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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: CATAMOUNT ENERGY PARTNERS LLC	Operator No: 10464	Phone Numbers
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PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 22782 Initial Form 27 Document #: 402998361

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: Re-plug & subsequent abandonment of orphan wellbore

SITE INFORMATION

No Multiple Facilities

Facility Type: WELL	Facility ID:	API #: 067-05545	County Name: LA PLATA
Facility Name: IGNACIO 34-8 (OWP) 3-18	Latitude: 37.218304	Longitude: -107.792089	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude:		Longitude:	
QtrQtr: SWNW	Sec: 18	Twp: 34N	Range: 8W
Meridian: N	Sensitive Area?	Yes	

SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications CH

Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use Residential Housing

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	undetermined	Discrete soil sample(s) will be obtained

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-site April 5, 2022 with COGCC and landowner found only the existing wellhead and no waste or waste impacts or debris.

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):

At least one discrete sample at wellhead

Proposed Groundwater Sampling

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

After drill out of surface and shoe plugs, if water is encountered prior to plug sets, it will be sampled and analyzed.

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 1

Number of soil samples exceeding 915-1 0

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

Approximate areal extent (square feet) 0

ND Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg)

ND Highest concentration of SAR

BTEX > 915-1 No

Vertical Extent > 915-1 (in feet) 0

Groundwater

Number of groundwater samples collected 1

Was extent of groundwater contaminated delineated? No

Depth to groundwater (below ground surface, in feet) 10

Number of groundwater monitoring wells installed

Number of groundwater samples exceeding 915-1 0

-- Highest concentration of Benzene (µg/l) 0.19

-- Highest concentration of Toluene (µg/l) 0.167

-- Highest concentration of Ethylbenzene (µg/l) 0.017

-- Highest concentration of Xylene (µg/l) 0.195

-- Highest concentration of Methane (mg/l) 14600

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?

Background soil sample was collected from upgradient. See map on attachments.

☐ 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?

In addition to soil & water testing a soil gas survey was conducted and found no gas saturated soil over tested area. Results of the soil gas survey are attached.

REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN

Does this Supplemental Form 27A include changes to a previously approved Remedial Action Plan? Yes

SOURCE REMOVAL SUMMARY

Describe how source is to be removed.

Soil and water testing found no contamination to either the soil or water. No contamination found and nothing removed other than buried steel and wire rope debris found buried around wellhead.

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.

Soil and water testing found no contamination to either the soil or water. Soil gas survey found no contamination.

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
_____ Other _____

_____ 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

Operator plugged orphan well for the COGCC required soil and water samples were obtained and found no contamination. Results to all are attached. Operator's obligations ended 12/31/22. No further reporting.

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

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: _____

REMEDIATION COMPLETION REPORT

REMEDIATION COMPLETION SUMMARY

Is this a Final Closure Request for this Remediation Project? Yes _____

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? Yes _____

Does the previous reply indicate consideration of background concentrations? Yes _____

Does Groundwater meet Table 915-1 standards? Yes

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.

Following below ground cut-off of wellhead, the excavation will be backfilled to grade and reseeded with landowner approved seed mix.

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. 04/26/2022

Proposed date of completion of Reclamation. 04/28/2022

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. 04/05/2022

Actual Spill or Release date, or date of discovery. _____

SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 04/19/2022

Proposed site investigation commencement. 04/20/2022

Proposed completion of site investigation. 04/23/2022

REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Proposed start date of Remediation. 04/26/2022

Proposed date of completion of Remediation. 04/28/2022

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:

Landowner's tenant (with landowner approval) has requested work to be expedited in order to complete reclamation work before expected irrigation is to start on or around May 15, 2022.

OPERATOR COMMENT

Operator plugged this orphan well for the COGCC. The wellbore has been fully plugged and the wellhead cut off, a dryhole plate welded on the stub and buried 5' below ground level. Part of the plugging directive was to conduct a soil gas survey, obtain soil samples adjoining the wellhead and water samples from the wellbore prior to pumping cement. All requested surveying and sampling was conducted and results attached. There was no gas detected in the soil gas survey and none of the soil sampling no water sampling results exceeded Table 915. The location was put back to grade and reseeded with landowner's and landowner's tenant seed mix (an irrigated field seed mix currently utilized by tenant for this irrigated hay pasture). Catamount's abandonment obligations ended 12/31/22 pursuant with to prior OWP plugging agreement with COGCC.

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

Signed: Reed Fischer

Title: Engineering Advisor

Submit Date: 01/22/2023

Email: rfischer@catamountep.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: 01/03/2024

Remediation Project Number: 22782

COA Type

Description

	<p>NO FURTHER ACTION</p> <p>Based on the information presented, it appears that no further action is necessary at this time and the ECMC approves the closure request. However, if future conditions at the site indicate contaminant concentrations in soils exceeding ECMC standards or if groundwater is found to be impacted, then further investigation and/or remediation activities may be required.</p> <p>The surface area disturbed by the remediation activity shall be reclaimed in accordance with the 1000 Series Reclamation Rules. For locations with active ongoing oil and gas operations, comply with Rule 1003 interim reclamation requirements and for locations that will no longer have active oil and gas operations, comply with Rule 1004 Final Reclamation requirements.</p>
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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

403126555	INVESTIGATION/REMEDATION WORKPLAN (SUPPLEMENTAL)
403298030	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
403298033	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
403298034	SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION MAP
403298035	PHOTO DOCUMENTATION
403298037	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
403298062	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
403298063	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
403642716	FORM 27-SUPPLEMENTAL-SUBMITTED

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