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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.

Closure request is not available for an Initial Site Investigation and Remediation Workplan.

OPERATOR INFORMATION

Name of Operator: <u>PDC ENERGY INC</u>	Operator No: <u>69175</u>	Phone Numbers
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City: <u>DENVER</u>	State: <u>CO</u>	Zip: <u>80203</u>
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PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 11432 Initial Form 27 Document #: 401662660

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: _____

SITE INFORMATION

No Multiple Facilities

Facility Type: <u>LOCATION</u>	Facility ID: <u>305592</u>	API #: _____	County Name: <u>WELD</u>
Facility Name: <u>STATE M-66N67W 36NESE</u>		Latitude: <u>40.442710</u>	Longitude: <u>-104.833300</u>
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: <u>NESE</u>	Sec: <u>36</u>	Twp: <u>6N</u>	Range: <u>67W</u>
Meridian: <u>6</u>		Sensitive Area? <u>Yes</u>	

SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications GC

Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use crop land

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? Yes

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 maps	sampling
Yes	SOILS	see maps	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.

After acquiring this location and remediation project from the previous operator, SRC decided that excavation and removal of the contaminated soil would be the quickest and most effective means of moving forward with site remediation and final reclamation of the location. On 5/10/18 and 5/11/18, SRC excavated an area approximately 60' x 90' to a depth of approximately 5-6', down to the top of the water table. Soil samples were collected from the 4 corners of the excavation at depth and tested for DRO, GRO, and BTEX. Groundwater samples were also collected from 5 locations within the excavation and tested for BTEX. The excavation was then backfilled with clean dirt hauled in and final reclamation of the location was completed

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):

No further soil sampling is planned

Proposed Groundwater Sampling

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

Quarterly groundwater monitoring of all 16 monitoring wells for BTEX the 3rd month of each quarter until 4 consecutive Table 910-1 compliant quarters are achieved.

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):

Quarterly groundwater monitoring of all 16 monitoring wells for BTEX the 3rd month of each quarter until 4 consecutive Table 910-1 compliant quarters are achieved.

SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

SAMPLE SUMMARY

Soil

Number of soil samples collected 0
Number of soil samples exceeding 915-1 _____
Was the areal and vertical extent of soil contamination delineated? Yes
Approximate areal extent (square feet) _____

Groundwater

Number of groundwater samples collected 16
Was extent of groundwater contaminated delineated? Yes
Depth to groundwater (below ground surface, in feet) 5'
Number of groundwater monitoring wells installed 16
Number of groundwater samples exceeding 915-1 1

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.

NA / ND

ND Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) _____
NA Highest concentration of SAR _____
BTEX > 915-1 No
Vertical Extent > 915-1 (in feet) _____
-- Highest concentration of Benzene (µg/l) 41.2
ND Highest concentration of Toluene (µg/l) _____
-- Highest concentration of Ethylbenzene (µg/l) 10.7
-- Highest concentration of Xylene (µg/l) 7.08
NA Highest concentration of Methane (mg/l) _____

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?

Quarterly groundwater monitoring of all 16 monitoring wells for BTEX the 3rd month of each quarter until 4 consecutive Table 910-1 compliant quarters are achieved.

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.

Following plug and abandonment activities conducted by SRC Energy, approximately 1,300 cubic yards of impacted material were removed and transported to the North Weld Waste Management Facility for disposal under SRC Energy waste manifests.

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.

Following source mass removal activities conducted by SRC Energy, Microblaze was applied to the groundwater within the excavation to address dissolved-phase hydrocarbon impacts. Mobile soil vapor extraction (SVE) and air sparge (AS) were initiated during the third quarter 2019 to address persisting dissolved-phase hydrocarbon concentrations. In April 2020, enhanced fluid recovery (EFR) and AS were initiated as the selected remediation strategy and will continue as the selected remediation strategy through the third quarter 2021.

Soil Remediation Summary

☐ In Situ

☒ Ex Situ

☐ Bioremediation (or enhanced bioremediation)
☐ Chemical oxidation
☐ Air sparge / Soil vapor extraction
☐ Natural Attenuation
☐ Other _____

☐ Yes Excavate and offsite disposal
If Yes: Estimated Volume (Cubic Yards) 1300
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)
☐ Chemical oxidation
☐ Yes Air sparge / Soil vapor extraction
☐ No Natural Attenuation
☐ Yes Other Enhanced fluid recovery (EFR)
/ Air sparge (AS) _____

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 quarterly basis at the 16 site monitoring wells (BH10R, and BH11 - BH25). 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, were evaluated at the source, up-gradient, and down-gradient monitoring wells during the second quarter 2021. Analytical results indicated that inorganic parameters are within 1.25x of the background sample collected from the up-gradient monitoring well BH13.

REMEDIATION PROGRESS UPDATE

PERIODIC REPORTING

Approved Reporting Schedule:

☒ Quarterly

☐ Semi-Annually

☐ Annually

☐ Other

☐ **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? No

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?

Does the previous reply indicate consideration of background concentrations?

Does Groundwater meet Table 915-1 standards? No

Is additional groundwater monitoring to be conducted?

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.

The excavation was backfilled and re-graded to match pre-existing conditions. The facility was decommissioned and will be reclaimed in accordance with COGCC 1000 Series rules.

Is the described reclamation complete? Yes

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. 09/13/2018

Proposed date of completion of Reclamation. 11/19/2018

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. 03/22/2017

Actual Spill or Release date, or date of discovery. 10/05/2016

SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 10/06/2016

Proposed site investigation commencement. 05/10/2018

Proposed completion of site investigation. 01/17/2019

REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Proposed start date of Remediation. 05/10/2018

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

This Supplemental Form 27 was submitted to summarize quarterly groundwater monitoring activities and analytical results collected during the second quarter 2021 at the State M36 location. Based on the results of the inorganic parameters collected during the second quarter 2021 groundwater monitoring event, PDC is requesting that analysis of TDS, and chloride and sulfate anions are removed from the quarterly sampling plan.

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: 08/16/2021

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: RICK ALLISON

Date: 09/07/2021

Remediation Project Number: 11432

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**

402778774	FORM 27-SUPPLEMENTAL-SUBMITTED
402778790	MONITORING REPORT

Total Attach: 2 Files

General Comments**User Group****Comment****Comment Date**

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