

# State of Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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## Site Investigation and Remediation Workplan (Initial 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: VERDAD RESOURCES LLC	Operator No: 10651	<b>Phone Numbers</b>
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### PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

#### PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 28868 Initial Form 27 Document #: 403351769

#### 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

Yes Multiple Facilities

Facility Type: WELL	Facility ID: _____	API #: 123-33826	County Name: _____
Facility Name: _____	Latitude: _____	Longitude: _____	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: 40.029109		Longitude: -104.641771	
QtrQtr: _____	Sec: _____	Twp: _____	Range: _____ Meridian: _____ Sensitive Area? Yes
Facility Type: LOCATION	Facility ID: 423992	API #: _____	County Name: WELD
Facility Name: ROWE 13N-27HZ	Latitude: 40.029095	Longitude: -104.641779	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: NENE	Sec: 27	Twp: 1N	Range: 65W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

## **SITE CONDITIONS**

General soil type - USCS Classifications SM

Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use Irrigated  
cropland

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? Yes

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

There are three water wells within 1/4 mile to the north and east. The Denver-Hudson Canal is 275 feet north of the location. There is a RBU 980 feet north of the location. The location is adjacent to irrigated cropland.

## SITE INVESTIGATION PLAN

### TYPE OF WASTE:

☐ E&P Waste ☐ Other E&P Waste ☒ Non-E&P Waste

☐ Produced Water

☐ Workover Fluids

No anticipated waste impacts, confirmation for facility decommissioning

☐ 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
UNDETERMINED	SOILS	to be determined	visual, olfactory, PID and laboratory 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.

Existing equipment is being removed and well P&A'ed. No impacts are anticipated, but will be investigated. All removed equipment footprints and surrounding trenches including wellhead, tank battery, flowlines, separator, or other equipment on location will have visual, olfactory, PID inspection and tank battery, wellhead, separator, pump engine, flowlines will have confirmation by laboratory analysis. Laboratory analysis will consist of TPH, EC, SAR, pH, Boron, BTEX, naphthalene, 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene and 1,3,5-trimethylbenzene. Photos will be taken and attached to a supplemental form 27 of areas under equipment once the equipment has been removed.

### 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 ):

We will collect one grab sample or more if needed for the tank battery at locations where the containment liner is penetrated by dumlins or at a seam at a low spot if no flowlines penetrate liner, and at separators, wellhead line trench, dumlins trench, pump engine and wellhead at the location of most likely high impact under or near the equipment. Laboratory analysis will consist of TPH, EC, SAR, pH, Boron, BTEX, naphthalene, 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene and 1,3,5-trimethylbenzene.

#### 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 ):

All areas of the facility will be inspected for impact. Trenches and all equipment footprints will have visual, olfactory and PID screening. Photo documentation will be created for all equipment footprints and other areas of the facility. If impacts are confirmed with laboratory analysis, a supplemental form 27 will be submitted describing in greater detail what the impacts are and the plan for determining and characterizing the horizontal and vertical extents of impact through excavation and additional confirmation sampling.

## SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

### SAMPLE SUMMARY

Soil

NA / ND

Number of soil samples collected 0

Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of soil samples exceeding 915-1 \_\_\_\_\_

Highest concentration of SAR \_\_\_\_\_

Was the areal and vertical extent of soil contamination delineated? \_\_\_\_\_

BTEX > 915-1 \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate areal extent (square feet) \_\_\_\_\_

Vertical Extent > 915-1 (in feet) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Groundwater

Number of groundwater samples collected \_\_\_\_\_ 0

Highest concentration of Benzene (µg/l) \_\_\_\_\_

Was extent of groundwater contaminated delineated? No \_\_\_\_\_

Highest concentration of Toluene (µg/l) \_\_\_\_\_

Depth to groundwater (below ground surface, in feet) \_\_\_\_\_

Highest concentration of Ethylbenzene (µg/l) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of groundwater monitoring wells installed \_\_\_\_\_

Highest concentration of Xylene (µg/l) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of groundwater samples exceeding 915-1 \_\_\_\_\_

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

### SOURCE REMOVAL SUMMARY

Describe how source is to be removed.

No anticipated waste impacts, confirmation investigation for facility decommissioning.

### 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.

No anticipated waste impacts, confirmation investigation for facility decommissioning.

### 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

\_\_\_\_\_ 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.

## 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

### 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.

Verdad has adequate general liability insurance. See attached certificate of insurance. Verdad currently has a \$100,000 plugging bond with the COGCC, surety ID 20170009. Verdad is also in the process of finalizing Financial Assurance with the COGCC to comply with the new 700 series rules.

Operator anticipates the remaining cost for this project to be: \$ 40000

### 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:

# 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.

Site will be reclaimed per COGCC 1000 series rules. Access road and pad will be reclaimed. All culverts will be removed. Grade will be recontoured to match surrounding area. Area will be cross ripped and tilled to alleviate compaction. Landowner will select crop for reseeding.

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. 04/14/2023

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

## SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 04/21/2023

Proposed site investigation commencement. 04/21/2023

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**

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

Signed: Michael Cugnetti

Title: Director of EHS&R

Submit Date: 04/17/2023

Email: mcugnetti@verdadresources.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: 04/18/2023

Remediation Project Number: 28868

**COA Type****Description**

	Operator shall field screen all areas disturbed during on location flowline removal.
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**

403351769	FORM 27-INITIAL-SUBMITTED
403375603	OTHER
403375606	SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION MAP
403375608	OTHER
403375610	OTHER

Total Attach: 5 Files

**General Comments****User Group****Comment****Comment Date**

Agency	COGCC populated the date of surface owner notification based on Operator provided attachments.	04/18/2023
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Total: 1 comment(s)