

# State of Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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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.

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

### OPERATOR INFORMATION

Name of Operator: <u>FOUNDATION ENERGY MANAGEMENT LLC</u>	Operator No: <u>10112</u>	<b>Phone Numbers</b>
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### PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

#### PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 20898 Initial Form 27 Document #: 402777114

#### 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

☐ Yes ☐ Multiple Facilities

Facility Type: <u>WELL</u>	Facility ID: _____	API #: <u>103-10063</u>	County Name: <u>RIO BLANCO</u>
Facility Name: <u>COLUMBINE SP FED 6-14-4-104</u>		Latitude: <u>39.708820</u>	Longitude: <u>-109.042760</u>
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: <u>NESW</u>	Sec: <u>14</u>	Twp: <u>4S</u>	Range: <u>104W</u>
Meridian: <u>6</u>		Sensitive Area? <u>Yes</u>	
Facility Type: <u>LOCATION</u>	Facility ID: <u>316229</u>	API #: _____	County Name: <u>RIO BLANCO</u>
Facility Name: <u>COLUMBINE SP FED-64S104W 14NESW</u>		Latitude: <u>39.708790</u>	Longitude: <u>-109.042517</u>
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: <u>NESW</u>	Sec: <u>14</u>	Twp: <u>4S</u>	Range: <u>104W</u>
Meridian: <u>6</u>		Sensitive Area? <u>Yes</u>	

Facility Type:	OFF-LOCATION FLOWLINE	Facility ID:	480495	API #:		County Name:	RIO BLANCO
Facility Name:		Wellhead Line 11NESE		Latitude:	39.723392	Longitude:	-109.031173
				** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude:		Longitude:	
QtrQtr:	NESE	Sec:	11	Twp:	4S	Range:	104W
				Meridian:	6	Sensitive Area?	Yes

## **SITE CONDITIONS**

General soil type - USCS Classifications SM Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use Noncropland

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**

## 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	TBD	Field screening and 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.

Foundation is planning to document conditions beneath all equipment at the Columbine Sp Fed 6-14-4-104 well location (ID: 316229) through observation and field screening when equipment is removed. Photos will be taken during removal of equipment and submitted on a Supplemental Form 27. Based on observations of staining or odor, Foundation will collect a minimum of one (1) soil sample from the area beneath each piece of equipment on location-- 1 wellhead, 1 produced water tank, 1 separator, and 1 meter shed. The off-location flowline associated with this well will be abandoned in place per Rule 1105.d. Locations where the flowline connects to the wellhead and riser will be investigated and soil samples will be collected from areas most likely impacted by the flowline.

### 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 ):

A minimum of five (5) soil samples will be collected as part of the facility closure investigation, collected after each piece of equipment is removed from the location. The wellhead and tank samples will be analyzed for the full list of COGCC Table 915-1 constituents. If field screening indicates a negative hydrocarbon presence, Foundation is requesting a reduced analyte list consisting of TPH (DRO/GRO/ORO), BTEX, SAR, EC, and pH for the separator, meter shed, and flowline samples.

#### 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 ):

TBD.

## SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

### SAMPLE SUMMARY

Soil

NA / ND

Number of soil samples collected 5

NA Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg)

Number of soil samples exceeding 915-1 \_\_\_\_\_ 0

NA Highest concentration of SAR \_\_\_\_\_

Was the areal and vertical extent of soil contamination delineated? \_\_\_\_\_

BTEX > 915-1 \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate areal extent (square feet) \_\_\_\_\_ 0

Vertical Extent > 915-1 (in feet) \_\_\_\_\_ 0

#### Groundwater

Number of groundwater samples collected \_\_\_\_\_ 0

Highest concentration of Benzene (µg/l) \_\_\_\_\_

Was extent of groundwater contaminated delineated? No \_\_\_\_\_

Highest concentration of Toluene (µg/l) \_\_\_\_\_

Depth to groundwater (below ground surface, in feet) \_\_\_\_\_

Highest concentration of Ethylbenzene (µg/l) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of groundwater monitoring wells installed \_\_\_\_\_

Highest concentration of Xylene (µg/l) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of groundwater samples exceeding 915-1 \_\_\_\_\_

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?

A background sample will be collected from an undisturbed area to use as a baseline for Table 915-1 reclamation standards.

☐ 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

### SOURCE REMOVAL SUMMARY

Describe how source is to be removed.

If impacted soils are encountered, the soil will be removed for proper off-site disposal and the lateral and vertical extent of impact will be determined with confirmation sampling and submitted on a Supplemental Form 27.

### 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.

Since soil samples have not yet been collected, Foundation will require additional data to develop the remediation plan. However, if impacts are present, soil will be removed and disposed off-site. The results of the sampling activities will be submitted on a Supplemental Form 27.

### Soil Remediation Summary

☐ In Situ

☐ Ex Situ

\_\_\_\_\_ Bioremediation ( or enhanced bioremediation )

\_\_\_\_\_ Excavate and offsite disposal

\_\_\_\_\_ Chemical oxidation

\_\_\_\_\_ If Yes: Estimated Volume (Cubic Yards) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Air sparge / Soil vapor extraction

\_\_\_\_\_ Name of Licensed Disposal Facility or COGCC Facility ID # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Natural Attenuation

\_\_\_\_\_ Excavate and onsite remediation

\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 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.

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

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.

Final reclamation will be performed in accordance with the 1000 series rules once all soil samples show concentrations less than the Table 915-1 standard. Foundation will reseed the location with a seed mix approved by the surface owner during the next favorable season, and weed spraying will be utilized for weed prevention until final reclamation has been achieved.

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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. 09/30/2021

Proposed completion of site investigation. \_\_\_\_\_

## REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Proposed start date of Remediation. \_\_\_\_\_

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**

Please forward to John Heil.

This Initial Form 27 is being submitted to outline the site investigation plan for the closure of the Columbine Sp Fed 6-14-4-104 facility (Location ID: 316229) and to obtain a REM number. The proposed soil sample locations are included on the attached map.

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

Signed: Afton Iiams

Title: HSE/Regulatory Technician

Submit Date: 11/16/2021

Email: regulatory@foundationenergy.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: John Heil

Date: 11/22/2021

Remediation Project Number: 20898

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

	If impacts are discovered, operator shall comply with Rule 913.b.(2) and conduct sampling and analysis of soil and Groundwater (if encountered or a pathway to groundwater is determined) pursuant to Rule 915 to determine the horizontal and vertical extent of any contamination in excess of the cleanup concentrations in Table 915-1 or in WQCC Regulation 41 numeric and narrative Groundwater quality standards and classifications, as incorporated by reference in Rule 901.b.
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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**

402777114	FORM 27-INITIAL-SUBMITTED
402785964	SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION MAP

Total Attach: 2 Files

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

Agency	COGCC GISOnline indicates a River/Stream to the east of the location.	11/22/2021
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Total: 1 comment(s)