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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: CAERUS PICEANCE LLC	Operator No: 10456	<b>Phone Numbers</b>
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City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202		Mobile: (970) 778-2314
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PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 27775 Initial Form 27 Document #: 403326528

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: Q3 Status Update to Remediation Project Number (RPN) 27775

SITE INFORMATION

Yes Multiple Facilities

Facility Type: PIT	Facility ID: 117251	API #:	County Name: RIO BLANCO
Facility Name: PICEANCE CREEK UNIT 68-11	Latitude: 39.886142	Longitude: -108.245544	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude:		Longitude:	
QtrQtr: SWSE	Sec: 11	Twp: 2S	Range: 97W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes
Facility Type: UIC DISPOSAL	Facility ID: 159173	API #:	County Name: RIO BLANCO
Facility Name: PCU T68X-11G	Latitude: 39.885470	Longitude: -108.244510	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude:		Longitude:	
QtrQtr: SWSE	Sec: 11	Twp: 2S	Range: 97W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

Facility Type: WELL	Facility ID: _____	API #: 103-05185	County Name: RIO BLANCO
Facility Name: PICEANCE CREEK UNIT T68X-11G	Latitude: 39.885470	Longitude: -108.244510	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: SWSE	Sec: 11	Twp: 2S	Range: 97W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

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Facility Type: LOCATION	Facility ID: 314334	API #: _____	County Name: RIO BLANCO
Facility Name: PICEANCE CREEK UNIT-62S97W 11SWSE	Latitude: 39.885542	Longitude: -108.244494	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: SWSE	Sec: 11	Twp: 2S	Range: 97W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

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Facility Type: NONFACILITY	Facility ID: 431140	API #: _____	County Name: RIO BLANCO
Facility Name: PCU 68-11 injection line 431140	Latitude: 39.890623	Longitude: -108.251488	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: SWSE	Sec: 11	Twp: 2S	Range: 97W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

### **SITE CONDITIONS**

General soil type - USCS Classifications OH Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use Rangeland

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**

It appears as if the permitted water wells populated within a quarter mile of the project area on the COGIS database, including the one on the PCU T68X-11G pad, are gas wells that were permitted by a previous operator through the DWR to allow them to use production water in a variety of ways. The submittal of this form includes the determination by the submitter that they are not domestic water wells.

## SITE INVESTIGATION PLAN

### TYPE OF WASTE:

- |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> E&P Waste       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other E&P Waste             | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-E&P Waste                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Produced Water  | <input type="checkbox"/> Workover Fluids                        | _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oil             | <input type="checkbox"/> Tank Bottoms                           |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Condensate      | <input type="checkbox"/> Pigging Waste                          |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drilling Fluids | <input type="checkbox"/> Rig Wash                               |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drill Cuttings  | <input type="checkbox"/> Spent Filters                          |   |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Bottoms                            |   |
|  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (as described by EPA) | Historic impacts associated with oil & gas production have been confirmed |

### DESCRIPTION OF IMPACT

Impacted?	Impacted Media	Extent of Impact	How Determined
Yes	SOILS	To be determined	Field investigation and 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.

Please see documents associated with ECMC Remediation # 27775 for a list of activities completed prior to the third quarter of 2023.  
No work was completed during the third quarter of 2023.

### 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 ):

Please see ECMC Document 403470573 for this information.

#### 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 ):

Please see ECMC Document 403470573 for this information.

## SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

### SAMPLE SUMMARY

<b>Soil</b>	<b>NA / ND</b>
Number of soil samples collected <u>10</u>	-- Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) <u>4117.8</u>
Number of soil samples exceeeding 915-1 <u>10</u>	-- Highest concentration of SAR <u>8.82</u>
Was the areal and vertical extent of soil contamination delineated? <u>No</u>	BTEX > 915-1 <u>Yes</u>

Approximate areal extent (square feet) 2500

Vertical Extent > 915-1 (in feet) 8

**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?

Please see ECMC Document 403470573 for this information.

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?

Please see ECMC Document 403470573 for this information.

**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.

Since the impacts are considered historical, no source can be identified.

**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.

Please see ECMC Document 403470573 for this information.

**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.

If groundwater is observed during investigation activities, a representative sample will be collected and submitted for COGCC Table 915-1 for water.

# 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 Q3 2023 Rem Status Update

## 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, Caerus has general liability insurance in the amount of \$1M, and Caerus has umbrella insurance, which sits over the general liability insurance in the amount of \$75M. The umbrella and general liability insurance covers property damage, bodily injury to third parties, and sudden or accidental pollution under a combined \$76M.

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

## 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:

None

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

E&P waste (solid) description \_\_\_\_\_

COGCC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-COGCC Disposal Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Volume of E&P Waste (liquid) in barrels 5

E&P waste (liquid) description Hydrovac rinseate mixed with impacted soils

COGCC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-COGCC Disposal Facility: Greenleaf Environmental Services

# 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.

Any excavations will be backfilled to the existing grade of the pad surface.

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). 05/01/2023

Proposed site investigation commencement. 05/01/2023

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**

No additional activities were completed during the third quarter of 2023. A post cut and cap assessment was conducted around the wellhead on 11/6/2023. Results of this assessment will be presented in a future Form 27.

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

Signed: Jake Janicek

Title: EHS Specialist

Submit Date: 11/10/2023

Email: jjanicek@caerusoilandgas.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: Steven Arauza

Date: 12/11/2023

Remediation Project Number: 27775

**COA Type****Description**

COA Type	Description
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**

403592266	INVESTIGATION/REMEDATION WORKPLAN (SUPPLEMENTAL)
403620217	FORM 27-SUPPLEMENTAL-SUBMITTED

Total Attach: 2 Files

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

Environmental	Comply with outstanding COAs.	12/11/2023
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Total: 1 comment(s)