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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 ECOM 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
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City: HOUSTON	State: TX	Zip: 77069
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PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 31978 Initial Form 27 Document #: 403547482

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 Abandonment of Well

SITE INFORMATION

Yes Multiple Facilities

Facility Type: WELL	Facility ID:	API #: 017-07047	County Name: CHEYENNE
Facility Name: HARKER 34-35 1X	Latitude: 38.960794	Longitude: -102.192264	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude:		Longitude:	
QtrQtr: SWSE	Sec: 35	Twp: 12S	Range: 43W
Meridian: 6	Sensitive Area? Yes		

Facility Type: LOCATION	Facility ID: 321821	API #:	County Name: CHEYENNE
Facility Name: HARKER 34-35-612S43W 35SWSE	Latitude: 38.960794	Longitude: -102.192264	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude:		Longitude:	
QtrQtr: SWSE	Sec: 35	Twp: 12S	Range: 43W
Meridian: 6	Sensitive Area? Yes		

SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications SM

Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use Agriculture

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 form of 3 FWS wetlands classified as a freshwater emergent wetlands located approximately 0.15, 0.18, and 0.3 miles N-NE of the location. Big Timber Creek is located approximately 0.3 miles E of the site and a riverine habitat is present 0.3 miles W of the site. The facility is located within CPW HPHs for Lesser Prairie Chicken Connectivity Zone and Estimated Occupied Range. There are no water wells, livestock, or occupied buildings within a 1-mile radius of the site. The closes well is approximately 1.05 miles N of the site and has a static WL of 112 feet bgs.

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	N/A	N/A

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 form serves as notification for the decommissioning of the Harker 34-35 #1X wellhead. The ground and subsurface shall be inspected for hydrocarbon impacts during equipment removal. At a minimum, soil sampling shall be conducted in the proposed locations discussed below and shown on the attached proposed soil sample location map.

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 will be collected as described in the shown proposed sample location diagram. Four (4) field screening surface soil samples shall be collected in each cardinal direction surrounding the wellhead and one (1) background sample will be collected from an adjacent, upgradient location. The grab sample will be utilized 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):

Should groundwater be encountered, a sample will be collected as soon as practical and shall be submitted for laboratory analysis of Table 915-1 Inorganic Parameters and Organic Compounds in Groundwater.

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 on location will be field screened with PID and EC probe.

SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

SAMPLE SUMMARY

Soil

Number of soil samples collected 2

Number of soil samples exceeding 915-1 0

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

NA / ND

ND Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg)

ND Highest concentration of SAR

BTEX > 915-1 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 from up-gradient and off location to the southeast at a depth of 5 feet bgs and was submitted for analysis of pH, EC, SAR, Boron and table 915 metals. The soil sample exhibited arsenic and barium levels in exceedance of the applicable table 915 limits.

☐ 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

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.

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 from approximately 5 feet below ground surface (bgs) adjacent to the cut and capped wellhead, where impacts would be most likely to exist. The soil sample was submitted for laboratory analysis of the full table 915 analytical suite. One background soil sample (BKG01) was collected from up-gradient and off location to the south east at a depth of 5 feet bgs and was submitted for analysis of pH, EC, SAR, Boron and table 915 metals. Based on background concentrations of metals, sample SS01 is in compliance with all applicable standards. Analytical results, soil sample locations, and photo documentation are included in the attachments.

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

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.

REMEDATION 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 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: \$

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:

REMEDATION COMPLETION REPORT

REMEDATION COMPLETION SUMMARY

Is this a Final Closure Request for this Remediation Project?

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

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. 11/07/2023

Proposed date of completion of Reclamation. 12/20/2023

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). 11/06/2023

Proposed site investigation commencement. 03/22/2024

Proposed completion of site investigation. 03/22/2024

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

This form acts as a no further action (NFA) request for the Harker 34-35 1X location. Based on a conversation with ECMC representatives, hand-auger samples are permitted to be collected adjacent to wellheads which are currently cut, capped, and buried using GPS data. All future wellheads that have not yet been cut and capped shall have samples collected from the open excavation following the cut and cap.

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: 06/17/2024

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: 07/29/2024

Remediation Project Number: 31978

COA Type**Description**

	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.
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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**

403827346	FORM 27-SUPPLEMENTAL-SUBMITTED
403827369	PHOTO DOCUMENTATION
403827370	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
403827372	SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION MAP
403827385	ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Total Attach: 5 Files

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

Environmental	Based on the information presented, it appears that no further remedial action is necessary at this time and the ECMC approves the closure request. However, should 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.	07/29/2024
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