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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: CAERUS PICEANCE LLC	Operator No: 10456	Phone Numbers
Address: 1001 17TH STREET #1600		Phone: (970) 778-2314
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202		Mobile: (970) 778-2314
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PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 20586 Initial Form 27 Document #: 402848814

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: Decommissioning of 2 wellhead lines, 2 gas lift lines, and 2 wellheads

SITE INFORMATION

Yes Multiple Facilities

Facility Type: WELL	Facility ID:	API #: 045-21900	County Name: GARFIELD
Facility Name: SG 8508F-33 E34496	Latitude: 39.659925	Longitude: -108.160610	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude:		Longitude:	
QtrQtr: SWNW	Sec: 34	Twp: 4S	Range: 96W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

Facility Type: WELL	Facility ID:	API #: 045-21920	County Name: GARFIELD
Facility Name: SG 8508E-33 E34496	Latitude: 39.659949	Longitude: -108.160605	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude:		Longitude:	
QtrQtr: SWNW	Sec: 34	Twp: 4S	Range: 96W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications OH

Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use Rangeland

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:

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E&P Waste | <input type="checkbox"/> Other E&P Waste | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-E&P Waste |
| <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Pit Bottoms | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (as described by EPA) | _____ |

DESCRIPTION OF IMPACT

Impacted?	Impacted Media	Extent of Impact	How Determined
No	SOILS	Residual from decom. ops	Field investigation and lab analyses

INITIAL ACTION SUMMARY

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

Initial assessment activities included visual observations and field screening via Photo Ionization Detector (PID) within excavations and wellhead cellars for decommissioned equipment. Soil samples exhibiting the highest PID readings were submitted for laboratory analysis of all constituents listed on COGCC Table 915-1.

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):

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 7

Number of soil samples exceeding 915-1 7

Was the areal and vertical extent of soil contamination delineated? Yes

Approximate areal extent (square feet) 37

NA / ND

-- Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) 927

-- Highest concentration of SAR 6.42

BTEX > 915-1 No

Vertical Extent > 915-1 (in feet) 6

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?

Historic background soil data and produced water analysis was referenced for comparison to onsite conditions and to determine source of impacts. To support the claim that the elevated arsenic soil concentrations are to be considered native and background conditions, soil sampling data from an adjacent pad was attached to this form as Appendix I.

☐ 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.

No source removal was necessary. Based on field observations and laboratory analysis, the observed impacts were determined to be residual from decommissioning activities.

REMEDATION 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.

To address residual impacts from decommissioning activities, a hydro-vac truck was used to remove and dispose of soils with TPH and SAR/pH exceedances from the flowline connection excavation at the gas meter and wellhead SG 8508F-33 cellar, respectively.

In order to address the arsenic exceedances exhibited in the soil samples collected on 11/3/2021 and 12/2/2021, Caerus is requesting consideration for the COGCC Table 915-1 Cleanup Level for arsenic under Footnote 1 of the same table. Caerus believes the request for this consideration is acceptable as arsenic results for all samples were within background concentrations of background samples collected at the adjacent M34-496 pad location (COGCC Location ID 335927). Additional project details including detailed analytical results and sample locations can be found within Appendix I attached to this form.

In order to address the pH exceedances exhibited in soil samples 20211103-E34-496(8508E)@5' and 20211103-E34-496(FL-8508E)@5', Caerus is requesting that these concentrations be considered background. Caerus believes the request for this consideration is acceptable as the most likely source of impact in these soils would be from produced water or trace condensate entrained in the produced water. Based on operational knowledge of the chemical properties of the produced water and condensate generated from wells in this area, the pH is generally lower than the concentrations exhibited in the two soil samples listed above. The attached document titled "Report of Work Completed" presents a produced water sample collected on 4/30/2020 that exhibited a pH measurement of 6.84. If the impacts exhibited in the two soil samples mentioned above were truly from a spill of E&P waste, the pH measurements would be lower.

Soil Remediation Summary

☐ In Situ

_____ Bioremediation (or enhanced bioremediation)

_____ Chemical oxidation

_____ Air sparge / Soil vapor extraction

_____ Natural Attenuation

_____ Other _____

☒ Ex Situ

Yes _____ Excavate and offsite disposal

If Yes: Estimated Volume (Cubic Yards) _____ 2

Name of Licensed Disposal Facility or COGCC Facility ID # _____ 426582

_____ 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.

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 Oil and Gas Facility Decommissioning Notification per
COGCC Rule 911.a.(4) and 913.c.(9)

WASTE DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Was E&P waste generated as part of this remediation? Yes

Describe beneficial use, if any, of E&P Waste derived from this remediation project:

None

Volume of E&P Waste (solid) in cubic yards 0

E&P waste (solid) description

COGCC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable:

Non-COGCC Disposal Facility:

Volume of E&P Waste (liquid) in barrels 10

E&P waste (liquid) description Hydro-vac truck contents mixed with impacted soils

COGCC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable: 426582

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?

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 wellhead cellar and flowline excavations will be returned to grade with suitable material for restoration to pre-existing conditions pursuant to interim reclamation status. Preparation for final reclamation activities pursuant to COGCC 1000 Series Rules are not applicable at this time.

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. 12/27/2021

Proposed date of completion of Reclamation. 12/31/2021

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. 11/03/2021

SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 11/03/2021

Proposed site investigation commencement. 11/03/2021

Proposed completion of site investigation. 12/02/2021

REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Proposed start date of Remediation. 12/02/2021

Proposed date of completion of Remediation. 12/02/2021

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

The site investigation determined residual impacts were present from decommissioning activities. To address residual impacts, a hydro-vac truck was used to remove and dispose of impacted soils. The derived liquid waste was taken to a centralized Caerus facility for disposal (COGCC ID# 426582). Non-impacted materials generated from decommissioning activities will be used as backfill for the excavations onsite.

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

Signed: Steve Sivigliano

Title: Environmental Project Mgr

Submit Date: 12/23/2021

Email: steve.sivigliano@camposepc.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: Steven Arauza

Date: 01/13/2022

Remediation Project Number: 20586

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

	Based on review of information presented it appears that no further action is necessary at this time, and COGCC approves the closure request. However, should future conditions at the site indicate contaminant concentrations in soils exceeding COGCC standards or if surface and/or ground water is found to be impacted, then further investigation and/or remediation activities will be required at the site. In addition, the non-working surface area disturbed by the remediation activity shall be reclaimed in accordance with the 1000 Series Reclamation Rules including the establishment of vegetative cover on non-cropland and successful growth on cropland. Landowner must approve reclamation of cropland.
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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**

402907887	FORM 27-SUPPLEMENTAL-SUBMITTED
402907949	SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT
402908036	ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Total Attach: 3 Files

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

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