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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: MURFIN DRILLING COMPANY INC	Operator No: 61650	Phone Numbers
Address: 250 N WATER ST STE 300		Phone: (316) 858-8664
City: WICHITA	State: KS	Zip: 67202
Contact Person: Cristina Goodrich	Email: cgoodrich@murfininc.com	Mobile: ()

PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 30606 Initial Form 27 Document #: 403440355

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

Yes Multiple Facilities

Facility Type: WELL	Facility ID: _____	API #: 017-06464	County Name: CHEYENNE
Facility Name: LOWE 8-12	Latitude: 38.685436	Longitude: -102.418185	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: NWNW	Sec: 12	Twp: 16S	Range: 45W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

Facility Type: LOCATION	Facility ID: 321617	API #: _____	County Name: CHEYENNE
Facility Name: LOWE-616S45W 12NWNW	Latitude: 38.685436	Longitude: -102.418185	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: NWNW	Sec: 12	Twp: 16S	Range: 45W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

Facility Type:	OFF-LOCATION FLOWLINE	Facility ID:	461950	API #:		County Name:	CHEYENNE
Facility Name:	Production Line 12NENW	Latitude:	38.682270	Longitude:	-102.411280		
		** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude:		Longitude:			
QtrQtr:	NENW	Sec:	12	Twp:	16S	Range:	45W
				Meridian:	6	Sensitive Area?	Yes

Facility Type:	SPILL OR RELEASE	Facility ID:	485904	API #:		County Name:	CHEYENNE
Facility Name:	Lowe 8-12	Latitude:	38.685436	Longitude:	-102.418185		
		** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude:		Longitude:			
QtrQtr:	NWNW	Sec:	12	Twp:	16S	Range:	45W
				Meridian:	6	Sensitive Area?	Yes

SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications ML Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use crop land

Is domestic water well within 1/4 mile? No Is surface water within 1/4 mile? No

Is groundwater less than 20 feet below ground surface? Yes

Other Potential Receptors within 1/4 mile

Within Lesser Prairie Chicken Estimated Occupied Range

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	lab analysis if encountered
Yes	SOILS	12'x18'x9'	lab analysis

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 11/27/23, grab soil samples WH-B01@8' and FL-B01@4' were collected during initial wellhead cut & cap assessment and submitted to Origins Laboratory in Denver, Colorado for full ECMC Table 915-1 analysis. Laboratory analytical results confirmed that concentrations of TPH (C6-C36), EC, and SAR, exceeded ECMC Table 915-1 Residential Soil Screening Level limits in both soil samples. IF19 document number 403630472 was submitted on 1/19/24. Excavation and confirmation soil samples were completed on 2/27/24. Grab soil samples WH-B02@9', WH-N02@8', WH-S02@8', WH-E02@8', WH-W02@8', and WH-S02@4' were collected and submitted to Origins for full Table 915-1 analysis. Laboratory analytical results confirmed that concentrations of TPH (C6-C36), EC, and/or SAR exceeding ECMC Table 915-1 Residential Soil Screening Level limits remained. Further excavation and confirmation soil sampling is needed. The flowline is to be abandoned in place, per the landowner's request. See attached site investigation report for all figures, tables, photos, wellhead closure checklist, and lab reports for work completed to-date.

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):

Further excavation and confirmation sampling is needed at the wellhead excavation where 2/27/24 samples WH-B02@9', WH-N02@8', WH-S02@8', WH-E02@8', WH-W02@8', and WH-S02@4' exceeded Table 915-1 Residential Soil Screening Level limits for TPH (C6-C36), EC, and SAR.

Proposed Groundwater Sampling

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

If groundwater is encountered during site assessment, a grab groundwater sample will be collected and analyzed for ECMC Table 915-1 Organic Compounds in Groundwater and Groundwater Inorganic Parameters.

