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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 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 INFORMATON

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

PROJECT INFORMATION
Remediation Project #: 12355 Initial Form 27 Document #: 401909509

PURPOSE INFORMATION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 901.e. Sensitive Area Determination	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 909.c.(5), Rule 910.b.(4): Remediation of impacted ground water
<input 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 checked="" 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 N Multiple Facilites (in accordance with Rule 909.c.)

Facility Type: SPILL OR RELEASE	Facility ID: 458290	API #: _____	County Name: WELD
Facility Name: Gemini B31-11,12,13,14,25	Latitude: 40.348611	Longitude: -104.597026	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: SESW	Sec: 31	Twp: 5N	Range: 64W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications OH Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use Non Crop Land

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

Wetlands 352', Occupied Building 640'

SITE INVESTIGATION PLAN

TYPE OF WASTE:

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E&P Waste | <input type="checkbox"/> Other E&P Waste | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-E&P Waste |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Produced Water | <input type="checkbox"/> Workover Fluids | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil | <input type="checkbox"/> Tank Bottoms | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Condensate | <input type="checkbox"/> Pigging Waste | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drilling Fluids | <input type="checkbox"/> Rig Wash | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drill Cuttings | <input type="checkbox"/> Spent Filters | _____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Bottoms | _____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (as described by EPA) | _____ |

DESCRIPTION OF IMPACT

Impacted?	Impacted Media	Extent of Impact	How Determined
Yes	GROUNDWATER	TBD	Laboratory Analytical
Yes	SOILS	120' X 60' X 12.5 TD	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.

An unintentional release occurred along the produced water line running from the separator to the production tanks. An environmental assessment was conducted and impacted media above COGCC Table 910-1 standards is present at the location.

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):

Nineteen grab soil samples were collected during site investigation activities and analyzed for TPH-DRO, TPH-GRO, BTEX, and Naphthalene by EPA Methods 8015 and 8260B.

Proposed Groundwater Sampling

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

Eight groundwater monitoring wells were installed and sampled during site investigation activities. The samples were analyzed for BTEX by EPA Method 8260b.

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 5
Was the areal and vertical extent of soil contamination delineated? No
Approximate areal extent (square feet) 7200

NA / ND

-- Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) 14890
NA Highest concentration of SAR
BTEX > 910-1 Yes
Vertical Extent > 910-1 (in feet) 13

Groundwater

Number of groundwater samples collected 8
Was extent of groundwater contaminated delineated? No
Depth to groundwater (below ground surface, in feet) 13'
Number of groundwater monitoring wells installed 8
Number of groundwater samples exceeding 910-1 5

-- Highest concentration of Benzene (µg/l) 11100
-- Highest concentration of Toluene (µg/l) 8470
-- Highest concentration of Ethylbenzene (µg/l) 178
-- Highest concentration of Xylene (µg/l) 7610
NA Highest concentration of Methane (mg/l)

Surface Water

0 Number of surface water samples collected
 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

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.

The source area was removed through excavation of impacted soil. Inaccessible impacted soil above COGCC Table 910-1 standards were left in place and will be addressed in situ. A groundwater amendment was applied to the base of the excavation to aid in source groundwater remediation. Grab confirmation soil samples were collected above the phreatic zone by Eagle Environmental and delivered to Origins Laboratory under proper chain of custody procedures for analysis of TPH-DRO, TPH-GRO, BTEX, and Naphthalene by EPA Methods 8015 and 8260C.

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.

A groundwater site assessment will be conducted prior to December 30, 2019 to replace destroyed monitoring wells during excavation activities and install additional monitoring wells to delineate dissolved phase impacts and achieve point of compliance. In situ remediation will be discussed in a subsequent form 27 to address residual absorbed soil impacts and dissolved phase impacts above COGCC Table 910-1 standards.

Soil Remediation Summary

In Situ

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

Ex Situ

Yes _____ Excavate and offsite disposal
_____ If Yes: Estimated Volume (Cubic Yards) _____ 1050
_____ Name of Licensed Disposal Facility or COGCC Facility ID # _____
No _____ 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
Yes _____ 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.

Seven groundwater monitoring wells were installed and will be sampled on a quarterly basis until excavation of impacted soil has been initiated. A full groundwater site assessment will be completed post excavation to determine the extent of groundwater impacts. Groundwater samples will be analyzed for BTEX by EPA Method 8260C.

REMEDIATION PROGRESS UPDATE

PERIODIC REPORTING

Frequency: Quarterly Semi-Annually Annually Other _____

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

Other Excavation Report _____

WASTE DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Was E&P waste generated as part of this remediation? Yes _____

Describe beneficial use, if any, of E&P Waste derived from this remediation project:

No beneficial use

Volume of E&P Waste (solid) in cubic yards _____ 1050

E&P waste (solid) description E&P solid waste derived from
excavation activities _____

COGCC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable: _____

Non-COGCC Disposal Facility: Buffalo Ridge Landfill/Waste
Management _____

Volume of E&P Waste (liquid) in barrels _____ 0

E&P waste (liquid) description _____

COGCC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable: _____

Non-COGCC Disposal Facility: _____

REMEDIATION COMPLETION REPORT

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Is this a Final Closure Request for this Remediation Project? No _____

Do all soils meet Table 910-1 standards? No _____

Does the previous reply indicate consideration of background concentrations? _____

Are the only residual soil impacts pH, SAR, or EC at depths greater than 3 feet below ground surface? No _____

Does Groundwater meet Table 910-1 standards? No _____

Is additional groundwater monitoring to be conducted? Yes _____

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 Rule 1004.

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). 10/19/2018

Date of commencement of Site Investigation. _____

Date of completion of Site Investigation. 01/03/2019

REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Date of commencement of Remediation. 09/25/2019

Date of completion of Remediation. _____

SITE RECLAMATION DATES

Date of commencement of Reclamation. 09/25/2019

Date of completion of Reclamation. _____

OPERATOR COMMENT

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

Signed: Jacob Evans

Title: Environmental Coordinator

Submit Date: 10/28/2019

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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: Candice (Nikki) Graber

Date: 10/30/2019

Remediation Project Number: 12355

COA Type

Description

<u>COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
	Quarterly reporting is required until point of compliance is achieved.

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

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
402224155	FORM 27-SUPPLEMENTAL-SUBMITTED
402224177	REMEDATION PROGRESS REPORT
402224179	MONITORING REPORT

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