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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: HIGHPOINT OPERATING CORPORATION	Operator No: 10071	Phone Numbers
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PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 32259 Initial Form 27 Document #: 403563015

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: Equipment removal and replacement

SITE INFORMATION

Yes Multiple Facilities

Facility Type: LOCATION	Facility ID: 462025	API #:	County Name: WELD
Facility Name: Grinde 1-64-5_4 PF	Latitude: 40.078200	Longitude: -104.579660	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude:		Longitude:	
QtrQtr: NWSW	Sec: 5	Twp: 1N	Range: 64W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

Facility Type: SPILL OR RELEASE	Facility ID: 485028	API #:	County Name: WELD
Facility Name: Grinde 1-64-5_4 SWNW (0108C sep)	Latitude: 40.077778	Longitude: -104.579931	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude:		Longitude:	
QtrQtr: NWSW	Sec: 5	Twp: 1N	Range: 64W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications SM

Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use Crop Land

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? No

Other Potential Receptors within 1/4 mile

The nearest water well (CO DWR Permit # 159679) is approximately 1273' southwest of the location
Surface Water - 320' east
The location is not within high priority habitat area.

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	Laboratory Analytical if Encountered
Yes	SOILS	38' x 17' x 6' bgs	Laboratory Analytical

INITIAL ACTION SUMMARY

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

A compromised gasket on the Grinde 1-64-5-0108C separator resulted in fluid to be spilled to the ground surface. All spilled fluid remained on pad. A vac truck was dispatched to remove standing fluid and additional source removal was scheduled.

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):

Grab confirmation soil samples will be collected and submitted for laboratory analysis of Table 915-1 constituents. The use of RSSL concentrations was previously approved on Form 19 Doc # 403487711. A site investigation was conducted pursuant to ECMC rule 911 pertaining to the removal of 8 separators. Highpoint plans to go from 8 separators to 1 bulk separator and 1 test separator.

Proposed Groundwater Sampling

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

If groundwater is encountered a grab sample will be collected from the excavation for laboratory analysis of BTEX, naphthalene, 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene, and 1,3,5-trimethylbenzene.

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 84

Number of soil samples exceeding 915-1 48

NA / ND

-- Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) 240

-- Highest concentration of SAR 34

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

BTEX > 915-1 No

Approximate areal extent (square feet) 0

Vertical Extent > 915-1 (in feet) 6

Groundwater

Number of groundwater samples collected 0

ND Highest concentration of Benzene (µg/l)

Was extent of groundwater contaminated delineated? No

-- Highest concentration of Toluene (µg/l) 0.13

Depth to groundwater (below ground surface, in feet)

-- Highest concentration of Ethylbenzene (µg/l) 0.13

Number of groundwater monitoring wells installed

-- Highest concentration of Xylene (µg/l) 0.65

Number of groundwater samples exceeding 915-1

ND 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?

25 background samples were collected off pad and analyzed for Table 915 metals and inorganics.

☐ 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.

Source removal occurred, and approximately 180 cubic yards have been removed. Confirmation samples were collected and submitted for Table 915-1 analysis. Analytical results indicate elevated levels of SAR and EC in soil samples CS-SS-09@2', CS-SS-10@2', CS-SS-20@4', CS-SS-21@5', CS-SS22@5', CS-SS-23@5', CS-SS-24@4', CS-FS-06@5', and CS-FS-07@6'. Additional source removal occurred at these sample locations and confirmation samples were collected and submitted for EC and SAR. Additionally, grab confirmation soil samples were collected beneath the separators and submitted for Table 915 analysis. This project was recently transferred to a new consultant. Verification soil samples were collected via hand auger to confirm the elevated EC and SAR that is left in-situ. If elevated EC and SAR remains, it will be laterally and vertically delineated and a detailed reclamation plan will be compiled and submitted for closure of the spill/release.

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.

This project was recently transferred to a new consultant. Verification soil samples were collected via hand auger to confirm the elevated EC and SAR that is left in-situ. Analytical results are currently pending and will be provided on a supplemental form. If elevated EC and SAR remains, it will be laterally and vertically delineated and a detailed reclamation plan will be compiled and submitted for closure of the spill/release. Once source removal is complete an estimated timeframe to achieve a no further action will be November 30, 2024.

Soil Remediation Summary

☐ In Situ

☒ Ex Situ

Bioremediation (or enhanced bioremediation)

Yes Excavate and offsite disposal

Chemical oxidation

If Yes: Estimated Volume (Cubic Yards) 180

_____ Air sparge / Soil vapor extraction
_____ Natural Attenuation
_____ Other _____

_____ Name of Licensed Disposal Facility or ECMC Facility ID # _____
No _____ 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.

The General Liability coverage within the Civitas Resources insurance program includes coverage for bodily injury, property damage, and pollution clean-up costs arising from qualifying pollution events of a sudden and accidental nature subject to a \$1,000,000 per occurrence limit and \$2,000,000 aggregate limit. The Civitas Resources insurance program includes Excess Liability coverage of \$110,000,000 per occurrence and in the aggregate which sits over the sudden and accidental pollution within the General Liability coverage. It is the opinion of Civitas Resources that this total tower of limit is adequate to address the costs of remediation associated with any qualifying pollution event.

Operator anticipates the remaining cost for this project to be: \$ 25000

WASTE DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Was E&P waste generated as part of this remediation? Yes

Describe beneficial use, if any, of E&P Waste derived from this remediation project:

No beneficial use

Volume of E&P Waste (solid) in cubic yards 180

E&P waste (solid) description Solid E&P waste derived from excavation activities.

ECMC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable:

Non-ECMC Disposal Facility: CSI

Volume of E&P Waste (liquid) in barrels 0

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 location will remain an active oil and gas facility. Reclamation will be in accordance with COGCC 1000 series rules. This project was recently transferred to a new consultant. Verification soil samples were collected via hand auger to confirm the elevated EC and SAR that is left in-situ. If elevated EC and SAR remains, it will be laterally and vertically delineated and a detailed reclamation plan will be compiled and submitted for closure of the spill/release.

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? _____

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. 08/06/2023

Actual Spill or Release date, or date of discovery. 08/05/2023

SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 08/05/2023

Proposed site investigation commencement. 08/05/2023

Proposed completion of site investigation. 10/31/2023

REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Proposed start date of Remediation. 10/31/2023

Proposed date of completion of Remediation. 11/30/2024

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

This project was recently transferred to a new consultant. Verification soil samples were collected via hand auger to confirm the elevated EC and SAR that is left in-situ. Analytical results are currently pending and will be provided on a supplemental form. If elevated EC and SAR remains, it will be laterally and vertically delineated and a detailed reclamation plan will be compiled and submitted for closure of the spill/release.

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

Signed: Costin McQueen

Title: Senior Env Consultant

Submit Date: _____

Email: cmcqueen@civiresources.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: _____

Date: _____

Remediation Project Number: 32259

COA Type**Description**

0 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.

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