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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: <u>GUNNISON ENERGY LLC</u>	Operator No: <u>10515</u>	<b>Phone Numbers</b>
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### PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

#### PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 24644 Initial Form 27 Document #: 403124166

#### 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: 3Q Status Update -Initial Investigative Sampling of Open Pit Facility IDs (100431 and 115194).

#### SITE INFORMATION

Yes ☐ Multiple Facilities ☐

Facility Type: <u>PIT</u>	Facility ID: <u>100431</u>	API #: <u></u>	County Name: <u>GUNNISON</u>
Facility Name: <u>RIVIERA FED 11-90-7</u>	Latitude: <u>39.119847</u>	Longitude: <u>-107.482224</u>	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: <u></u>		Longitude: <u></u>	
QtrQtr: <u>NENE</u>	Sec: <u>7</u>	Twp: <u>11S</u>	Range: <u>90W</u> Meridian: <u>6</u> Sensitive Area? <u>Yes</u>
Facility Type: <u>PIT</u>	Facility ID: <u>115194</u>	API #: <u></u>	County Name: <u>GUNNISON</u>
Facility Name: <u>FEDERAL 7-11-90</u>	Latitude: <u>39.119847</u>	Longitude: <u>-107.482224</u>	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: <u></u>		Longitude: <u></u>	
QtrQtr: <u>NENE</u>	Sec: <u>7</u>	Twp: <u>11S</u>	Range: <u>90W</u> Meridian: <u>6</u> Sensitive Area? <u>Yes</u>

## **SITE CONDITIONS**

General soil type - USCS Classifications SM

Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use Rangeland-  
National Forest

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**

Little Henderson Creek of the North Fork draw is approximately 220 feet from 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) Historic Blowdown Open Pit Facility IDs (100431 and 115194).

### DESCRIPTION OF IMPACT

Impacted?	Impacted Media	Extent of Impact	How Determined
Yes	SOILS	TBD	Site Investigation/Laboratory Analytical

### 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 25, 2022, five investigative hand augured soil borings were advanced to total depths of 10 feet below ground surface (bgs). During advancement of each investigative soil boring soils were screened at one-foot intervals from the ground surface to the boring terminus. One discrete laboratory confirmation soil sample from each of the five investigative soil boring locations (PIT C, PIT N, PIT E, PIT S, and PIT W) were collected at depth intervals ranging from 8 feet to 9 feet bgs and 9 feet to 10 feet bgs. One boring was advanced in the center of the historic pit location and one additional boring was advanced in each cardinal direction. Each discrete investigative confirmation soil sample was selected for submittal based on the highest photo-ionization detector (PID) concentration observed within each boring.

Please see the attached report of work completed (ROWC) for additional investigative details.

### 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 ):

A minimum of five soil boings will be advanced using an environmental drill rig to vertically and laterally delineate impacts observed associated with the historic blow down pit. One soil boring will be advanced in the center of the historic pit, adjacent to the PIT C sample and one in each cardinal direction immediately outside the historic pit footprint. As each soil boring is advanced, the soil will be characterized through visual and olfactory observations and field screening soil samples for volatile organic compounds using a photoionization detector (PID). Discrete soil samples will be collected and submitted from the depth of highest impacts as well as from the terminus of each boring. Contingency borings will be advanced if impacts are observed in the proposed sample locations in order to delineate the horizontal extent. All confirmation soil samples will be submitted for COGCC Table 915-1. Please reference the attached ROWC for additional proposed details.

#### 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 5  
Number of soil samples exceeding 915-1 5  
Was the areal and vertical extent of soil contamination delineated? No  
Approximate areal extent (square feet) 1000

**NA / ND**

-- Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) 3720  
ND Highest concentration of SAR           
BTEX > 915-1 Yes  
Vertical Extent > 915-1 (in feet) 10

**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?

Four site-specific background soil samples were collected from two boring locations in the east and west cardinal directions off the original pad disturbance in undisturbed native soils. All background samples were collected at depths intervals ranging from 1 to 2 feet bgs to 4 feet to 5 feet bgs.

☐ 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?

See "Proposed Soil Sampling" section for more details on investigative 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.

Once the impacts are fully delineated a plan to remove the source (former blowdown pit) will be presented.

**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.

A remediation plan will be submitted once all historic pit impacts are delineated.

**Soil Remediation Summary**

☐ In Situ

☐ Ex Situ

         Bioremediation ( or enhanced bioremediation )

         Excavate and offsite disposal

         Chemical oxidation

If Yes: Estimated Volume (Cubic Yards)

\_\_\_\_\_ Air sparge / Soil vapor extraction

\_\_\_\_\_ Natural Attenuation

\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 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.

If groundwater is observed, a representative grab sample will be collected and analyzed for Table 915-1 constituents for water.

## REMEDATION PROGRESS UPDATE

### PERIODIC REPORTING

#### Approved Reporting Schedule:

☒ Quarterly ☐ Semi-Annually ☐ Annually ☐ Other

3Q Status Update -Initial Investigative Sampling of Open Pit Facility IDs (100431 and 115194).

#### ☐ 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 Pit or Cuttings trench closure per COGCC Rule 911.c. and 913.c.(1).

### 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, Gunnison Energy has general liability insurance in the amount of \$2M, and Gunnison Energy has umbrella insurance, which sits over the general liability insurance in the amount of \$10M. The umbrella and general liability insurance covers property damage, bodily injury to third parties, and sudden or accidental pollution under a combined \$12M.

Operator anticipates the remaining cost for this project to be: \$ 80000

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## REMEDATION COMPLETION REPORT

### REMEDATION 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.

The location has been through final reclamation.

Is the described reclamation complete? \_\_\_\_\_

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. \_\_\_\_\_

### **SITE INVESTIGATION DATES**

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 08/22/2022

Proposed site investigation commencement. 08/25/2022

Proposed completion of site investigation. \_\_\_\_\_

### **REMEDIAL ACTION DATES**

Proposed start date of Remediation. \_\_\_\_\_

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**

Prior to subsequent site investigation, Gunnison requests the COGCC Director to sample under a reduced analytical suite for all future samples to include arsenic, barium, BTEX, TPH, Chromium (VI), 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene, 1,3,5-trimethylbenzene, 1-methylnaphthalene, 2-methylnaphthalene, and naphthalene.

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

Signed: Dustin Held

Title: Sr. Consultant, Geologist

Submit Date: 10/25/2022

Email: dustin.held@wsp.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: Jason Kosola

Date: 01/19/2023

Remediation Project Number: 24644

**COA Type****Description**

	COGCC approves reduced analyte request.
1 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**

403193909	FORM 27-SUPPLEMENTAL-SUBMITTED
403199033	SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

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