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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 COGCC 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.

Refer to Rules 340, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, and 910

OPERATOR INFORMATION

Name of Operator: NOBLE ENERGY INC	Operator No: 100322	Phone Numbers Phone: (970) 3045014 Mobile: (970) 2034238
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City: HOUSTON	State: TX Zip: 77070	
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PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 12090 Initial Form 27 Document #: 401835795

PURPOSE INFORMATION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 901.e. Sensitive Area Determination | <input type="checkbox"/> 909.c.(5), Rule 910.b.(4): Remediation of impacted ground water |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 909.c.(1), Rule 905: Pit or PW vessel closure | <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 909.e.(2)A.: Notice completion of remediation in accordance with Rule 909.b. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 909.c.(2), Rule 906: Spill/Release Remediation | <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 909.e.(2)B.: Closure of remediation project |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 909.c.(3), Rule 907.e.: Land treatment of oily waste | <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 906.c.: Director request |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 909.c.(4), Rule 908.g.: Centralized E&P Waste Management Facility closure | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

SITE INFORMATION

Y Multiple Facilities (in accordance with Rule 909.c.)

Facility Type: LOCATION	Facility ID: 306638	API #: _____	County Name: WELD
Facility Name: WELLS RANCH-USXAA-66N63W 15SENW		Latitude: 40.489930	Longitude: -104.427420
		** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: 40.489574	Longitude: -104.427665
QtrQtr: SENW	Sec: 15	Twp: 6N	Range: 63W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes
Facility Type: LOCATION	Facility ID: 310169	API #: _____	County Name: WELD
Facility Name: TRINITY-USX AA-66N63W 7SWNE		Latitude: 40.502764	Longitude: -104.477430
		** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: 40.504638	Longitude: -104.477317
QtrQtr: SWNE	Sec: 7	Twp: 6N	Range: 63W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes
Facility Type: LOCATION	Facility ID: 416240	API #: _____	County Name: WELD
Facility Name: SHABLE USX AB 11-08P		Latitude: 40.589560	Longitude: -104.509200
		** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: 40.587867	Longitude: -104.507560
QtrQtr: SENE	Sec: 11	Twp: 7N	Range: 64W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

Facility Type: LOCATION		Facility ID: 418244		API #:		County Name: WELD	
Facility Name: Wells Ranch PC AA22-25				Latitude: 40.468947		Longitude: -104.428654	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: 40.469100				Longitude: -104.428180			
QtrQtr: NWSW	Sec: 22	Twp: 6N	Range: 63W	Meridian: 6	Sensitive Area? Yes		

Facility Type: LOCATION		Facility ID: 422204		API #:		County Name: WELD	
Facility Name: WELLS RANCH AE20-16 TANK				Latitude: 40.468700		Longitude: -104.341950	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: 40.468896				Longitude: -104.341651			
QtrQtr: SWSE	Sec: 20	Twp: 6N	Range: 62W	Meridian: 6	Sensitive Area? Yes		

Facility Type: LOCATION		Facility ID: 445722		API #:		County Name: WELD	
Facility Name: Wells Ranch AE 32-5,6				Latitude: 40.446886		Longitude: -104.350988	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: 40.446900				Longitude: -104.350750			
QtrQtr: SENW	Sec: 32	Twp: 6N	Range: 62W	Meridian: 6	Sensitive Area? Yes		

SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications SW Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use Various

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? No

Other Potential Receptors within 1/4 mile

Various

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
No	SOILS	NA	Laboratory Analytical

INITIAL ACTION SUMMARY

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

Produced water vessel sampling per COGCC Rule 905b.

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):

Soil samples were collected and analyzed for TPH-DRO, TPH-GRO, BTEX, Naphthalene, SAR, EC, and pH. See attachments for sample locations.

Proposed Groundwater Sampling

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

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 19

Number of soil samples exceeding 910-1 0

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

Approximate areal extent (square feet) 0

NA / ND

-- Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) 68

-- Highest concentration of SAR 3.06

BTEX > 910-1 No

Vertical Extent > 910-1 (in feet) 0

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 910-1

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 910-1

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?

☐ 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?

REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN

SOURCE REMOVAL SUMMARY

Describe how source is to be removed.

There was no E&P Waste generated.

REMEDIATION 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.

Between September 10, 2018 and September 25, 2018 Six locations were sampled to investigate for potential impacts subsequent to a produced water vessel removal, in accordance with COGCC Rule 905b. All samples collected were below COGCC Table 910-1 standards.

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 COGCC 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.

REMEDATION PROGRESS UPDATE

PERIODIC REPORTING

Frequency: ☐ Quarterly ☐ Semi-Annually ☐ Annually ☐ Other _____

Report Type: ☐ Groundwater Monitoring ☐ Land Treatment Progress Report ☐ O&M Report

☒ Other Produced water vessel removal. _____

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 _____

COGCC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable: _____

Non-COGCC Disposal Facility: _____

Volume of E&P Waste (liquid) in barrels _____

E&P waste (liquid) description _____

COGCC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable: _____

Non-COGCC 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.

Reclamation will be in accordance with COGCC 1000 series rules.

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 approve the seed mix? _____

If NO, does the seed mix comply with local soil conservation district recommendations? _____

IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE

PRIOR DATES

Date of Surface Owner notification/consultation, if required. _____

Actual Spill or Release date, if known. _____

SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 09/10/2018

Date of commencement of Site Investigation. _____

Date of completion of Site Investigation. 09/25/2018

REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Date of commencement of Remediation. _____

Date of completion of Remediation. _____

SITE RECLAMATION DATES

Date of commencement of Reclamation. 09/10/2018

Date of completion of Reclamation. 09/25/2018

OPERATOR COMMENT

Three water vaults adjacent to each other were removed at the Shable 11-8,9,16 facility.

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

Signed: Howard Aamold

Title: Environmental Coordinator

Submit Date: 11/12/2018

Email: howard.aamold@nblenergy.com

Based on the information provided herein, this Application for Site Investigation and Remediation Workplan complies with COGCC Rules and applicable orders and is hereby approved.

COGCC Approved: RICK ALLISON

Date: 11/20/2018

Remediation Project Number: 12090

COA Type**Description**

	<p>Based on the information presented, it appears that no further action is necessary at this time and the COGCC approves the closure request. However, should future conditions at the site indicate contaminant concentrations in soils exceeding COGCC standards or if groundwater is found to be impacted, then further investigation and/or remediation activities may be required. In addition, the surface area disturbed by the remediation activity shall be reclaimed in accordance with the 1000 Series Reclamation Rules.</p> <p>Operator is directed to submit a Form 27 Supplemental to close this project.</p>
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Attachment Check 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**

401835795	FORM 27-INITIAL-SUBMITTED
401835828	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
401835829	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
401835831	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
401835833	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
401835836	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
401835838	ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Total Attach: 7 Files

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

Environmental	<p>Changed Location 302421 to 418244 where produced water vessel was located (see Form 2As for each location and correct Lat/Lon on this Form 27)</p> <p>Changed Location 302503 to 306638 where produced water vessel Lat/Lon plots, based on COGIS Map</p> <p>Changed Location 413709 to 445722 where produced water vessel Lat/Lon plots, based on COGIS Map</p> <p>Changed Location 422202 to 422204 where produced water vessel was located (see Form 2As for each location and correct Lat/Lon on this Form 27)</p>	11/20/2018
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