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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
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PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 18876 Initial Form 27 Document #: 402734383

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

Yes Multiple Facilities

Facility Type: LOCATION	Facility ID: 327969	API #: _____	County Name: WELD
Facility Name: UPRC-64N66W 27NESE	Latitude: 40.281447	Longitude: -104.756263	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: 40.278347		Longitude: -104.754157	
QtrQtr: NESE	Sec: 27	Twp: 4N	Range: 66W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes
Facility Type: SPILL OR RELEASE	Facility ID: 481568	API #: _____	County Name: WELD
Facility Name: UPRC 27-9F Tank Battery	Latitude: 40.278319	Longitude: -104.754134	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: NESE	Sec: 27	Twp: 4N	Range: 66W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications SW _____

Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use crop _____

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

HPH: no, dwelling ~0.12 mi SE, pond ~0.16 mi SW

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	47'X 73' X 6' BGS	Laboratory Analytical
Yes	SOILS	15' X 15' X 4' 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.

A site investigation was conducted pursuant to COGCC Rule 911 at the UPRC T4N-R66W-S27 L01 Tank Battery 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):

Eight grab confirmation soil samples were collected from the produced water vessel excavation, beneath the ground oil tank, and at the separator. Soil samples were analyzed by a certified laboratory for TPH (total volatile [C6-C10] and extractable [C10-C36] hydrocarbons), organic compounds in soil per COGCC Table 915-1, and EC, SAR, pH, and boron.

Proposed Groundwater Sampling

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

Groundwater was encountered during site assessment activities and the soil bore locations were completed with monitoring wells. Groundwater was collected for analysis of BTEX, 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene, 1,3,5-trimethylbenzene, naphthalene, and inorganic parameters.

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 13

Number of soil samples exceeding 915-1 6

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

NA / ND

-- Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) 281

-- Highest concentration of SAR 2.64

BTEX > 915-1 No

Approximate areal extent (square feet) 900Vertical Extent > 915-1 (in feet) 13**Groundwater**Number of groundwater samples collected 6-- Highest concentration of Benzene (µg/l) 56Was extent of groundwater contaminated delineated? NoND Highest concentration of Toluene (µg/l) Depth to groundwater (below ground surface, in feet) 7ND Highest concentration of Ethylbenzene (µg/l) Number of groundwater monitoring wells installed 5ND Highest concentration of Xylene (µg/l) Number of groundwater samples exceeding 915-1 2NA Highest concentration of Methane (mg/l) **Surface Water**0 Number of surface water samples collected0 Number of surface water samples exceeding 915-1

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?

One background sample was collected for analysis of pH, SAR, Arsenic, and Selenium.

☐ 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?

Additional monitoring wells will be installed to delineate the magnitude and extent of ground water impacts. These wells will be included in a quarterly monitoring program.

REMEDIAL ACTION PLANDoes this Supplemental Form 27A include changes to a previously approved Remedial Action Plan? No**SOURCE REMOVAL SUMMARY**

Describe how source is to be removed.

Excavation

REMEDIAL 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.

Excavation to remove impacted soil. Groundwater monitoring wells will be reinstalled as necessary to determine appropriate remedial approach for groundwater.

Soil Remediation Summary☐ In Situ☒ Ex Situ Bioremediation (or enhanced bioremediation)Yes Excavate and offsite disposal Chemical oxidation If Yes: Estimated Volume (Cubic Yards) 800 Air sparge / Soil vapor extraction Name of Licensed Disposal Facility or COGCC Facility ID # Natural AttenuationNo Excavate and onsite remediation Other Land Treatment Bioremediation (or enhanced bioremediation)

_____ Chemical oxidation

_____ Other _____

Groundwater Remediation Summary

_____ Bioremediation (or enhanced bioremediation)

_____ Chemical oxidation

_____ Air sparge / Soil vapor extraction

Yes _____ 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.

Five monitoring wells were installed during the site investigation. After excavation has been completed, an appropriate number of wells will be installed to adequately delineate groundwater impacts.

REMEDIATION 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

Adequacy of Operator's General Liability Insurance and Financial Assurance

Describe the adequacy of the Operator's general liability insurance and Financial Assurance to fully address the anticipated costs of Remediation, including the estimated remaining cost for this project (below).

If this information has been provided on a Form 27 within the last 12 months, provide the Document Number of that form.

Noble intends to directly address the costs of remediation at the locations as part of our asset retirement obligation process and operations. Noble has general liability insurance (policy MWZZ 316714) and financial assurance in compliance with COGCC rules. Records are available on the COGCC's website. The cost for remediation is an estimate only, costs may change upwards or downward based on site-specific information. Noble makes no representation or guarantees as to the accuracy of the estimate.

Operator anticipates the remaining cost for this project to be: \$ 60000

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:

REMEDIATION COMPLETION REPORT

REMEDIATION COMPLETION SUMMARY

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

If YES:

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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? No

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. 01/24/2022

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. 06/29/2021

Actual Spill or Release date, or date of discovery.

SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 08/01/2021

Proposed site investigation commencement. 01/24/2022

Proposed completion of site investigation. 08/31/2022

REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Proposed start date of Remediation. 07/13/2022

Proposed date of completion of Remediation. 07/30/2023

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: Ethan Black

Title: Geologist

Submit Date: 10/14/2022

Email: ethanb@fremontenv.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: Taylor Robinson

Date: 01/05/2023

Remediation Project Number: 18876

COA Type**Description**

	If Operator proposes background soil sampling, Operator shall obtain background samples from a minimum of five (5) separate locations as an initial characterization. Background sampling locations should be sufficiently away from the impacted area to reflect conditions not impacted by oil and gas activity, and should be obtained from similar depths and soil horizons or lithologic materials for comparison to confirmation soil samples.
	Operator did not characterize site soil for Table 915-1 Metals in Soils. Operator shall characterize site for Table 915-1 Metals in Soils prior to requesting No Further Action.
	Operator shall fully populate the implementation schedule in accordance with Rule 913.d on the next Form 27.
	Operator shall analyze soil samples collected from areas with observed or suspected impacts for TPH (C6-C36) and Table 915-1 Organics in Soil and soil suitability for reclamation.
	Operator will continue quarterly reporting until the site investigation is complete and the implementation schedule can be updated.
5 COAs	

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**

403197422	FORM 27-SUPPLEMENTAL-SUBMITTED
403197436	MONITORING REPORT

Total Attach: 2 Files

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