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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 INFORMATION

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 #: 10185

Initial Form 27 Document #: 401284817

PURPOSE INFORMATION

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| <input 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 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 Facilities (in accordance with Rule 909.c.)

Facility Type: SPILL OR RELEASE	Facility ID: 449192	API #: _____	County Name: WELD
Facility Name: Wardlaw 20-28	Latitude: 40.452377	Longitude: -104.550395	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: SESE	Sec: 28	Twp: 6N	Range: 64W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications CL

Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use Surface Water-Owl Creek

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? Yes

Other Potential Receptors within 1/4 mile

Owl Creek 6' east

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
Yes	GROUNDWATER	42' X 35'	Laboratory Analytical Results
Yes	SOILS	135' X 51' X 5' bgs	Laboratory Analytical Results
Yes	SURFACE WATER	10' X 660'	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.

On Thursday February 9th, 2017, Noble Energy was notified of an unintentional release attributed to the Wardlaw 20-28 flowline. Visual observations confirmed an unintentional release occurred along a section of the flowline. Initial response activities indicated 10 bbls of condensate was released to the ground surface from the flowline. During the unintentional release, condensate flowed over the bank and into Owl Creek, which was partially frozen at the time. Noble immediately deployed absorbent booms and pads, and a hydro-excavator to gather and recover fluid from the adjacent creek. See COGCC Document Number 401208075.

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):

A total of forty (40) grab soil samples were collected at the Site as part of the site investigation and excavation activities. The soil samples were submitted to a certified laboratory and analyzed for BTEX, Naphthalene, TPH-DRO, and TPH-GRO following EPA Methods 8260c and 8015.

Proposed Groundwater Sampling

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

One (1) grab groundwater sampled was collected from the base of the excavation and seventeen (17) monitoring wells were installed and sampled. All groundwater samples were analyzed for BTEX using EPA Method 8260c.

Proposed Surface Water Sampling

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

A total of thirty seven (37) surface water samples were collected from nine (9) locations within Owl Creek to monitor the extent and attenuation of dissolved BTEX impacts within the creek. All samples collected were analyzed for BTEX by a certified laboratory using EPA Method 8260c.

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 40
Number of soil samples exceeding 910-1 7
Was the areal and vertical extent of soil contamination delineated? Yes
Approximate areal extent (square feet) 6885

NA / ND

-- Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) 12810
NA Highest concentration of SAR
BTEX > 910-1 Yes
Vertical Extent > 910-1 (in feet) 4

Groundwater

Number of groundwater samples collected 18
Was extent of groundwater contaminated delineated? Yes
Depth to groundwater (below ground surface, in feet) 4'
Number of groundwater monitoring wells installed 17
Number of groundwater samples exceeding 910-1 3

-- Highest concentration of Benzene (µg/l) 434
-- Highest concentration of Toluene (µg/l) 1560
-- Highest concentration of Ethylbenzene (µg/l) 138
-- Highest concentration of Xylene (µg/l) 1530
NA Highest concentration of Methane (mg/l)

Surface Water

37 Number of surface water samples collected
6 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?

Impacts were identified within Owl Creek and in the agricultural land where the flowline release occurred.

☐ 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 via excavation activities from February 10, 2017 through February 13, 2017. Hydrophobic booms were deployed along Owl Creek and impacted surface water was recovered via hydro-vacuum activities.

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.

An AS/SVE system was installed and mobile events were conducted to remediate impacted media. The mobile events have ceased to evaluate the location during static conditions. Confirmation soil samples were collected and laboratory analytical is in compliance with COGCC standards. Groundwater was sampled under static conditions during the 3rd Quarter 2020 and is in compliance with COGCC standards. Three additional consecutive quarters of compliant groundwater is required prior to a no further action request.

Soil Remediation Summary

☒ In Situ

No Bioremediation (or enhanced bioremediation)

No Chemical oxidation

Yes Air sparge / Soil vapor extraction

Yes Natural Attenuation

No Other _____

☒ Ex Situ

Yes Excavate and offsite disposal

If Yes: Estimated Volume (Cubic Yards) 1004

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.

MW-01R4, MW-03R, MW-07R2, MW-08R, MW-09R2, MW-11R, MW-12, MW-13R2, MW-14R3, MW-16R, and MW-18 will be sampled on a quarterly basis. Noble proposes discontinuing sampling surface water samples SW01, SW02, and SW04. Groundwater and will be submitted to a certified laboratory and analyzed for BTEX, naphthalene, 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene, and 1,3,5-trimethylbenzene by EPA Method 8260D. Inorganic parameters will be sampled during the next sampling event. If parameters are found to be in exceedance of Table 915-1 an amended sampling plan will be proposed with the next supplemental Form 27

REMEDIATION PROGRESS UPDATE

PERIODIC REPORTING

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

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

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 reuse

Volume of E&P Waste (solid) in cubic yards 1004

E&P waste (solid) description Impacted soil above COGCC Table 910-1 standards

COGCC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable: _____

Non-COGCC Disposal Facility: North Weld Landfill-Ault

Volume of E&P Waste (liquid) in barrels 112

E&P waste (liquid) description Impacted surface and groundwater above COGCC Table 910-1 standards

COGCC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable: _____

Non-COGCC Disposal Facility: Republic

REMEDIATION COMPLETION REPORT

REMEDIATION COMPLETION SUMMARY

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

Do all soils meet Table 910-1 standards? Yes _____

Does the previous reply indicate consideration of background concentrations? No _____

Are the only residual soil impacts pH, SAR, or EC at depths greater than 3 feet below ground surface? _____

Does Groundwater meet Table 910-1 standards? Yes _____

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.

The location has been contoured and graded to match surrounding conditions.

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. 02/09/2017

SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 02/09/2017

Date of commencement of Site Investigation. 02/09/2017

Date of completion of Site Investigation. 03/28/2017

REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Date of commencement of Remediation. 02/09/2017

Date of completion of Remediation. _____

SITE RECLAMATION DATES

Date of commencement of Reclamation. 02/13/2017

Date of completion of Reclamation. _____

OPERATOR COMMENT

Wardlaw

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 Specialist

Submit Date: 01/29/2021

Email: jacob.evans@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: 02/08/2021

Remediation Project Number: 10185

COA Type

Description

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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

402577207	FORM 27-SUPPLEMENTAL-SUBMITTED
402586156	MONITORING REPORT

Total Attach: 2 Files

General Comments

User Group

Comment

Comment Date

Environmental	Received with revisions	02/08/2021
Environmental	Return to Draft: Please resubmit your request when you have the data for the December 2020 sampling event. Please also propose one quarter of sampling for Table 915-1 Organics in Groundwater and Inorganic Parameters.	01/26/2021

Total: 2 comment(s)