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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: <u>EVERGREEN NATURAL RESOURCES LLC</u>	Operator No: <u>10705</u>	Phone Numbers
Address: <u>1875 LAWRENCE ST STE 1150</u>		Phone: <u>(303) 2848820</u>
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PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 30554 Initial Form 27 Document #: 403438977

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>PIT</u>	Facility ID: <u>301143</u>	API #: _____	County Name: <u>LAS ANIMAS</u>
Facility Name: <u>BLACK GOLD 32-33</u>		Latitude: <u>37.301950</u>	Longitude: <u>-104.784600</u>
		** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: <u>37.301925</u>	Longitude: <u>-104.785323</u>
QtrQtr: <u>SWNE</u>	Sec: <u>33</u>	Twp: <u>31S</u>	Range: <u>66W</u>
		Meridian: <u>6</u>	Sensitive Area? <u>Yes</u>

SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications SW

Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use non-crop

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

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
UNDETERMINED	SOILS	TBD	Soil Sampling

INITIAL ACTION SUMMARY

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

Evergreen intends to close the Black Gold 32-33 onsite pit as it is no longer needed for successful operations.

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):

Soil samples will be conducted from three (3) in-situ locations and one native location. These will be grab samples, and analyzed for Final Reclamation Reconciliation parameters.

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

NA / ND

Number of soil samples collected 0

Number of soil samples exceeding 915-1

Was the areal and vertical extent of soil contamination delineated?

Approximate areal extent (square feet)

Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg)

Highest concentration of SAR

BTEX > 915-1

Vertical Extent > 915-1 (in feet)

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?

☐ 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.

Once soil samples are conducted, we will determine if source material is necessary for removal. If it is necessary, natural attenuation will be the most likely removal method for source material.

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.

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Soil Remediation Summary

☒ In Situ

☐ Ex Situ

No Bioremediation (or enhanced bioremediation)

Excavate and offsite disposal

No Chemical oxidation

If Yes: Estimated Volume (Cubic Yards)

No Air sparge / Soil vapor extraction

Name of Licensed Disposal Facility or COGCC Facility ID #

Yes Natural Attenuation

Excavate and onsite remediation

No 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.

Operator does not have site-specific financial assurance for this project, however Operator has inactive well, blanket and surface bonding, as well as commercial general liability and/or umbrella/excess insurance meeting the requirements of 705.b. Operator does not anticipate making an insurance claim for this report. Assessment activities as outlined herein are proposed. Costs included herein are estimates only and they may change over time base on numerous factors. Accordingly, Operator makes no guarantee as to the accuracy of such cost estimates, thus providing that estimate for the next year below.

Operator anticipates the remaining cost for this project to be: \$ 1000

WASTE DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Was E&P waste generated as part of this remediation? No

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.

Intend to reclaim pit by backfilling with source material on location

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? No

If YES, does the seed mix comply with local soil conservation district recommendations? _____

Did the local soil conservation district provide the seed mix? Yes

SITE RECLAMATION DATES

Proposed date of commencement of Reclamation. 10/01/2023

Proposed date of completion of Reclamation. 01/01/2024

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. 06/20/2023

SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 06/20/2023

Proposed site investigation commencement. _____

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

Impacts from organic compounds are not as likely from coal bed methane "CBM" produced water. As such, analysis of some Table 915-1 Organic Compounds in Soils or other contaminants of concern may not be necessary to analyze for closure of CBM produced water Pits. Attached analytical results from the Black Gold 32-33 well demonstrate that the CBM produced water does not contain liquid hydrocarbons and we are requesting a reduction in the 915-1 constituents to match the Soil Suitability for Reclamation list of EC, SAR, pH and boron.

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

Signed: Mackenzie Smith

Title: Production Engineer

Submit Date: 06/20/2023

Email: mackenzie.smith@enrllc.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 Sanchez

Date: 07/26/2023

Remediation Project Number: 30554

COA Type

Description

	Operator shall submit Quarterly Updates for this remediation project every 90 days as required by Rule 913.e. Quarterly updates shall include a current map of the subject location including current excavation limits and/or sample locations, proposed/actual soil boring locations and monitoring well locations. GPS data used to create the map must comply with COGCC Rule 216. Operator will include historical and recent soil analytical data in a table format in Quarterly updates. Operator shall submit field notes of all field activities reported during a Quarterly Update.
	Operator shall analyze soil samples for complete Table 915-1 Contaminants of Concern until Operator has submitted sufficient characterization data to request and receive Director Approval of reduced list of contaminants of concern.
	911.c.(3) Liner Disposal. A. Synthetic Liner Disposal. Operators will remove and dispose of synthetic liners pursuant to all state and federal requirements for Solid Waste Disposal. B. Constructed Soil Liners. Operators may remove constructed soil liner material for treatment or disposal. Alternatively, if an Operator leaves the constructed soil liner material in place, the Operator will rip the material and mix it with native soils in a manner to alleviate compaction and prevent an impermeable barrier to infiltration and Groundwater flow. Operators will demonstrate that the resulting material meets cleanup concentrations for contaminants of concern listed in Table 915-1.
	913.b.5.B.i. Operators will fence or cover open excavations to prevent access when sites are not attended.
	913.b.5.B.iv. Operators will properly store, handle, and manage all E&P Waste to prevent contamination of stormwater, surface water, Groundwater, and soil.
	Notification of Completion. Per Rule 913.h.(4) operator shall submit Form 27 Supplemental requesting closure of remediation within 30 days of conclusion of remediation activities.

6 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

403438977	FORM 27-INITIAL-SUBMITTED
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403439025	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
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Total Attach: 2 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Environmental	<p>Location lies within the following mapped High Priority Habitats:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elk Severe Winter Range Elk Winter Concentration Area Mule Deer Severe Winter Range Black Bear Habitat <p>Please note that Approval of this Form 27 does not supersede any Federal, State or Local regulations. ECMC recommends consultation with Colorado Parks and Wildlife.</p>	07/19/2023

Total: 1 comment(s)