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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

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| Name of Operator: <u>HIGHPOINT OPERATING CORPORATION</u> | Operator No: <u>10071</u>                | <b>Phone Numbers</b>        |
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### PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

#### PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 32259 Initial Form 27 Document #: 403563015

#### 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>SPILL OR RELEASE</u>                 | Facility ID: <u>485028</u> | API #: _____                  | County Name: <u>WELD</u>  |
| Facility Name: <u>Grinde 1-64-5_4 SWNW (0108C sep)</u> | Latitude: <u>40.077778</u> | Longitude: <u>-104.579931</u> |   |
| ** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____         |                            | Longitude: _____              |   |
| QtrQtr: <u>NWSW</u>                                    | Sec: <u>5</u>              | Twp: <u>1N</u>                | Range: <u>64W</u> Meridian: <u>6</u> Sensitive Area? <u>Yes</u> |

#### SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications SM Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use Crop Land

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**

The nearest water well (CO DWR Permit # 159679) is approximately 1273' southwest of the location  
Surface Water - 320' east  
The location is not within high priority habitat area.

**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 | GROUNDWATER    | NA               | Laboratory Analytical if Encountered |
| Yes          | SOILS          | 25' x 16'        | Visual Inspection                    |

**INITIAL ACTION SUMMARY**

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

A compromised gasket on the Grinde 1-64-5-0108C separator resulted in fluid to be spilled to the ground surface. All spilled fluid remained on pad. A vac truck was dispatched to remove standing fluid and additional source removal was scheduled.

**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 ):

Grab confirmation soil samples will be collected and submitted for laboratory analysis of Table 915-1 constituents. The use of RSSL concentrations was previously approved on Form 19 Doc # 403487711.

**Proposed Groundwater Sampling**

☒ Will groundwater samples be collected as part of this investigation? ( Number, analyses, and locations of samples ):

If groundwater is encountered a grab sample will be collected from the excavation for laboratory analysis of BTEX, naphthalene, 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene, and 1,3,5-trimethylbenzene.

**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 23

Number of soil samples exceeding 915-1 10

Was the areal and vertical extent of soil contamination delineated? No

Approximate areal extent (square feet) 0

**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

**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.

**NA / ND**

-- Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) 240

-- Highest concentration of SAR 34

BTEX &gt; 915-1 No

Vertical Extent &gt; 915-1 (in feet) 2

ND Highest concentration of Benzene (µg/l)

ND Highest concentration of Toluene (µg/l)

ND Highest concentration of Ethylbenzene (µg/l)

ND Highest concentration of Xylene (µg/l)

ND Highest concentration of Methane (mg/l)

**OTHER INVESTIGATION INFORMATION**☐ Were impacts to adjacent property or offsite impacts identified?☒ Were background samples collected as part of this site investigation?

Five background samples were collected off pad and analyzed for Table 915 metals and inorganics.

☐ 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.

Source removal occurred, and approximately 40 cubic yards were removed. Confirmation samples were collected and submitted for Table 915-1 analysis. Analytical results indicate elevated levels of SAR, pH, and EC. Additional source removal will occur, and confirmation samples will be collected for TPH (C6-C36), Organics, Boron, SAR, pH, and EC.

**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.

Once source removal is complete an estimated timeframe to achieve a no further action will be April 30, 2024.

**Soil Remediation Summary**☐ In Situ☒ Ex Situ

Bioremediation ( or enhanced bioremediation )

Yes Excavate and offsite disposal

Chemical oxidation

If Yes: Estimated Volume (Cubic Yards) 40

Air sparge / Soil vapor extraction

Name of Licensed Disposal Facility or COGCC Facility ID #

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

\_\_\_\_\_ No    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

### 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.

The General Liability coverage within the Civitas Resources insurance program includes coverage for bodily injury, property damage, and pollution clean-up costs arising from qualifying pollution events of a sudden and accidental nature subject to a \$1,000,000 per occurrence limit and \$2,000,000 aggregate limit. The Civitas Resources insurance program includes Excess Liability coverage of \$110,000,000 per occurrence and in the aggregate which sits over the sudden and accidental pollution within the General Liability coverage. It is the opinion of Civitas Resources that this total tower of limit is adequate to address the costs of remediation associated with any qualifying pollution event.

Operator anticipates the remaining cost for this project to be: \$ 25000

### 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:

No beneficial use

Volume of E&P Waste (solid) in cubic yards 0

E&P waste (solid) description Solid E&P waste derived from excavation activities.

COGCC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable:

Non-COGCC Disposal Facility: CSI

Volume of E&P Waste (liquid) in barrels 0

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.

The location will remain an active oil and gas facility. Reclamation will be in accordance with COGCC 1000 series rules.

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. 08/06/2023

Actual Spill or Release date, or date of discovery. 08/05/2023

## SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 08/05/2023

Proposed site investigation commencement. 08/05/2023

Proposed completion of site investigation. 10/31/2023

## REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Proposed start date of Remediation. 10/31/2023

Proposed date of completion of Remediation. 04/30/2024

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**

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

Signed: Costin McQueen

Title: Senior Env Specialist

Submit Date: 10/19/2023

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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: 10/24/2023

Remediation Project Number: 32259

**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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|-----------|---------------------------|
| 403563015 | FORM 27-INITIAL-SUBMITTED |
| 403566346 | ANALYTICAL RESULTS        |

Total Attach: 2 Files

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

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