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):

Visual inspection of the abandoned-in-place flowline will occur during planned additional assessment activities. Field staff will use a PID to field screen a minimum of every 250' adjacent to the flowline to determine if laboratory analysis is required. Grab soil samples will be collected at depth for lab analysis at change(s) in direction of the flowline as well as the end of the flowline at the separator riser. If impacts are not apparent from visual, olfactory, and PID screening, the vertex and terminus flowline soil samples will be analyzed by a certified laboratory for full ECMC Table 915-1. If there are any apparent potential impacts, grab soil samples from those locations will be collected and analyzed for full ECMC Table 915-1. The ECMC Flowline Closure Checklists will be completed during the assessment. A photolog will be submitted on the Subsequent Form 27.

SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

SAMPLE SUMMARY

Soil

Number of soil samples collected 8

Number of soil samples exceeding 915-1 8

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

Approximate areal extent (square feet) 216

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) 17212.1

-- Highest concentration of SAR 34.3

BTEX > 915-1 No

Vertical Extent > 915-1 (in feet) 9

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)

OTHER INVESTIGATION INFORMATION

☐ Were impacts to adjacent property or offsite impacts identified?

☒ Were background samples collected as part of this site investigation?

On 11/27/23, background grab soil samples WH-BG01@3', WH-BG02@3', WH-BG01@6', and WH-BG02@6' were collected from native material adjacent to the wellhead cut and cap excavation. The background soil samples were submitted for ECMC Table 915-1 Soil Suitability for Reclamation and Metals. Additional background grab soil samples at 4 different locations and depths are planned.

☐ 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?

See Proposed Sampling Plan

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.

Well has been P&A'd.

REMEDATION 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.

Excavation and assessment activities are ongoing.

Soil Remediation Summary

☐ In Situ

☐ Ex Situ

_____ Bioremediation (or enhanced bioremediation)
_____ Chemical oxidation
_____ Air sparge / Soil vapor extraction
_____ Natural Attenuation
_____ Other _____

_____ Excavate and offsite disposal
_____ If Yes: Estimated Volume (Cubic Yards) _____
_____ Name of Licensed Disposal Facility or ECMC Facility ID # _____
_____ 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.

Murfin is adequately bonded as shown by submitted Form 3A Doc: 403418364 and has General Liability insurance.

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

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:

☐ 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 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.

The site will be reclaimed in accordance with ECMC 1000 Series Reclamation 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. 12/18/2023

Actual Spill or Release date, or date of discovery. 12/21/2023

SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 11/27/2023

Proposed site investigation commencement. 11/27/2023

Proposed completion of site investigation. 09/30/2024

REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Proposed start date of Remediation. 11/27/2023

Proposed date of completion of Remediation. 09/30/2024

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

Due to this location being within Lesser Prairie Chicken Estimated Occupied Range High Priority Habitat (active March 1 - July 19), excavation and assessment activities are currently on hold.

Form 6 document number 403097051 is related to this form.

Form 44 document number 403704671 is related to this form.

Water well documents available on Colorado Division of Water Resources online database for water well receipt number 9075978 approximately 7,250' ENE from the wellhead state a static groundwater level of 238' bgs. Per ECMC Rule 915.a., operators will adhere to the concentrations for soil cleanup in Table 915-1. Operators will use Residential Soil Screening Level Concentrations as cleanup levels.

Based on wellhead cut & cap excavation assessment analytical results compared to ECMC Table 915-1 Residential Soil Screening Level limits, Murfin would like to request ECMC approval for a reduced soil confirmation sample analysis of TPH (C6-C36), EC, and SAR only at the wellhead excavation.

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

Signed: David Castro

Title: Senior Project Scientist

Submit Date: 05/03/2024

Email: dcastro@eagle-enviro.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: 05/31/2024

Remediation Project Number: 30606

COA Type

Description

	ECMC approves the Operators request for a reduced analyte suite at the wellhead for TPH (C6-C36), EC, SAR, and Arsenic
	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 continue quarterly reporting until the site investigation is complete and Table 915-1 standards are met within the remediation area
3 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

403728352	INVESTIGATION/REMEDATION WORKPLAN (SUPPLEMENTAL)
403778763	SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT
403809309	FORM 27-SUPPLEMENTAL-SUBMITTED

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