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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 #: 9462 Initial Form 27 Document #: 200438843

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>LOCATION</u> | Facility ID: <u>319900</u> | API #: _____ | County Name: <u>ADAMS</u> |
| Facility Name: <u>TALPERS-62S63W 28NWSW</u> | | Latitude: <u>39.845093</u> | Longitude: <u>-104.449487</u> |
| | | ** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: <u>39.844725</u> | Longitude: <u>-104.451557</u> |
| QtrQtr: <u>NWSW</u> | Sec: <u>28</u> | Twp: <u>2S</u> | Range: <u>63W</u> |
| | | Meridian: <u>6</u> | Sensitive Area? <u>Yes</u> |

SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications SC Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use Agricultural

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

The Talpers 2 former location is surrounded by cultivated fields in all directions. There is 1 ephemeral stream mapped approximately 1,400' west. Depth to ground water is unknown, however, one boring advanced in November 2016 to 40 feet below ground surface did not encounter ground water. Based on the Division of Water Resources, Groundwater Levels in the Lost Creek Designated Groundwater Basin paper published in 2020, it is anticipated that the depth to water will be approximately 80 feet. There are no sensitive areas or wildlife habitats identified within a quarter mile of the former location.

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 | SOILS | 25' x 25 x 13' deep - SAR only | Site Investigation Activities |

INITIAL ACTION SUMMARY

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

The equipment has been removed from the Talpers 2 site. A site investigation conducted in June, September and November 2016 indicated the presence of soil impacts greater than the COGCC Table 910-1 benzene and TPH standards beneath the former produced water vault to a maximum depth of approximately 40 feet. In January 2016, approximately 200 cubic yards of impacted soil were removed from beneath the former produced water vault to a depth of approximately 15 feet.

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):

When it appears that the SVE system has reached the limits of its operational effectiveness, confirmation soil borings will be advanced to determine whether the subsurface soil impacts have been adequately remediated. The Residential Soil Screening Levels (RSSLs) will be applied to this site since the depth to groundwater is approximately 83 feet.

Sodium absorption ratio (SAR) levels were elevated in shallow soil samples during the site investigation. These soil impacts will be addressed after remediation of the petroleum constituents has been completed. The SVE system (remediation building, generator and propane tank) are located in the area of high SAR concentrations which precludes soil removal at this time.

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 7

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

Approximate areal extent (square feet) 625

NA / ND

NA Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg)

-- Highest concentration of SAR 18.1

BTEX > 915-1 No

Vertical Extent > 915-1 (in feet) 13

Groundwater

Number of groundwater samples collected 0

Was extent of groundwater contaminated delineated? Yes

Depth to groundwater (below ground surface, in feet) 83

Number of groundwater monitoring wells installed 1

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?

One background sample (BG-1 1 Ft) was collected on 10/13/2021 from 1 foot below ground surface (bgs) in an area outside of operations to define inorganic concentrations at the Site.

☐ 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?

PDC proposes to conduct a SAR delineation investigation in soil in the vicinity of the former water vault following the decommissioning of the SVE system. The proposed investigation activities will be summarized in a Form 27 Supplemental to be submitted within 90 days following system removal activities.

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.

To remediate the soil impacts in the vadose zone, a propane-powered soil vapor extraction (SVE) system was installed at the site on 12/16/2021.

REMEDIAL 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.

As a result of the residual subsurface impacts at the Talpers 2 location, PDC installed an SVE system to remediate soil impacts. The system consists of three SVE wells that are individually piped to a remediation building; these SVE wells are screened from 25 to 35 feet, which is approximately the depth of the residual petroleum hydrocarbon impacts. The 6.5 HP Reitschle SAP-380 SVE vacuum blower operates at approximately 50 cfm and 50" H2O. The remediation system is powered by a propane-fueled generator. The remediation system has operated on a 24/7 basis since installation.

SAR levels were elevated in shallow soil samples during the site investigation. These soil impacts will be addressed after remediation of the petroleum constituents has been completed. The SVE system (remediation building, generator and propane tank) are located in the area of high SAR concentrations which precludes soil removal at this time.

Soil Remediation Summary

☒ In Situ

☐ Ex Situ

_____ Bioremediation (or enhanced bioremediation)

_____ Excavate and offsite disposal

_____ Chemical oxidation

_____ If Yes: Estimated Volume (Cubic Yards) _____

Yes _____ 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.

Groundwater was not impacted.

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 Progress Report

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.

Operator does not have site-specific financial assurance for this project; however, Operator has inactive well, blanket, and surface bonding including Surety IDs 106077122, 106473808, and 106473820, as well as commercial general liability and/or umbrella/excess insurance meeting the requirements of Rule 705.b. Operator does not anticipate making an insurance claim for this project.

- A soil vapor extraction (SVE) remediation system was installed and activated at the site on 12/16/2021.
- When it appears that the SVE system has reached the limits of its operational effectiveness, confirmation soil borings will be advanced to determine whether the subsurface soil impacts have been adequately remediated.
- A SAR delineation investigation in soil in the vicinity of the former water vault will be proposed following the decommissioning of the SVE system.
- Facility and infrastructure were decommissioned and the location will be reclaimed in accordance with the COGCC 1000 Series.

Costs included herein are estimates only and may change over time based on numerous factors. Accordingly, Operator makes no guarantees as to the accuracy of such cost estimates, thus providing an estimate for the next year below.

Operator anticipates the remaining cost for this project to be: \$ 85000

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: _____

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.

Reclamation will be conducted in accordance with COGCC 1004 Series Rules.

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. 01/27/2016

SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 06/23/2016

Proposed site investigation commencement. 10/13/2021

Proposed completion of site investigation. 10/16/2023

REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Proposed start date of Remediation. 12/16/2021

Proposed date of completion of Remediation. 12/16/2024

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

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 Env. Specialist

Submit Date: 12/20/2022

Email: FRspillremediationcontractor@pdce.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: CHRIS CANFIELD

Date: 01/12/2023

Remediation Project Number: 9462

COA Type

Description

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| 0 COA | |

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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| 403265687 | FORM 27-SUPPLEMENTAL-SUBMITTED |
| 403265769 | REMEDIATION PROGRESS REPORT |

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