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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: BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY LLC	Operator No: 10091	Phone Numbers
Address: 11117 RIVER RUN BLVD		Phone: (661) 616-3941
City: BAKERSFIELD	State: CA	Zip: 93311
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PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 10234 Initial Form 27 Document #: 401203081

PURPOSE INFORMATION

- ☐ Rule 913.c.(1): Pit or Cuttings Trench closure.
- ☐ Rule 913.c.(2): Buried or partially buried vessel closure, which will be by removal.
- ☐ Rule 913.c.(3): Remediation of Spill and Releases pursuant to Rule 912.
- ☐ Rule 913.c.(4): Land treatment of Oily Waste pursuant to Rule 905.e.
- ☐ Rule 913.c.(5): Closure of Centralized E&P Waste Management Facilities pursuant to Rule 907.h.
- ☐ Rule 913.c.(6): Remediation of impacted Groundwater pursuant to Rule 915.e.(3).D, and the contaminant concentrations in Table 915-1.
- ☐ Rule 913.c.(7): Investigation and remediation of natural gas in soil or Groundwater.
- ☐ Rule 913.c.(8): When requested by the Director due to any potential risk to soil, Groundwater, or surface water.
- ☐ Rule 913.c.(9): Decommissioning of Oil and Gas Facilities.
- ☐ Rule 913.g: Changes of Operator.
- ☐ Rule 915.b: Request to leave elevated inorganics in situ.
- ☒ Other: Monthly update

SITE INFORMATION

No Multiple Facilities

Facility Type: LAND APPLICATION SITE	Facility ID: 449048	API #: _____	County Name: GARFIELD
Facility Name: Berry I 11 697	Latitude: 39.534207	Longitude: -108.180213	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: NESE	Sec: 11	Twp: 6S	Range: 97W
Meridian: 6	Sensitive Area?	Yes	

SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications ML Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use Grazing

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

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
No	SOILS	Confined to bermed treatment area	Visual inspection

INITIAL ACTION SUMMARY

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

Approximately 9,136 cubic yards of spoil material that is being treated on this pad by land farming was transported in 2014 from the J13 697 wellpad materials from drilling, completions and from spoils that were uncovered during the interim reclamation of the J13 697 well pad in 2012. This material fails COGCC Table 910-1 for benzo(a)pyrene. Landfarming began in the summer of 2014. The lowest level of benzo(a)pyrene from soil samples taken bi-annually since 2014 is 0.029; the highest is 0.097; the latest sample taken on Oct. 9, 2016 was 0.0602. TPH has not exceed the COGCC Table 910-1 standards. This material was spread out on the well pad and was treated three times in 2016 (May 23, July 25, & Aug. 31).

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):

Samples will be taken quarterly.

• Phase I - Composite sample will be taken from 8 locations on the spoil pile in early summer and analyzed.

o If composite sample passes, discrete samples will be taken to confirm the composite samples.

o If discrete samples pass, spoil will be buried per COGCC rules and interim reclamation of the pad will take place.

o If discrete samples fail, landfarming will continue.

o If composite sample fails, landfarming will continue.

• Phase II - Composite sample will be taken from 8 locations on the spoil pile in late fall and analyzed.

o Procedure will be the same as Phase I

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 915-1 0

Was the areal and vertical extent of soil contamination delineated? No

Approximate areal extent (square feet) 0

NA / ND

NA Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg)

NA Highest concentration of SAR

BTEX > 915-1 No

Vertical Extent > 915-1 (in feet) 0

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 915-1

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 915-1

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.

In 2017, the landfarmed materials have been tilled three times with a Kubota farm tractor pulling a chisel point plow. Amendments applied during each tilling are phosphate and fulvic acid per pre-treatment analysis of nutrients in the soils.

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.

A composite sample of the landfarmed material was taken on March 22, 2017. The lab results showed a substantial improvement in Benzo(a)pyrene from 0.0602 to 0.0158, meeting 910-1 standards. Discrete samples will be taken in Summer of 2017. Landfarming operations will continue once every 10-14 days until discrete samples confirm that the 910-1 standards were met. Treated soils will be transported back to the J13 697 pad and buried on that site with minimum 3' cover.

