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Site Investigation and Remediation Workplan (Initial 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: UTAH GAS OP LTD DBA UTAH GAS CORP	Operator No: 10539	Phone Numbers
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PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 37625 Initial Form 27 Document #: 403894953

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 #: 077-09755	County Name: MESA
Facility Name: OPAL 8102-18I		Latitude: 39.359940	Longitude: -108.811190
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: Lot 24	Sec: 18	Twp: 8S	Range: 102W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? No

Facility Type: LOCATION	Facility ID: 312746	API #: _____	County Name: MESA
Facility Name: OPAL-68S102W 18LOT 24		Latitude: 39.359940	Longitude: -108.811900
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: Lot 24	Sec: 18	Twp: 8S	Range: 102W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? No

SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications SC

Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use Rangeland

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? No

Other Potential Receptors within 1/4 mile

There is a dry range pond 400ft in the northeast direction from the well head. It has been observed that this pond is typically devoid of water. There is a dry ephemeral streambed running parallel to the southern edge of the well pad, approximately 290ft south of the well head. There is a large berm along the southern edge of the well pad to prevent pollutants from oil field activities from running into this stream.

There are two water wells approximately 1.5miles from the well pad. Nearby water well data shows a depth to water at 70ft below the surface, therefore groundwater is not anticipated within 20ft of the surface at this location.

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) TBD - Undetermined until soil sampling under Table 915 _____

DESCRIPTION OF IMPACT

Impacted?	Impacted Media	Extent of Impact	How Determined
UNDETERMINED	SOILS	Unknown	Sampling under Table 915

INITIAL ACTION SUMMARY

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

Utah Gas Corp is plugging the Opal 8102 well. As apart of site decommissioning, UGC will be collecting soil samples from underneath all surface equipment and where associated flowlines are cut and capped.

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):

Soil samples will be collected as apart of this investigation. Utah Gas Corp plans to collect samples form the following locations: wellhead (4ft depth), meter (1ft depth), tank (1ft depth), and separator (1ft depth). Samples will also be collected from where the associated flowlines are cut and capped (to be determined). Attached is a diagram of the proposed initial soil sampling locations.
Three background samples will also be collected as apart of this site investigation, and will be used for comparison to the well pad samples collected.

Proposed Groundwater Sampling

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

Groundwater is not anticipated at this location. If groundwater is encountered, UGC will collect a sample and follow the rules and regulations stated in ECMC 900 Series Rules.

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

Number of soil samples collected 0

Number of soil samples exceeeding 915-1 _____

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

NA / ND

_____ Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) _____

_____ Highest concentration of SAR _____

BTEX > 915-1 _____

Approximate areal extent (square feet) _____

Vertical Extent > 915-1 (in feet) _____

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?

☐ 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

SOURCE REMOVAL SUMMARY

Describe how source is to be removed.

TBD - no source removal is anticipated at this time.

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.

TBD

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

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.

Based on current COI provided by Acord, Utah Gas Corp has a total of \$6MM of sudden and accidental pollution. The primary layer in the General Liability Policy is \$1MM per occurrence and a \$5MM umbrella totaling \$6MM. Remediation of this site will occur with no further costs. Remaining costs for project will be for reclamation purposes.

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

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:

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 reclamation plan is being drafted and will be presented to the landowner (BLM) before reclamation activities commence.

Is the described reclamation complete? No

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? No

If YES, does the seed mix comply with local soil conservation district recommendations? _____

Did the local soil conservation district provide the seed mix? No

SITE RECLAMATION DATES

Proposed date of commencement of Reclamation. 10/01/2025

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). 08/20/2024

Proposed site investigation commencement. 08/20/2024

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

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

Signed: Dana Pollack

Title: Environmental Specialist

Submit Date: 08/20/2024

Email: dpollack@utahgascorp.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: John Heil

Date: 10/30/2024

Remediation Project Number: 37625

COA Type**Description**

	ECMC conditionally approves this Form 27.
1 COA	

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**

403894953	INVESTIGATION/REMEDATION WORKPLAN (INITIAL)
403895021	SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION MAP
403895022	MAP
403975918	FORM 27-INITIAL-SUBMITTED

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