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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: GREAT WESTERN OPERATING COMPANY LLC	Operator No: 10110	Phone Numbers Phone: (720) 595-2132 Mobile: ( )
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City: DENVER	State: CO	Zip: 80202
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PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 17320 Initial Form 27 Document #: 402630180

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: LOCATION	Facility ID: 454115	API #: _____	County Name: WELD
Facility Name: SCHNEIDER HD NORTH PAD	Latitude: 40.324003	Longitude: -104.826894	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: 40.324308		Longitude: -104.826389	
QtrQtr: NWSW	Sec: 7	Twp: 4N	Range: 66W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications GW Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use Agricultural  
Is domestic water well within 1/4 mile? No Is surface water within 1/4 mile? No  
Is groundwater less than 20 feet below ground surface? Yes

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

A residential property is in place approximately 900 feet to the northwest.

**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	GROUNDWATER	Not impacted	Confirmation Sampling
No	SOILS	Excavated for Offsite Disposal	Excavation/Site Investigation/Confirmation Soil 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.

Surface soil staining and oil were observed adjacent to the ground valve at the Schneider HD 11-179HNX wellhead during routine maintenance at the facility. The release, of unknown volume, was discovered on 2/8/21 (Spill Release Point ID 479338). A limited pothole excavation investigation was conducted on 2/16-17/21. One pothole was excavated to 16 feet below ground surface (bgs) at the Schneider HD 11-179HNX wellhead to define the vertical extent of potentially impacted soil. Three discreet soil samples were collected from the pothole at 10.5 feet, 14 feet, and 16 feet bgs for laboratory analysis. In addition, one background soil sample was collected from 8 feet bgs approximately 60 feet northwest of the pothole. The samples were collected and analyzed pursuant to COGCC Rule 915 for contaminants of concern listed in Table 915-1, following the general sample collection guidance in Rule 915.e.(2). Groundwater was not encountered. Gypsum was placed at the at the bottom of the pothole prior to backfilling with clean fill to promote biodegradation of residual petroleum in the soil and potential groundwater. On 2/8/21 and 2/16/21, approximately 20 cubic yards of hydrocarbon impacted soil was excavated utilizing hydrovac equipment for offsite disposal at the Pawnee Waste Landfill in Grover, Colorado in accordance with Rules 905 and 906.

**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 ):

[Empty text box for soil sampling details]

**Proposed Groundwater Sampling**

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

[Empty text box for groundwater sampling details]

**Proposed Surface Water Sampling**

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

[Empty text box for surface water sampling details]

**Additional Investigative Actions**

Additional alternative investigative actions described in attached Site Investigation Plan ( summary ):

[Empty text box for additional investigative actions]

# 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)           

### NA / ND

NA Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg)           

NA Highest concentration of SAR           

BTEX > 915-1 No

Vertical Extent > 915-1 (in feet)           

### Groundwater

Number of groundwater samples collected 5

Was extent of groundwater contaminated delineated? Yes

Depth to groundwater (below ground surface, in feet) 17'

Number of groundwater monitoring wells installed 5

Number of groundwater samples exceeding 915-1 0

ND Highest concentration of Benzene (µg/l)           

ND Highest concentration of Toluene (µg/l)           

ND Highest concentration of Ethylbenzene (µg/l)           

ND Highest concentration of Xylene (µg/l)           

NA 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.

On 2/8/21 and 2/16/21, approximately 20 cubic yards of hydrocarbon impacted soil was excavated utilizing hydrovac equipment for offsite disposal at the Pawnee Waste Landfill in Grover, Colorado.

### 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.

Please refer to the Initial Action Summary Section under the Site Investigation Plan Tab of this Form 27.

### 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) \_\_\_\_\_ 20  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 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**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

On December 28, 2021, groundwater samples from all 5 wells were collected and delivered to Origins for BTEX, naphthalene, 1,2,4 trimethylbenzene, and 1,3,5 trimethylbenzene analysis. Concentrations of BTEX, naphthalene, 1,2,4 trimethylbenzene, 1,3,5 trimethylbenzene, were not reported at or above laboratory detection limits in any the samples collected from all 5 wells. Groundwater was encountered in the monitoring wells from 16.99 feet to 17.53 feet below the top of casing in each well and was calculated to flow to the east/southeast across the Site. Please refer to the attached Groundwater Data Submittal for a detailed summary of the December 28, 2021 groundwater sampling activities conducted at the Site.

The December 28, 2021 quarterly sampling event was the fourth consecutive quarter of groundwater analytical results below COGCC Table 915-1 concentration levels for BTEX, naphthalene, 1,2,3 trimethylbenzene, and 1,3,5 trimethylbenzene. Great Western requests no further action for Remediation Project #17320.

Following approval of closure, the 5 monitoring wells will be abandoned in accordance with State standards.

# 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? Yes

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

Volume of E&P Waste (solid) in cubic yards \_\_\_\_\_ 20

E&P waste (solid) description Hydrocarbon impacted soil

COGCC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-COGCC Disposal Facility: Pawnee Waste Landfill in Grover, CO

Volume of E&P Waste (liquid) in barrels \_\_\_\_\_ 0

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? No

Does the previous reply indicate consideration of background concentrations? \_\_\_\_\_

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 remediation activities were associated with a release adjacent to the Schneider HD 11-179HNX wellhead that is currently in production on the active facility. The Site will be reclaimed in accordance with COGCC 1000 Series Rules during facility closure activities. Currently, Great Western has no plans to close the facility.

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. 02/08/2021

Actual Spill or Release date, or date of discovery. 02/08/2021

### SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 02/16/2021

Proposed site investigation commencement. 03/23/2021

Proposed completion of site investigation. 03/27/2021

### REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Proposed start date of Remediation. 02/08/2021

Proposed date of completion of Remediation. 02/16/2021

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**

Great Western requests no further action for Remediation Project #17320.

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

Signed: Jason Davidson

Title: Senior EHS Specialist

Submit Date: 01/13/2022

Email: jdavidson@gwp.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: Candice (Nikki) Graber

Date: 01/27/2022

Remediation Project Number: 17320

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

	COGCC removed closure of this remediation. Based on initial site investigation (Doc #402631704) impacts were observed at soil sample Schneider-16 at 16'. No documentation that these impacts have been removed or resampled has been provided. Operator shall sample the area of soil impacts prior to requesting closure.
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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**

402925922	FORM 27-SUPPLEMENTAL-SUBMITTED
402926010	REMEDATION PROGRESS REPORT

Total Attach: 2 Files

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