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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 #: 12024 Initial Form 27 Document #: 401814675

#### 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>SPILL OR RELEASE</u>	Facility ID: <u>456515</u>	API #: _____	County Name: <u>WELD</u>
Facility Name: <u>SPILL/RELEASE POINT</u>		Latitude: <u>40.262042</u>	Longitude: <u>-104.905178</u>
		** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: <u>40.262042</u>	Longitude: <u>-104.905178</u>
QtrQtr: <u>NENE</u>	Sec: <u>5</u>	Twp: <u>3N</u>	Range: <u>67W</u> Meridian: <u>6</u> Sensitive Area? <u>Yes</u>

#### SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications SP Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use Cropland

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**

Wetlands are located approximately 360 ft northeast.

**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 attached data	Groundwater Samples/Laboratory Analytical Results
Yes	SOILS	45' (N-S) x 29' (E-W) x 15' bgs	Soil Samples/Laboratory Analytical Results

**INITIAL ACTION SUMMARY**

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

On August 3, 2018, while rebuilding the WCR Properties 41-5/Spaur 1-5 tank battery, historical impacts were discovered beneath the separators. Based on the groundwater analytical results from sample GW01, a release was reported to the COGCC, and a Form 19 Initial with Supplemental (COGCC Document No. 401726857) was submitted on August, 8, 2018. Site diagrams indicating sample locations, and analytical reports, were previously provided as attachments in a Form 27 Initial (COGCC Document No. 401814675) on November 7, 2018.

**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 ):

Between August 3, 2018 and August 9, 2018, impacted soils were excavated. Soil grab samples were collected from each wall of the separator excavation. The soil samples were field screened for volatile organic compounds using a photoionization detector (PID). All soil samples were submitted to Origins Laboratory in Denver, Colorado, for analysis of benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylenes (BTEX), total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) - gasoline range organics (GRO) by USEPA Method 8260C, TPH - diesel range organics and residual range organics (DRO and RRO, respectively) by USEPA Method 8015, electrical conductivity (EC), and pH. Laboratory analytical results for all soil samples indicate that BTEX, TPH, EC, and pH levels are in full compliance with COGCC Table 910-1 allowable concentrations.

**Proposed Groundwater Sampling**

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

On August 6, 2018, one groundwater sample (GW01) was collected from the excavation and submitted to Origins Laboratory in Denver, Colorado, for analysis of BTEX by USEPA 8260. The laboratory analytical results indicate that sample GW01 exceeded the COGCC Table 910-1 allowable levels for benzene at 2010 ug/L. On August 7, 2018 an additional groundwater sample (GW02) was collected from the excavation and submitted to Origins Laboratory in Denver, CO for analysis of BTEX by USEPA 8260. The laboratory analytical results indicate that sample GW02 exceeded the COGCC Table 910-1 allowable levels for benzene at 5.2 ug/L.

**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 9

Number of soil samples exceeding 915-1 2

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

Approximate areal extent (square feet) 1305

### NA / ND

-- Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) 4678

NA Highest concentration of SAR

BTEX > 915-1 Yes

Vertical Extent > 915-1 (in feet) 15

### Groundwater

Number of groundwater samples collected 134

Was extent of groundwater contaminated delineated? Yes

Depth to groundwater (below ground surface, in feet) 9

Number of groundwater monitoring wells installed 12

Number of groundwater samples exceeding 915-1 35

-- Highest concentration of Benzene (µg/l) 3410

-- Highest concentration of Toluene (µg/l) 1.85

-- Highest concentration of Ethylbenzene (µg/l) 747

-- Highest concentration of Xylene (µg/l) 3020

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? Yes

## SOURCE REMOVAL SUMMARY

Describe how source is to be removed.

Approximately 460 cubic yards of soil were taken to the Front Range Regional Landfill in Erie, Colorado and approximately 120 cubic yards were taken to the Kerr-McGee Land Treatment Facility in Weld County, Colorado. Minimal groundwater was encountered in the excavation and, therefore, not removed.

## REMEDIAL ACTION 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.

While backfilling the excavation, 200 pounds of COGAC™, a carbon-based groundwater remediation product, was applied to the clean backfill to mitigate remaining hydrocarbon impacts in groundwater. The safety data sheet for COGAC is included in the attachments.

