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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.

Closure request is not available for an Initial Site Investigation and Remediation Workplan.

OPERATOR INFORMATION

Name of Operator: NOBLE ENERGY INC	Operator No: 100322	Phone Numbers Phone: (970) 3045329 Mobile: ()
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PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 12140 Initial Form 27 Document #: 401842011

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

No Multiple Facilities

Facility Type: SPILL OR RELEASE	Facility ID: 455000	API #: _____	County Name: WELD
Facility Name: Wells Ranch AE32		Latitude: 40.444000	Longitude: -104.355200
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: SWNW	Sec: 32	Twp: 6N	Range: 62W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

SITE CONDITIONS

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

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? Yes

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	TBD	Laboratory Analytical
Yes	SOILS	50' X 50' X 20' bgs	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.

During production at the Wells Ranch AE30 tank battery, an unintentional release occurred from a produced water dumphine. The site was shut in.

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):

Twenty five soil samples were collected during the initial and subsequent site assessments of this location. The soil samples were analyzed by a certified laboratory 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):

Five groundwater samples were collected from existing SVE wells. Groundwater samples were submitted for analysis of BTEX, naphthalene, 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene, and 1,3,5-trimethylbenzene.

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 25

Number of soil samples exceeding 915-1 14

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

Approximate areal extent (square feet) 2500

Groundwater

Number of groundwater samples collected 5

Was extent of groundwater contaminated delineated? No

Depth to groundwater (below ground surface, in feet) 13'

Number of groundwater monitoring wells installed 0

Number of groundwater samples exceeding 915-1 1

Surface Water

0 Number of surface water samples collected

Number of surface water samples exceeding 915-1

If surface water is impacted, other agency notification may be required.

NA / ND

-- Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) 11610

NA Highest concentration of SAR

BTEX > 915-1 Yes

Vertical Extent > 915-1 (in feet) 20

-- Highest concentration of Benzene (µg/l) 14600

-- Highest concentration of Toluene (µg/l) 3710

-- Highest concentration of Ethylbenzene (µg/l) 523

-- Highest concentration of Xylene (µg/l) 1660

NA Highest concentration of Methane (mg/l)

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 has been delineated vertically and laterally through an environmental site assessment. The source area will be treated in place using Soil Vapor Extraction Technology.

REMEDIAL ACTION 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 SVE system was installed and is operational at the site to address impacted soil above COGCC Table 915-1 standards. Air samples will be collected and analyzed for GBTEX by EPA Method TO15M GC/MS to determine the mass reduction and system performance. Confirmation soil samples will be collected prior to a no further action request to ensure compliance with COGCC standards. Groundwater impacts were discovered and will be delineated and sampled on a quarterly basis.

Soil Remediation Summary☒ In Situ☒ Ex Situ

No Bioremediation (or enhanced bioremediation)

Yes Excavate and offsite disposal

No Chemical oxidation

If Yes: Estimated Volume (Cubic Yards) 75

☐ Yes Air sparge / Soil vapor extraction

☐ Yes Natural Attenuation

☐ No Other _____

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.

Five SVE wells were sampled and submitted to a certified laboratory for analysis of BTEX, 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene, 1,3,5-trimethylbenzene, and inorganic parameters. These SVE wells will be monitored on a quarterly basis. Additional monitoring wells have been installed to establish point of compliance and will be sampled during the next quarterly monitoring event.

REMEDATION 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 _____

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 _____ 0

E&P waste (solid) description _____

COGCC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable: _____

Non-COGCC Disposal Facility: _____

Volume of E&P Waste (liquid) in barrels _____ 100

E&P waste (liquid) description Hydro-Excavated Slurry _____

COGCC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable: _____

Non-COGCC Disposal Facility: Republic Landfill

REMEDATION COMPLETION REPORT

REMEDATION COMPLETION SUMMARY

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

- ☐ Compliant with Rule 913.h.(1).
☐ Compliant with Rule 913.h.(2).
☐ Compliant with Rule 913.h.(3).

Do all soils meet Table 915-1 standards? No _____

Does the previous reply indicate consideration of background concentrations? _____

Does Groundwater meet Table 915-1 standards? No _____

Is additional groundwater monitoring to be conducted? Yes _____

Operator shall comply with the COGCC 1000-Series Reclamation Requirements for all impacted and disturbed areas.

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 provide the seed mix? _____

If YES, does the seed mix comply with local soil conservation district recommendations? _____

Did the local soil conservation district provide the seed mix? _____

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. 05/10/2018

Actual Spill or Release date, or date of discovery. _____

SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 05/09/2018

Proposed site investigation commencement. _____

Proposed completion of site investigation. 07/10/2019

REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Proposed start date of Remediation. 04/13/2020

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:

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 Specialist

Submit Date: 08/31/2021

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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: RICK ALLISON

Date: 09/27/2021

Remediation Project Number: 12140

Condition of Approval

COA Type

Description

0 COA

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

402797450	FORM 27-SUPPLEMENTAL-SUBMITTED
402797467	MONITORING REPORT

Total Attach: 2 Files

General Comments

User Group

Comment

Comment Date

Environmental	corrected validation error: Is additional groundwater monitoring to be conducted? should = Yes	09/27/2021
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