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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 ECOM 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 Phone: (970) 629-0308 Mobile: ( )
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City: GRAND JUNCTION	State: CO	Zip: 81501
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PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 41299 Initial Form 27 Document #: 404267103

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 #: 103-08554	County Name: RIO BLANCO
Facility Name: FEDERAL K-20-3-101-S	Latitude: 39.770690	Longitude: -108.756530	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: NESW	Sec: 20	Twp: 3S	Range: 101W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? No
Facility Type: LOCATION	Facility ID: 315472	API #: _____	County Name: RIO BLANCO
Facility Name: FEDERAL-63S101W 20NESW	Latitude: 39.770541	Longitude: -108.756049	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: NESW	Sec: 20	Twp: 3S	Range: 101W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? No

## SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications SM

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 ephemeral streambed approximately 0.21 miles south of the well head. Aquatic sportfish management waters run 0.43miles east of the well pad. Due to this well pad's location, groundwater is not anticipated at this location.

## SITE INVESTIGATION PLAN

### TYPE OF WASTE:

- E&P Waste       Other E&P Waste       Non-E&P Waste  
 Produced Water       Workover Fluids      Unknown until soil sampling  
 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	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.

Utah Gas Corp will be plugging the Federal K-20 well. UGC plans to conduct site investigation via soil sampling under Table 915. If impacts soils or groundwater is found on location, UGC will take the appropriate steps to remediate the impacts.

### 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 ):

UGC plans to collect soil samples from the well head (4ft), and the separator location (1ft). UGC records shows no tank or meter on this location during the lifespan of this well.

#### 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 to be analyzed for constituents under Table 915. UGC will present its findings to the ECMC via form 19 or Form 27.

#### 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 exceeding 915-1 \_\_\_\_\_ 0  
Was the areal and vertical extent of soil contamination delineated? No \_\_\_\_\_  
Approximate areal extent (square feet) \_\_\_\_\_

### NA / ND

\_\_\_\_\_ Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Highest concentration of SAR \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ BTEX > 915-1 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Vertical Extent > 915-1 (in feet) \_\_\_\_\_

### 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  
\_\_\_\_\_ 0 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?

UGC plans to collect background samples as apart of this project. UGC requests the consideration of ECMC 900 Rule footnote 1 for the consideration of location specific background 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 will begin site investigation once the well has been plugged and surface equipment is removed.

## REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN

### SOURCE REMOVAL SUMMARY

Describe how source is to be removed.

TBD

### 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.

TBD- depends on soil sample results.

### Soil Remediation Summary

In Situ  Ex Situ

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

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**

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 \$75,000.

Operator anticipates the remaining cost for this project to be: \$ 75000

## WASTE DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Was E&P waste generated as part of this remediation? No

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.

A reclamation plan is being drafted and will be presented to the landowner (BLM) prior to the commencement of reclamation activities.

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. \_\_\_\_\_

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). \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed site investigation commencement. 09/01/2025 \_\_\_\_\_

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:

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**OPERATOR COMMENT**

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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: 07/03/2025

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: 07/07/2025

Remediation Project Number: 41299

**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.

**Att Doc Num****Name**

404267103	FORM 27-INITIAL-SUBMITTED
404267196	SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION MAP

Total Attach: 2 Files

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