## 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) \_\_\_\_\_ 580  
\_\_\_\_\_ 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 )  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Chemical oxidation  
No \_\_\_\_\_ Air sparge / Soil vapor extraction  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Natural Attenuation  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Other Chemically Oxygenated  
Granular Activated Carbon  
(COGAC™) application \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 November 2018 and March 2019, eight groundwater monitoring wells (MW01 - MW08) were installed. In October of 2019, three additional groundwater monitoring wells (MW09 - MW11) were installed in order to establish a downgradient point of compliance. Additionally, one groundwater well (MW12) was installed in November 2021 to provide additional background information. Groundwater samples were submitted for analysis of BTEX by the United States Environmental Protection Agency Method 8260D through the November 2020 monitoring event. Per the January 15, 2021 rule changes, groundwater samples were submitted for the full list of analytes for groundwater in Table 915-1 as of the February 2021 monitoring event. A groundwater elevation contour map from May 13-14, 2021, August 17, 2021, November 23, 2021, and February 16, 2020 sampling events are provided as Figures 1 - 4. Groundwater sample analytical results are summarized in Table 1, a boring log/well construction log for MW12 has been attached, and the laboratory reports are provided in Attachment A.

Cross-gradient and historically compliant groundwater monitoring wells MW07 and/or MW12 were selected as the site-specific local background location for comparison to inorganic standards in Table 915-1. Based on a comparison to site-specific background concentrations, the downgradient monitoring wells MW10 and MW11 were reported with concentrations above the Table 915-1 standard for inorganic parameters. The application of the COGAC, consisting of activated carbon and sodium persulfate, is the most likely source of the inorganic constituents (TDS and sulfate) observed in the downgradient wells. Because of the COGAC influence on the inorganics in the groundwater, future quarterly sampling events will suspend analysis of inorganics. Quarterly groundwater sampling will continue until organic concentrations remain in full compliance with the COGCC Table 915-1 standards for four consecutive quarters.

## 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:

Approximately 120 cubic yards of petroleum hydrocarbon impacted soil was transported to the Kerr-McGee Land Treatment Facility in Weld County, Colorado for recycling.

Volume of E&P Waste (solid) in cubic yards 580

E&P waste (solid) description Petroleum hydrocarbon impacted soil

COGCC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable:

Non-COGCC Disposal Facility: Front Range Landfill, Erie, CO and  
Kerr-McGee Land Treatment Facility  
in Weld County, 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?

Does the previous reply indicate consideration of background concentrations?

Does Groundwater meet Table 915-1 standards? No

Is additional groundwater monitoring to be conducted? Yes

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 site was restored to its pre-release grade. The Kerr-McGee production facility remains at this site.

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. 08/07/2018

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

## SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 08/03/2018

Proposed site investigation commencement. 08/03/2018

Proposed completion of site investigation. 11/01/2019

## REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Proposed start date of Remediation. 08/03/2018

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 form has been prepared to update the COGCC on groundwater remediation progress at this location. Based on the application of COGAC during the remediation, Kerr-McGee is seeking the Director's approval to remove the inorganics constituents in Table 915-1 (chloride, sulfate, TDS) from the ongoing quarterly groundwater monitoring program. A copy of the COGAC Safety Data Sheet is attached. Quarterly sampling will continue until organic concentrations (Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, total Xylenes, Naphthalene, 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene, and 1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene) remain below COGCC Table 915-1 standards for four consecutive quarters. An implementation schedule is attached as Table 2. As approved in COGCC document No. 402236848, subsequent Form 27 Supplemental documents will be submitted on an annual basis as a groundwater monitoring report update.

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

Signed: Phil Hamlin

Title: Sr. Env. Rep.

Submit Date: 04/13/2022

Email: Phillip\_Hamlin@oxy.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: Laurel Anderson

Date: 06/07/2022

Remediation Project Number: 12024

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

	COGCC agrees to the removal of inorganics constituents from the ongoing quarterly groundwater monitoring program
	On the next Form 27 Supplemental Operator will provide a Proposed date of Remediation Completion based on soil and groundwater analytical data obtained from the monitoring wells.
2 COAs	

**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**

402996724	FORM 27-SUPPLEMENTAL-SUBMITTED
403014890	MONITORING REPORT

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