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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.

Report taken by:

OPERATOR INFORMATION

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PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 33833 Initial Form 27 Document #: 403622799

PURPOSE INFORMATION

- Rule 913.c.(1): Pit or Cuttings Trench closure.
[X] 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.
[X] 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

No Multiple Facilities

Facility Type: LOCATION Facility ID: 431446 API #: County Name: WELD
Facility Name: Land JG Offsite Tank Battery 31-25D Latitude: 40.088647 Longitude: -104.602339
\*\* correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: 40.088426 Longitude: -104.602473
QtrQtr: Lot 2 Sec: 31 Twp: 2N Range: 64W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications SM Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use Agricultural
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? Yes

**Other Potential Receptors within 1/4 mile**

Nearest Well: Domestic - 378' WSW; Surface Water: Irrigation Ditch - 112' W; Livestock: 1,073' E; FWS Wetlands: 844' NNE Freshwater Emergent Wetland (PEM1C); HPH Sensitive Wildlife Habitat: Rule 1202.d: Tank Battery Within Mule Deer Migration Corridor; Rule 1202.c: 383' NE Aquatic Native Species Conservation Area; 100-Year Floodplain 247' NE of Tank Battery.

**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	Refer to Doc#403622799	Confirmation Soil Sampling

**INITIAL ACTION SUMMARY**

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

In accordance with ECMC Rule 911, this form serves as notification for the decommissioning and abandonment of the Land 31-13, 17, 19, 24, 36D production facility. The ground and sub-surfaces were visually inspected for hydrocarbon impacts during equipment decommissioning. In addition, on-site dump lines located between the separator and tank battery were removed by pulling from either end during decommissioning activities. Field observations and photo documentation were recorded in a field inspection form and is attached to this Form 27.

**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 were collected from the produced water vessel excavation, beneath the ground oil tanks, at the risers for the flowline and duple of the separator. In addition, the on-site dump lines located between the separator and tank battery were removed by pulling from either end. Soil samples were analyzed by a certified laboratory for the full extent of Table 915-1, including but not limited to: TPH (total volatile [C6-C10] and extractable [C10-C36] hydrocarbons) organic compounds in soil per ECMC Table 915-1, and EC, SAR, pH, metals, and boron. All samples collected were analyzed by a certified laboratory using approved ECMC laboratory analysis methods.

**Proposed Groundwater Sampling**

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

If groundwater is encountered during future site investigation activities, a grab sample will be collected and will be submitted for laboratory analysis of BTEX, naphthalene, 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene, and 1,3,5-trimethylbenzene by EPA Method 8260, chloride and sulfate anions by EPA Method 300.0, and total dissolved solids (TDS) by Method SM 2540C.

**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 at the tank battery area occurred during abandonment activities. Field personnel field screened all disturbed areas using visual and olfactory senses. Additionally, discrete soil samples were collected from the base of the excavation and excavation sidewall in areas most likely to be impacted and exhibiting the highest field screened VOC concentration. A detailed summary of decommissioning activities, including field notes, site photos, figures, and laboratory analytical results, is attached to this Form 27.

# SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

## SAMPLE SUMMARY

### Soil

Number of soil samples collected 14

Number of soil samples exceeding 915-1 6

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

Approximate areal extent (square feet) 600

### NA / ND

ND Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) \_\_\_\_\_

-- Highest concentration of SAR 6.66

BTEX > 915-1 No

Vertical Extent > 915-1 (in feet) 5

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 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) \_\_\_\_\_

### 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?

Two background soil borings (BKG01&BKG02) were advanced in native material near the tank battery location and eight background soil samples were collected at depths ranging from approximately 0-6 inches to 4.5 feet bgs. All samples were analyzed for pH, EC, SAR, boron, and the Table 915- 1 metals suite. Soil samples collected from background boring BKG02 were collected under the Land JG 31-13, 17, 19, 24, 36D flowlines project (REM# 33835). The maximum background concentration for pH, EC, and SAR were 8.63, 4.17 mmhos/cm, and 7.64, respectively. The maximum background concentration with a 1.25x multiplier applied for arsenic, barium, cadmium, lead, and selenium were 7.66 mg/kg, 445 mg/kg, 0.526 mg/kg, 18.0 mg/kg, and 0.386 mg/kg, respectively. Based on the results, all EC, SAR, arsenic, barium, lead, and selenium concentrations were in compliance with the applicable ECMC regulatory standards or were below site background concentrations.

