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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

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PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 28200 Initial Form 27 Document #: 403342050

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: PIT	Facility ID: 115232	API #: _____	County Name: HUERFANO
Facility Name: DRILL SITE 4 PIT	Latitude: 37.669510	Longitude: -105.196210	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: NENE	Sec: 26	Twp: 27S	Range: 70W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

Facility Type: SPILL OR RELEASE	Facility ID: 483915	API #: _____	County Name: HUERFANO
Facility Name: Sheep Mountain Unit Well #9-26	Latitude: 37.669510	Longitude: -105.196210	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: NWSW	Sec: 26	Twp: 27S	Range: 70W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications SC

Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use Range Land

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

The site is located within a Bighorn Sheep Production Area, Bighorn Sheep Winter Range, Elk Production Area, and within a ¼ mile of the boundary of an Aquatic Sportfish Management Waters High Priority Habitat (HPH) areas.

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	TBD	Groundwater Samples/Laboratory Analytical Results
Yes	SOILS	TBD	Soil Samples/Laboratory Analytical Results

INITIAL ACTION SUMMARY

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

Pit closure activities at the former pit associated with the Sheep Mountain Unit #9-26 wellhead began on February 2, 2023. Groundwater was not encountered during pit closure activities. Visual inspection and field screening of soils at varying depths were conducted at the lowest point of the pit and from near the drain and soil samples (SS01@1', SS01@3', SS02@1', and SS02@3') were submitted for analysis of Table 915-1 constituents including benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylenes (BTEX), 1,2,4- and 1,3,5-trimethylbenzenes (TMBs), naphthalene, total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH)-gasoline range organics (GRO), TPH diesel range organics (DRO), and TPH-oil range organics (ORO), Table 915-1 polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), pH, electrical conductivity (EC), sodium adsorption ratio (SAR), boron, and Table 915-1 metals to determine if a release occurred. Laboratory analytical results indicated that benzo(a)pyrene and dibenz(a,h)anthracene impacts exceeding the ECMC Table 915-1 Residential Soil Screening Levels (RSSLs) were present at the pit. As such, a Form 19 Initial/Supplemental Spill/Release Report (Document No. 403323443) was submitted on February 16, 2023 and the ECMC issued Spill/Release Point ID 483915. The pit soil samples are depicted on Figure 1. The PID readings and soil sample results are summarized in Tables 1 and 2, respectively.

Assessment activities are ongoing and will be summarized in a subsequent Form 27 supplemental report.

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):

On February 2, 2023, and August 14, 2024, excavation activities were conducted to address remaining soil impacts at the SS01 and SS02 locations. Confirmation soil samples were collected from the base and sidewalls of the excavations at approximately 15 ft below ground surface (ft bgs) and 12 ft bgs, respectively. The confirmation samples were submitted for laboratory analysis of the site-specific waste profile, including total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH), polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), and select Table 915-1 metals, using ECMC-approved methods. Laboratory analytical results for the confirmation soil samples are pending. Assessment activities are ongoing. The PID readings and soil sample results are summarized in Tables 1 and 2, respectively. A photo log is attached.

Proposed Groundwater Sampling

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

Groundwater was not encountered during pit excavation activities.

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 14

Number of soil samples exceeding 915-1 4

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

Approximate areal extent (square feet) 195

NA / ND

-- Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) 446

-- Highest concentration of SAR 1

BTEX > 915-1 No

Vertical Extent > 915-1 (in feet) 15

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?

Twelve background soil samples (NATIVE-BG01@3' through NATIVE-BG03@3', NATIVE-BG01@6' through NATIVE-BG03@6', NATIVE-BG01@10' through NATIVE-BG03@10', and NATIVE-BG01@15' through NATIVE-BG03@15') were collected from the native material outside of the pit excavations. Two background soil samples (BG-SS02 and BG-SS04) were collected from the pad material adjacent to the nearby Sheep Mountain temporary soil staging area (Remediation No. 20714) located in the same quarter section and NRCS soil type as the pits. The background soil samples were submitted for laboratory analysis of pH, electrical conductivity (EC), sodium adsorption ratio (SAR), boron and Table 915-1 metals, using ECMC-approved methods. Laboratory analytical results indicate that arsenic is naturally high in the soil used to construct the pad and the native background soil analytical results are pending. Analytical results from the background samples are presented in Table 2. The background samples are depicted on Figure 2.

☐ 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?

Assessment activities are ongoing and will be summarized in a subsequent Form 27 Supplemental report.

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.

Impacted soils will be removed and transported to a licensed disposal facility. Final disposal information will be provided upon completion of excavation activities. Disposal records will be kept on file and available upon request. The pit will be backfilled and contoured to match pre-existing conditions.

REMEDATION 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.

Laboratory analytical results for the confirmation soil samples collected on August 14, 2024 are pending. Assessment activities are ongoing. Groundwater was not encountered in the pit. Confirmation soil sample results will be summarized in a subsequent Form 27 Supplemental report.

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.

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.

OXY USA Inc. has sufficient insurance and bonding to fully address the anticipated costs of Remediation, including the remaining estimated costs for this project. OXY USA Inc. currently has a \$100,000 blanket plugging bond on file with the Energy and Carbon Management Commission (bond # 022019502). The cost for remediation is a preliminary estimate only, costs may change upwards or downward based on site-specific information. Oxy makes no representation or guarantees as to the accuracy of the preliminary estimate.

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

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.

The site will be reclaimed in accordance with ECMC 1000 Series Reclamation Rules.

Is the described reclamation complete? _____

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. 02/14/2023

Actual Spill or Release date, or date of discovery. 02/14/2023

SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 02/02/2023

Proposed site investigation commencement. 02/02/2023

Proposed completion of site investigation. 03/11/2025

REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Proposed start date of Remediation. 02/02/2023

Proposed date of completion of Remediation. 03/11/2025

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:

OPERATOR COMMENT

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

Signed: Erik Mickelson

Title: Environmental Lead

Submit Date: 09/13/2024

Email: DJRemediation_Forms@oxy.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: 12/20/2024

Remediation Project Number: 28200

COA Type**Description**

	Background sampling locations should be sufficiently away from the impacted area to reflect conditions not impacted by oil and gas activity, and should be obtained from similar depths and soil horizons or lithologic materials for comparison to confirmation soil samples.
	ECMC acknowledges that the additional site assessment has not been completed. In addition, the Operator does not provide a basis for change in the Implementation Schedule to justify the proposed revised Site Investigation/Remediation completion date. Operator shall provide a detailed standalone implementation schedule on the next Supplemental Form 27.
	Operator shall define the vertical and lateral extent of impacts to soil. Additional sampling is required to fully delineate the vertical and lateral impacts to soil Operator shall collect samples for Full Table 915-1 Contaminants of Concern
	Operator will continue quarterly reporting until the site investigation is complete and Full Table 915-1 standards are met within the remediation area
4 COAs	

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**

403916672	INVESTIGATION/REMEDIATION WORKPLAN (SUPPLEMENTAL)
403916852	SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION MAP
403916856	PHOTO DOCUMENTATION
403916864	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
403917679	SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION MAP
404036854	FORM 27-SUPPLEMENTAL-SUBMITTED

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