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 # _____
Yes _____ Excavate and onsite remediation
Yes _____ Land Treatment
No _____ Bioremediation (or enhanced bioremediation)
No _____ Chemical oxidation
No _____ 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.

REMEDIATION PROGRESS UPDATE

PERIODIC REPORTING

Approved Reporting Schedule:

☐ Quarterly

☐ Semi-Annually

☐ Annually

☒ Other Monthly

☐ **Request Alternative Reporting Schedule:**

☐ Semi-Annually

☐ Annually

☐ Other

Rule 913.e:

After initial approval of a Form 27, the Operator will provide quarterly update reports in a Supplemental Form 27 to document progress of site investigation and remediation, unless an alternative reporting schedule has been requested by the Operator and approved by the Director. The Director may request a more frequent reporting schedule based on site-specific conditions.

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? Yes

If YES:

☒ Compliant with Rule 913.h.(1).

☐ Compliant with Rule 913.h.(2).

☐ Compliant with Rule 913.h.(3).

Do all soils meet Table 915-1 standards? Yes

Does the previous reply indicate consideration of background concentrations? Yes

Does Groundwater meet Table 915-1 standards? Yes

Is additional groundwater monitoring to be conducted? No

Operator shall comply with the COGCC 1000-Series Reclamation Requirements for all impacted and disturbed areas.

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.

This well pad was built, but has never been drilled on. It has been used for a contractor's staging area for maintenance on the Garden Gulch Extension Road. In agreement with Chevron and Caerus, approximately 9,136 cubic yards of spoil material was transferred to this location from the J13 697 that was discovered during the interim reclamation of the J13 697 well pad in 2012. This material did not meet COGCC's Table 910-1 standards. When the standards are met, this material will be transported back to the J13 697 well pad and will be buried with 3' of cover. The I11 697 well pad will then be reclaimed. Pad slopes will be reclaimed not to exceed 3:1 slope. Horizontal ripping, stair-stepping, grooving, tracking, or pocketing on slopes will be utilized to reduce erosion. Surface roughening shall be utilized on all areas receiving revegetation. Topsoil will be spread over all areas to be revegetated. These areas are identified on the attached drawing. Seed applied by drill will be covered by weed-free straw, mulched and crimped. Seed applied by hydroseeding will be tackified. A copy of the seed mix is attached. Monthly inspections for physical signs of compaction alleviation will be conducted by a qualified inspector while conducting stormwater inspections except when the location is in winter exclusion status. The location will be inspected during the growing season by a qualified contractor capable of identifying noxious weeds and selecting and applying the appropriate chemical to eradicate those noxious weeds.

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 provide the seed mix? Yes

If YES, does the seed mix comply with local soil conservation district recommendations? Yes

Did the local soil conservation district provide the seed mix? _____

SITE RECLAMATION DATES

Proposed date of commencement of Reclamation. _____

Proposed date of completion of Reclamation. _____

IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE

Per Rule 913.d.(2): Any change from the approved implementation schedule will be requested at least 14 days in advance, and the Operator may not make the change without the Director's approval.

PRIOR DATES

Date of Surface Owner notification/consultation, if required. 05/13/2013

Actual Spill or Release date, or date of discovery. _____

SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 06/10/2015

Proposed site investigation commencement. _____

Proposed completion of site investigation. _____

REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Proposed start date of Remediation. 10/15/2015

Proposed date of completion of Remediation. _____

Per Rule 913.d.(2): Any change from the approved implementation schedule will be requested at least 14 days in advance, and the Operator may not make the change without the Director's approval.

☐ Change from approved implementation schedule per Rule 913.d.(2).

Basis for change in implementation schedule:

OPERATOR COMMENT

Berry submits the attached analytical results from the final sampling of the I11 landfarm and requests closure. Sampling shows the material meets all of the 915-1 standards except for arsenic which is in line with the background concentrations as determined in the report submitted to the COGCC by Berry in 2014. Berry seeks to use the material in its reclamation work on the location.

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

Signed: Jon Armstrong

Title: R&E Engineer II

Submit Date:

Email: jarmstrong@bry.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: 10234

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**

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