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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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Pit Facility 285604
E&P waste Facility 292833

SITE INVESTIGATION AND REMEDIATION WORKPLAN

This form shall be submitted to the Director for approval prior to the initiation of site investigation and remediation activities. Form 27 is intended to be used whenever possible. Additional documentation will be required when large volumes of soil and groundwater have been impacted or involve large facilities with multiple source areas. See Rule 910. Attach as many pages as needed to fully describe the proposed work.

OGCC Employee:

☐ Spill ☐ Complaint
☐ Inspection ☐ NOAV

Tracking No:

CAUSE OF CONDITION BEING INVESTIGATED AND REMEDIATED

☐ Spill or Release ☐ Plug & Abandon ☐ Central Facility Closure ☐ Site/Facility Closure ☒ Other (describe): Pit (pond) Closure

OGCC Operator Number: 10044

Name of Operator: Red River Ranch Holdings LLC

Address: 15850 County Road 13

City: Weston State: CO Zip: 81091

Contact Name and Telephone:

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API Number:

County: Las Animas

Facility Name: POND B /

Facility Number: 285604

Well Name:

Well Number:

Location: (QtrQtr, Sec, Twp, Rng, Meridian): NWNE, Sec. 14, T35S, R68W, 6th Latitude: 37.004853 Longitude: -104.962478

TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

Type of Waste Causing Impact (crude oil, condensate, produced water, etc): produced water

Site Conditions: Is location within a sensitive area (according to Rule 901e)? ☐ Y ☒ N If yes, attach evaluation.

Adjacent land use (cultivated, irrigated, dry land farming, industrial, residential, etc.): Other - burnt timber

Soil type, if not previously identified on Form 2A or Federal Surface Use Plan: Fuera-Dargol-Vamer Complex

Potential receptors (water wells within 1/4 mi, surface waters, etc.): Spring Canyon

Description of Impact (if previously provided, refer to that form or document):

Impacted Media (check):

☒ Soils
☐ Vegetation
☐ Groundwater
☐ Surface Water

Extent of Impact:

pond bottom in contact with overlying water

How Determined:

site conditions and hydrology

REMEDIALTION WORKPLAN

Describe initial action taken (if previously provided, refer to that form or document):

All wells contributing produced water to Pond B have been plugged and abandoned (Form 6 Subsequent Reports are under review at COGCC).

Describe how source is to be removed:

Because the wells contributing produced water to Pond B have been plugged and abandoned, the source has been eliminated.

Describe how remediation of existing impacts is to be accomplished, including removal and disposal at an injection well or licensed facility, land treatment on site, removal of impacted groundwater, insitu bioremediation, burning of oily vegetation, etc.:

There are no impacts that require remediation. Analyses of the pond bottom soil indicate that the applicable Table 910-1 contaminants of concern are present in concentrations below the Table 910-1 limits, are below background concentrations established through analysis of nearby soils, or are at normal levels based on the local soil survey. See attached Pond B Soil Analyses for additional details.



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REMEDIATION WORKPLAN (Cont.)

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If groundwater has been impacted, describe proposed monitoring plan (# of wells or sample points, sampling schedule, analytical methods, etc.):

There is no reason to suspect that groundwater has been impacted.

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. Use additional sheet for description if required.

Red River Ranch Holdings, LLC is the landowner, as well as the operator, and plans to leave Pond B as it currently exists for the benefit of wildlife and native vegetation. There is no liner to remove. The pond periodically retains a small amount of water that is of benefit to small mammals and birds. The fence around the pond can serve as an elk enclosure, allowing regeneration of aspen, shrubs, and forbs.

Attach samples and analytical results taken to verify remediation of impacts. Show locations of samples on an onsite schematic or drawing.

Is further site investigation required? ☐ Y ☒ N If yes, describe:

Final disposition of E&P waste (landtreated and disposed onsite, name of licensed disposal facility, recycling, reuse, etc.):

No E&P waste remains at the site.

IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE

Date Site Investigation Began: 8/25/14	Date Site Investigation Completed: 10/22/14	Date Remediation Plan Submitted: NA
Remediation Start Date: NA	Anticipated Completion Date: NA	Actual Completion Date: NA

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

Print Name: Jack Sosebee

Signed:

Title: Designated Representative and Environmental Consultant

Date: 10/27/14

OGCC Approved: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

Notify COGCC if variance request regarding final land contours is granted by the Director and if variance not granted then report when closure process is completed as required by rules regarding final reclamation.

METALS

Analytical results demonstrate that background concentrations of arsenic (As) exceed Table 910-1 concentration levels. Analytical results demonstrate that concentrations of As in soils in the pit also exceed Table 910-1 concentration levels and the pit concentrations are less than or within analytical uncertainty of being equal to the background concentrations. The analytical results are summarized below:

METAL	BACKGROUND CONCENTRATION (MG/KG)	PIT CONTENTS, SOIL/BEDROCK BELOW PIT OR IMPACTED MEDIA (MG/KG)	TABLE 901-1 CONCENTRATION LEVELS (MG/KG)
Arsenic	2.8-3.5	2.6	0.39

COGCC and CDPHE have consulted and agree that operators do not need to request variances from CDPHE for instances where the concentrations of metals in impacted soils are equal to or less than background concentrations, but do not meet Table 910-1 concentration values. Operators must ensure that remaining pit contents are covered with a minimum of 3 feet of backfill and soil. The soil horizons must be replaced in their original relative position, and reclaimed in accordance with 1000 Series Rules.