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?

Based on analytical results received for samples collected during tank battery decommissioning activities, further site investigation activities are required to delineate pH and cadmium exceedances remaining in-situ. In addition, additional background soil borings will be advanced surrounding the former tank battery to continue to assess pH and cadmium concentrations in native material. The proposed soil boring locations are illustrated on Figure 2.

## 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.

Any hydrocarbon impacted material will be transported off-site to a licensed disposal facility in accordance with Rules 905 and 906.

### 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.

Tank battery decommissioning analytical results indicated that organic compound concentrations were in compliance with the applicable ECMC regulatory standards in all soil sample locations. Based on the results for the remaining analytes, further site investigation activities are required to delineate pH and cadmium exceedances remaining in-situ. In addition, additional background soil borings will be advanced surrounding the former tank battery to continue to assess pH and cadmium concentrations in native material. The proposed soil boring locations are illustrated on Figure 2.

### **Soil Remediation Summary**

In Situ

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

Ex Situ

- \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

Groundwater was not encountered during tank battery decommissioning activities.

# 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 Confirmation Soil Sampling Summary, Supplemental Site Investigation Proposal

## 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.

Operator does not have site-specific financial assurance for this project; however, Operator has inactive well, blanket, and surface bonding including Surety IDs 106077122, 106473808, and 106473820, as well as commercial general liability and/or umbrella/excess insurance meeting the requirements of Rule 705.b. Operator does not anticipate making an insurance claim for this project.

- Facility and infrastructure were decommissioned and the location will be reclaimed in accordance with the ECMC 1000 Series.
- Investigation and delineation is complete for organics in soil.
- Investigation and delineation of pH and metals is ongoing in soil.

Costs included herein are estimates only and may change over time based on numerous factors. Accordingly, Operator makes no guarantees as to the accuracy of such cost estimates, thus providing an estimate for the next year below.

Operator anticipates the remaining cost for this project to be: \$ 15000

## 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.

Following tank battery decommissioning activities, the location was backfilled, compacted, and re-contoured to match pre-existing conditions. The location will be reclaimed in accordance with the ECMC 1000 series.

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. 09/09/2024

Proposed date of completion of Reclamation. 12/31/2026

## 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. 11/02/2023

Actual Spill or Release date, or date of discovery. \_\_\_\_\_

### SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 03/11/2024

Proposed site investigation commencement. 12/04/2024

Proposed completion of site investigation. 06/30/2025

### REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Proposed start date of Remediation. 03/11/2024

Proposed date of completion of Remediation. 12/31/2025

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:

The implementation schedule has been changed to reflect the completion of tank battery decommissioning activities and the necessity for additional site investigation activities. The proposed site investigation will be completed following the approval of this form and the proposed soil boring locations are illustrated on Figure 2.

**OPERATOR COMMENT**

This Supplemental Form 27 was submitted to summarize tank battery decommissioning activities at the former Land 31-13, 17, 19, 24, 24D tank battery location.

Tank battery decommissioning analytical results indicated that organic compound concentrations were in compliance with the applicable ECMC regulatory standards in all soil sample locations.

Background analytical results indicated that the maximum background concentration for pH, EC, and SAR were 8.63, 4.17 mmhos/cm, and 7.64, respectively. The maximum background concentration with a 1.25x multiplier applied for arsenic, barium, cadmium, lead, and selenium were 7.66 mg/kg, 445 mg/kg, 0.526 mg/kg, 18.0 mg/kg, and 0.386 mg/kg, respectively. Based on the results, all EC, SAR, arsenic, barium, lead, and selenium concentrations were in compliance with the applicable ECMC regulatory standards or were below site background concentrations.

Based on the results for the remaining analytes, further site investigation activities are required to delineate pH and cadmium exceedances remaining in-situ. In addition, additional background soil borings will be advanced surrounding the former tank battery to continue to assess pH and cadmium concentrations in native material. The proposed soil boring locations are illustrated on Figure 2.

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

Signed: Mike Medina

Title: Environmental Consultant

Submit Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: Tas-Chevron-2@tasman-geo.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: 33833

**COA Type**

**Description**

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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**

404015762	OTHER
404015768	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
404015772	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
404015775	ANALYTICAL RESULTS

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