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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	<b>Phone Numbers</b>
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**PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION**

**PROJECT INFORMATION**

Remediation Project #: 21016 Initial Form 27 Document #: 402857325

**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: SPILL OR RELEASE	Facility ID: 480346	API #: _____	County Name: GARFIELD
Facility Name: PJ 16 Dumpline Leak	Latitude: 39.434772	Longitude: -108.001368	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: NWSE	Sec: 16	Twp: 7S	Range: 95W 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? 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**

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# SITE INVESTIGATION PLAN

## **TYPE OF WASTE:**

- |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>E&amp;P Waste</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other E&amp;P Waste</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Non-E&amp;P Waste</b> |
| <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
Yes	SOILS	20-39 ft below grade	Excavation, soil borings, lab analysis

## **INITIAL ACTION SUMMARY**

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

Please see documents associated with Spill/Release Point ID 480346 for details on initial response.

All impacted soil to a depth of 20 feet below pad surface (bps) has been removed and transported offsite for disposal. Further excavation was ceased due to safety issues associated with deep excavations and large rocks in the subsurface of the project area. Per Rule 915.e.(2).D, soil samples were collected from nearby, non-impacted native soil for purposes of establishing background soil conditions. See Site Investigation Report associated with Form 27 Doc# 402928587 for additional reference to excavation activities.

To delineate vertical and horizontal extent of remaining impacts, five soil borings were completed in the area most likely to have been impacted. Per Rule 915.e.(2). B, laboratory analysis was completed for samples collected from multiple intervals at each boring. Four Soil Vapor Extraction (SVE) wells were installed and a pilot test was conducted to assess viability of SVE remediation.

On 5/26/2022, a battery operated (charged via solar panels) soil vapor extraction blower was plumbed into a two inch well identified by SVE-01 advanced through the impacted area directly beneath the point of release and activated. Please see the attached document which details routine site visits to the site to check the operation of the blower.

## **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 17

Number of soil samples exceeding 915-1 17

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

Approximate areal extent (square feet) 400

### **NA / ND**

--            Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) 1144.4

--            Highest concentration of SAR 47.5

BTEX > 915-1 Yes

Vertical Extent > 915-1 (in feet) 39

### **Groundwater**

Number of groundwater samples collected 0

Was extent of groundwater contaminated delineated? Yes

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?

Background samples were collected from undisturbed, native soil adjacent to the pad location.

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.

The source was a failed dumpline which was replaced.

### **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.

To date, 578 cubic yards of impacted material excavated from grade to 20 ft below ground surface has been transported to Greenleaf Environmental Services for offsite disposal. Manifests will be supplied upon request.

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### **Soil Remediation Summary**

In Situ

- Bioremediation ( or enhanced bioremediation )
- Chemical oxidation
- Yes  Air sparge / Soil vapor extraction
- Natural Attenuation
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Ex Situ

- Yes  Excavate and offsite disposal
- If Yes: Estimated Volume (Cubic Yards) \_\_\_\_\_ 578
- 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**

- 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 Remediation Update

## Adequacy of Operator's General Liability Insurance and Financial Assurance

Describe the adequacy of the Operator's general liability insurance and Financial Assurance to fully address the anticipated costs of Remediation, including the estimated remaining cost for this project (below).

If this information has been provided on a Form 27 within the last 12 months, provide the Document Number of that form.

Per Rule 705.b, and in line with guidance laid out in the SBAP, Caerus has general liability insurance in the amount of \$1M, and Caerus has umbrella insurance, which sits over the general liability insurance in the amount of \$75M. The umbrella and general liability insurance covers property damage, bodily injury to third parties, and sudden or accidental pollution under a combined \$76M.

Operator anticipates the remaining cost for this project to be: \$ 72000

## 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 578

E&P waste (solid) description Impacted soil

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

Non-COGCC Disposal Facility: Greenleaf Environmental Services

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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.

Excavation has been backfilled.

Is the described reclamation complete? Yes

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. 07/28/2021

Actual Spill or Release date, or date of discovery. 07/28/2021

### SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 07/28/2021

Proposed site investigation commencement. 07/28/2021

Proposed completion of site investigation. 03/24/2022

### REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Proposed start date of Remediation. 07/28/2021

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:

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**OPERATOR COMMENT**

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

Signed: Jake Janicek

Title: EHS Specialist

Submit Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: jjanicek@caerusoilandgas.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: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Remediation Project Number: 21016

**COA Type**

**Description**

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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**

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