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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: UTAH GAS OP LTD DBA UTAH GAS CORP	Operator No: 10539	Phone Numbers
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City: GRAND JUNCTION	State: CO	Zip: 81506
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PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 36926 Initial Form 27 Document #: 403854243

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 #: 103-07837	County Name: RIO BLANCO
Facility Name: LOWER HORSE DRAW UNIT 2123	Latitude: 39.847098	Longitude: -108.948937	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: SWNW	Sec: 27	Twp: 2S	Range: 103W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? No

Facility Type: LOCATION	Facility ID: 315056	API #: _____	County Name: RIO BLANCO
Facility Name: LOWER HORSE DRAW UNIT-62S103W 27SWNW	Latitude: 39.847068	Longitude: -108.948975	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: SWNW	Sec: 27	Twp: 2S	Range: 103W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications SC

Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use Private
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 are three livestock water ponds within 0.50 miles of the well head. There are two water wells within 2 miles of the well head which have data showing groundwater found between 200 and 400ft below ground surface. There are two dry ephemeral streambeds, one to the east and one to the west, which feed the nearby stock ponds.

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) Unknown until soil sampling

DESCRIPTION OF IMPACT

Impacted?	Impacted Media	Extent of Impact	How Determined
UNDETERMINED	SOILS	Unknown	Soil 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.

UGC has plugged the LHDU 2123 (05-103-07837). UGC environmentalist will take sample from the surface under all surface equipment and where associated pipelines are disconnected. Surface equipment includes: well head (sampled at 4ft depth), meter (1ft depth), tank (1ft depth), and dehy (1ft depth). Samples will be taken at all locations where the associated flowline and gathering lines are cut and capped. Samples from under surface equipment and flowline disconnections will be analyzed for constituents under Table 915. Three background samples will also be collected as initial soil sampling at the LHDU 2123 location. Background samples will be used for reference to sample collected on the well pad. Any surface equipment samples in exceedance with Table 915 will be reported to the state via Form 19/Form 27, and will be excavated further to delineate the vertical and horizontal extent of impact.

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):

Samples will be collected from under all surface equipment. These samples will include: wellhead, meter, dehy, and tank. Three background samples will also be collected for onsite comparison.

Proposed Groundwater Sampling

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

Groundwater is not anticipated within 20ft of the surface at this location. If groundwater is encountered during site investigation, it will be collected and sampled.

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 9

Number of soil samples exceeding 915-1 2

NA / ND

-- Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) 64.9

Highest concentration of SAR

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

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?

Four background samples were collected as apart of this site investigation. Utah Gas Corp is requesting the consideration of these background samples per footnote 1.

Utah Gas Corp is also requesting the consideration of footnote 11 for arsenic concentrations found in the background and well pad samples.

☐ 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?

Utah Gas Corp believes the overages in pH and arsenic found during initial site investigation are indicative of background levels in surrounding native soils. Utah Gas Corp is requesting the consideration of footnotes 1 and 11, and requests to close this remediation project.

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 source material was identified during initial site investigation. Utah Gas Corp believes the overages found on the well pad are indicative of background levels in surrounding native soils, and collected additional background samples.

REMEDICATION 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.

UGC believes remediation is not necessary for this project.

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

No Bioremediation (or enhanced bioremediation)

No Chemical oxidation

No Air sparge / Soil vapor extraction

No Natural Attenuation

No 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 site will occur with no further costs. Remaining costs for project will be for reclamation. Contractor reclamation bidding will not take place until soil sampling is complete, although based on recent reclamations, UGC anticipates the reclamation of this well pad to be \$50,000.

Operator anticipates the remaining cost for this project to be: \$ 50000

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? Yes ☐

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? 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.

The LHDU 2123 well pad is located on private surface. UGC is working with the private landowner to create a reclamation plan. Once landowner approval of the reclamation plan has been received, UGC will submit the reclamation plan in for review.

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. 04/01/2025

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). 07/15/2024

Proposed site investigation commencement. 07/31/2024

Proposed completion of site investigation. 10/22/2024

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

Utah Gas Corp is requesting the closure of REM # 36926, and is requesting the consideration of footnotes 1 and 11 to account for the pH and arsenic found on the well pad.

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: 10/22/2024

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: 11/26/2024

Remediation Project Number: 36926

COA Type**Description**

	Based on a review of the information provided, it appears that no further action is necessary at this time and ECMC approves the closure request. Should conditions at the site indicate contaminant concentrations in soils exceeding ECMC standards, or, if groundwater is found to be significantly impacted, further investigation and/or remediation activities may be required at the site.
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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**

403966121	FORM 27-SUPPLEMENTAL-SUBMITTED
403966214	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
403966215	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
403966216	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
403966217	AERIAL IMAGE
403966218	SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION MAP

Total Attach: 6 Files

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

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Total: 0 comment(s)