analysis of soil, and groundwater--if encountered, to determine the horizontal and vertical extent of any contamination in excess of the cleanup concentrations in Table 915-1 for soil and groundwater.  The Operator shall analyze samples for the complete Table 915-1 list and shall delineate the extent of impacts using the Table 915-1 Protection of Groundwater Soil Screening Level Concentrations.
	Operator shall collect an appropriate number of representative soil samples to delineate the horizontal and vertical extents of contamination, per Rule 915.e.(2).B.
3 COAs	

## **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**

402638907	FORM 27-INITIAL-SUBMITTED
402638951	MAP
402639620	MAP

Total Attach: 3 Files

## **General Comments**

### **User Group**

### **Comment**

### **Comment Date**

Environmental	Note to Operator: the COGCC does not consider active or producing status of an oil and gas facility to be sufficient grounds to forego compliance with contaminants listed under Table 915-1 Soil Suitability for Reclamation (electrical conductivity, sodium adsorption ratio, pH, and boron). These analytes are to be included in Site Investigation and delineation requirements per Rule 913.b.(2) and background sampling requirements per Rule 915.e.(2).D.	05/20/2021
Environmental	Updated correct lat/long to correspond to approximate spill location depicted in attached doc #402639620.	05/20/2021

Total: 2 comment(s)