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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 ECMC 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: CITATION OIL & GAS CORP	Operator No: 17180	Phone Numbers
Address: 14077 CUTTEN RD		Phone: (291) 891-1550
City: HOUSTON	State: TX	Zip: 77069
Contact Person: Bob Redweik	Email: BRedweik@cogc.com	Mobile: (713) 702-7534

PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 31026 Initial Form 27 Document #: 403352266

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: Plug and abandon

SITE INFORMATION

Yes Multiple Facilities

Facility Type: WELL	Facility ID:	API #: 017-07009	County Name: CHEYENNE
Facility Name: ROTH 12-27 2	Latitude: 38.894637	Longitude: -102.104491	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude:		Longitude:	
QtrQtr: S2NW	Sec: 27	Twp: 13S	Range: 42W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

Facility Type: LOCATION	Facility ID: 380825	API #:	County Name: CHEYENNE
Facility Name: ROTH 12-27-613S42W 27S2NW	Latitude: 38.894637	Longitude: -102.104491	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude:		Longitude:	
QtrQtr: S2NW	Sec: 27	Twp: 13S	Range: 42W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications CL

Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use Livestock
Grazing

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

Surface water is present in the area in the form of ephemeral streams and small reservoirs. The closest surface water feature to the site is the Smoky Hill River, an ephemeral drainage to Cedar Bluff Reservoir, which is a perennial water body. This drainage feature is approximately 467 feet to the west and 815 feet to the north of the site. The closest perennial water body is Cedar Bluff Reservoir which is more than 119 miles downstream of the site. This site is located within the extent of the Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) High Priority Habitat (HPH) designated for Winter Concentration Area and Severe Winter Range for Mule Deer.

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	To be determined

INITIAL ACTION SUMMARY

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

This is a site investigation to determine if impacts are present.

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):

One (1) grab soil sample, and four (4) field screening samples will be collected as described in the attached proposed sample location diagram. One (1) grab sample will be collected at the wellhead, and four field screening samples will be collected from the surface of the pad in each cardinal direction surrounding the wellhead.

One (1) background sample will be collected from an adjacent, upgradient location. The wellhead grab sample will be analyzed for full Table 915-1 listed constituents. The background sample will be analyzed for EC, SAR, pH, boron, and metals.

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):

Soil samples on location will be field screened with a PID.

SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

SAMPLE SUMMARY

Soil

Number of soil samples collected 2

Number of soil samples exceeding 915-1 0

NA / ND

ND Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg)

-- Highest concentration of SAR 4.43

BTEX > 915-1

Was the areal and vertical extent of soil contamination delineated? _____

No _____

Approximate areal extent (square feet) _____ 0

Vertical Extent > 915-1 (in feet) _____ 0

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?

One background soil sample (BKG01) was collected upgradient of the former well pad at a depth of 5 feet below ground surface. The sample was submitted for laboratory analysis of Table 915 soil suitability constituents and metals. BKG01 exhibited Arsenic and Barium concentrations above the applicable Table 915 standards. Based on these concentrations, elevated levels in the sample collected adjacent to the capped wellhead (SS01) are considered native and not indicative of impacts. Arsenic levels in BKG01 are 1.27x the levels in SS01. Based on the absence of any other indication of impacts, and naturally elevated levels of Arsenic at this site and Colorado in general, it is requested that this be considered naturally occurring.

☐ 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?

Soil samples collected were field analyzed using a photoionization device (PID).

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.

No soil was removed from the location during wellhead closure activities.

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.

One soil sample (SS01) was collected adjacent to the cut and capped wellhead location and was field screened using a PID and was submitted for laboratory analysis of the Table 915-1 full suite. Analytical results indicated that Arsenic and Barium levels were above the applicable Table 915 limits, however based on the background concentrations established with sample BKG01 are considered to be representative of native soils. All other constituents are in compliance with the applicable Table 915 level. Analytical results, soil sample locations, and photo documentation are all included as attachments to this form.

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 ECMC 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

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.

Citation Oil and Gas Corp carries general liability insurance of \$2,000,000, with excess liability insurance of \$35,000,000. Citation also carries pollution/waste liability insurance of \$20,000,000, and environmental related liability insurance of \$3,000,000 for all active wells, and \$1,000,000 for all plugged and abandoned wells. Citation maintains \$1,135,000 in surety bonds with the COGCC. There is no site-specific financial assurance associated with this remediation project. Citation does not intend to file an insurance claim for this remediation project.

Operator anticipates the remaining cost for this project to be: \$ 10000

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

ECMC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable:

Non-ECMC Disposal Facility:

Volume of E&P Waste (liquid) in barrels

E&P waste (liquid) description

ECMC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable:

Non-ECMC Disposal Facility:

REMEDIATION COMPLETION REPORT

REMEDIATION COMPLETION SUMMARY

Is this a Final Closure Request for this Remediation Project? No

If YES:

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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 ECMC 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 wellhead closure activities, the location was backfilled, compacted, and re-contoured to match pre-existing conditions. The location will be reclaimed in accordance with COGCC 1000 series.

Is the described reclamation complete? Yes

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. 12/22/2023

Proposed date of completion of Reclamation. 12/22/2023

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). 04/24/2023

Proposed site investigation commencement. 12/22/2023

Proposed completion of site investigation. 12/22/2023

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

Based on analytical results received from the samples collected adjacent to the cut and capped wellhead and from native soils upgradient of location, soils are in compliance with table 915 standards. This form serves as a no further action (NFA) request for this location.

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

Signed: Randolph Moses

Title: Agent

Submit Date: 03/26/2024

Email: randolph.moses@absarokasolutions.com

Based on the information provided herein, this Application for Site Investigation and Remediation Workplan complies with ECMC Rules and applicable orders and is hereby approved.

ECMC Approved: Chris Sanchez

Date: 04/18/2024

Remediation Project Number: 31026

COA Type**Description**

	Operator will continue quarterly reporting until the site investigation is complete and Full Table 915-1 standards are met within the remediation area
	Arsenic concentrations in confirmation soil samples exceed the Table 915-1 Residential Soil Screening Level Concentrations and are greater than 1.25 times the arsenic concentration in the background sample. Operator will provide additional data to characterize arsenic concentrations at the site and to determine its source.
	Operator will submit a sample from an area of the well excavation exhibiting the highest degree of impact, or in the absence of apparent impacts, Operator will submit a sample from the base of the excavation adjacent to the Well along with photo logs of the excavation and surface areas.
	ECMC removed the final closure request. The Operator has provided photos for the capped wellhead with no date stamping. It is not clear if soil samples were collected adjacent to the wellbore or from an area near the excavation. Operator shall provide adequate evidence SS-01 was collected adjacent to the cut and capped wellbore
4 COAs	

ATTACHMENT 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**

403662869	INVESTIGATION/REMEDATION WORKPLAN (SUPPLEMENTAL)
403662949	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
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403662952	PHOTO DOCUMENTATION
403665346	SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION MAP
403760073	FORM 27-SUPPLEMENTAL-SUBMITTED

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