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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

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PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 7742 Initial Form 27 Document #: 2232896

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: LINED EARTHEN PIT CLOSURE

SITE INFORMATION

No Multiple Facilities

Facility Type: PIT	Facility ID: 425547	API #: _____	County Name: GARFIELD
Facility Name: A28 595	Latitude: 39.590860	Longitude: -108.053800	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: NENE	Sec: 28	Twp: 5S	Range: 95W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications MH Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use RANGELAND  
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? No

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

THERE ARE 2 SURFACE WATER RECEPTORS, AND NO WATER WELLS WITHIN 1/4 MILE OF THE WELL PAD.

# SITE INVESTIGATION PLAN

## TYPE OF WASTE:

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> E&P Waste       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other E&P Waste  | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-E&P Waste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Produced Water  | <input type="checkbox"/> Workover Fluids             | _____                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oil             | <input type="checkbox"/> Tank Bottoms                |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Condensate      | <input type="checkbox"/> Pigging Waste               |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drilling Fluids | <input type="checkbox"/> Rig Wash                    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drill Cuttings  | <input type="checkbox"/> Spent Filters               |  |
|  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pit Bottoms      |  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (as described by EPA) | _____                                  |

## DESCRIPTION OF IMPACT

Impacted?	Impacted Media	Extent of Impact	How Determined
	SOILS	IMPACTS WILL BE DETAILED IN FORM 19	IMPACTS WILL BE DETAILED IN FORM 19

## INITIAL ACTION SUMMARY

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

All activities conducted in support of this pit closure project were carried out in accordance with COGCC Rules 905, 907, and 909 for conducting a site investigation in support of pit closures. The following activities have, or will be carried out in support of pit closure activities conducted in support of this project: 905.b(2) & 905.b(4) ? All above-liner fluids and solids will be removed from the pit and will be reused or disposed of at a permitted disposal facility under manifest. 905.b(3) ? Liners will be removed, and reused/recycled or disposed of at a permitted disposal facility under manifest. 905.b(4) ? Representative samples will be collected from the pit bottom following removal of the pit liner and will be analyzed for compliance with COGCC Table 910-1. Sample results will be provided to the COGCC in supplementary submission(s) for this remediation project. 905.c ? In the event that levels of the constituents of concern found below the liner are in excess of Table 910-1 allowable concentrations and above background concentrations, a Form 19 (Spill/Release Report) will be submitted to document the failure of the pit liner and subsequent release of fluids. If below-liner concentrations are above Table 910-1 allowable concentrations, but below background no Form 19 will be submitted. However, a Form 4 (Sundry Notice) will be submitted to document the onsite disposal of material in excess of the allowable concentrations identified in Table 910-1.

## 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 ):

see attached

### Proposed Groundwater Sampling

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

Ground water is not expected to be found.

### 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 ):

see attached

# SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

## SAMPLE SUMMARY

### Soil

Number of soil samples collected 69

Number of soil samples exceeding 915-1 49

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

Approximate areal extent (square feet) 1600

### NA / ND

-- Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) 15746

-- Highest concentration of SAR 79.2

BTEX > 915-1 Yes

Vertical Extent > 915-1 (in feet) 25

### 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

0 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?

The site investigation for this project will be carried out as described above. All analytical data collected in support of this remediation project will be provided to the COGCC in a Form 19, if applicable, and/or in a Form 4 (Sundry Notice or Notification of Completion). A site diagram showing the location of collected samples will also be provided.

## 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 the overall reduction of hydrocarbons from the A28 remediation system over time, the increase in available air-flow (SCFM on attached table) in the remediation system, and continued PID readings from the SVE trailer exhaust, Caerus plans to continue passive SVE remediation with bio-vent wells augmented with powered-trailer SVE events on a quarterly basis.

### 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.

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### Soil Remediation Summary

In Situ

Yes Bioremediation ( or enhanced bioremediation )

No Chemical oxidation

Yes Air sparge / Soil vapor extraction

Yes Natural Attenuation

Yes Other Bio Vent wells \_\_\_\_\_

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

No 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.

In the event that impacts to groundwater are identified, a vertical and lateral extent would be determined and an appropriate insitu remediation and monitoring plan would be prepared and submitted to the COGCC for prior approval.



# 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 footprint for the backfilled pit occurs within the boundary for this location. During reclamation the backfilled pit may be part of the pad's working surface and/or covered by recontoured and reseeded slopes installed to meet reclamation objectives. The Form 4 (Notification of Completion) submitted for this project will identify the reclamation status of the location at the time of pit closure. Interim and final

reclamation activities will be carried out in accordance with COGCC 1000 Series (Reclamation Regulations).

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 provide the seed mix? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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. \_\_\_\_\_

Actual Spill or Release date, or date of discovery. \_\_\_\_\_

## SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

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

Proposed site investigation commencement. 06/09/2009

Proposed completion of site investigation. 11/05/2009

## REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Proposed start date of Remediation. 06/09/2009

Proposed date of completion of Remediation. 11/05/2009

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**

COA #1 on COGCC Doc # 402584829 requests a status update for all pits associated with REM 7742. Caerus provided the attached spreadsheet (COGCC Doc # 402358666) outlining the active and closed status of all pits associated with this Remediation number. Closure of Pit Facility ID #425547 (A28 pit) is proceeding under Remediation Project Number 7742. The COGCC verified this information and provided General Comments confirming this information on COGCC Form 27 Doc #402358657.

Caerus requests clarification for the Rule Report dated 2/15/2018 (COGCC Doc # 401546959): All impacted material was built on top of the active working surface of the well pad. Thus the indication that a depth of impacts between 5 to 27' below ground surface is still a depth found above the active working surface of the well pad. Caerus is in the process of gathering existing contour and aerial images to provide additional clarification of the impacted material depths as they relate to proximity of East Fork Parachute Creek and an unnamed tributary drainage feature.

Caerus is providing this Form 27 as the Q2 2021 project status update to the COGCC for review and approval. Caerus is in the process of prioritizing field activities associated with the project to comply with COAs assigned under COGCC Doc # 402584829.

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

Signed: Blair Rollins

Title: EHS Specialist

Submit Date: 07/28/2021

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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: 09/08/2021

Remediation Project Number: 7742

**Condition of Approval****COA Type****Description**

	Multiple sections of this F27 reference remediation to Table 910-1 concentration levels. This project is subject to delineation and remediation of impacts to Table 915-1 concentration levels.  Operator shall remove/revise references to Table 910-1 for future submittals.
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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**

402762247	FORM 27-SUPPLEMENTAL-SUBMITTED
402762264	OTHER
402762306	AERIAL IMAGE
402762308	REMEDATION PROGRESS REPORT

Total Attach: 4 Files

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

Environmental	Comply with outstanding COAs.	09/08/2021
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Total: 1 comment(s)