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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 #: 20790 Initial Form 27 Document #: 402857158

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: 480529	API #: _____	County Name: WELD
Facility Name: Harper Kona Pipeline	Latitude: 40.468274	Longitude: -104.556754	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: NESW	Sec: 21	Twp: 6N	Range: 64W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications SM Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use Pasture/Rangeland
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

Occupied building 1020'

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	460' X 10'-146' X 3'-14'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 release from the Harper Kona Pipeline was discovered after fluid daylighted to the ground surface. Initial actions included isolating the pipeline, placing absorbent socks, and vacuuming standing liquids. Excavation of impacted material began on August 17, 2021.

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):

One hundred and twenty-two (122) Soil samples were collected for analysis of all Table 915-1 contaminants of concern.

Proposed Groundwater Sampling

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

Two grab groundwater samples were collected and analyzed for BTEX, naphthalene, 1,2,3-trimethylbenzene, and 1,2,4-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 122
Number of soil samples exceeding 915-1 122
Was the areal and vertical extent of soil contamination delineated? Yes
Approximate areal extent (square feet) 60000

NA / ND

-- Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) 510
-- Highest concentration of SAR 4.97
BTEX > 915-1 Yes
Vertical Extent > 915-1 (in feet) 14

Groundwater

Number of groundwater samples collected 2
Was extent of groundwater contaminated delineated? No
Depth to groundwater (below ground surface, in feet) 14
Number of groundwater monitoring wells installed 0
Number of groundwater samples exceeding 915-1 1

-- Highest concentration of Benzene (µg/l) 8.9
-- Highest concentration of Toluene (µg/l) 81
-- Highest concentration of Ethylbenzene (µg/l) 13
-- Highest concentration of Xylene (µg/l) 150
NA Highest concentration of Methane (mg/l) _____

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.

OTHER INVESTIGATION INFORMATION

Were impacts to adjacent property or offsite impacts identified?

Impacts occurred off the ROW in adjacent properties.

Were background samples collected as part of this site investigation?

Background samples were collected for inorganics and metals.

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 was removed through excavation of impacted soil. Confirmation samples were collected for the full Table 915-1 suite of contaminants of concern.

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.

Source material was removed via excavation. A groundwater site assessment was completed to delineate impacted groundwater. A sample of produced water was collected at the Harper/Kona facility to compare concentrations of total recoverable metals in the produced water to Table 915-1 metal concentrations in the excavation confirmation soil samples. Fremont Environmental calculated that the amount of produced water released did not have enough volume to account for the elevated arsenic found in the excavated soil (see attached report for further discussion). Groundwater will be monitored for natural attenuation on a quarterly basis. Based on current groundwater analytical a no further action may be requested in January 2023 if four consecutive quarters of compliant groundwater is achieved.

Soil Remediation Summary

In Situ

Ex Situ

_____ Bioremediation (or enhanced bioremediation) _____ Yes _____ Excavate and offsite disposal

Chemical oxidation
 Air sparge / Soil vapor extraction
 Natural Attenuation
 Other _____

If Yes: Estimated Volume (Cubic Yards) 10738
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
 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.

Ten groundwater monitoring wells were installed. Groundwater samples will be collected for analysis of BTEX, naphthalene, 1,3,5-trimethylbenzene, and 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene, inorganic parameters, and dissolved barium.

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: \$ 2000

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:

Volume of E&P Waste (solid) in cubic yards 10738

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

COGCC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable:

Non-COGCC Disposal Facility: Waste Management

Volume of E&P Waste (liquid) in barrels 421

E&P waste (liquid) description Liquid E&P waste recovered from the source release area

COGCC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable:

Non-COGCC Disposal Facility: NGL

REMEDIATION COMPLETION REPORT

REMEDIATION 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? Yes

Does the previous reply indicate consideration of background concentrations? Yes

Does Groundwater meet Table 915-1 standards? Yes

Is additional groundwater monitoring to be conducted? _____

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. A detailed reclamation plan is attached for COGCC review.

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? Yes

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

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

SITE RECLAMATION DATES

Proposed date of commencement of Reclamation. 10/01/2021

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. 08/16/2021

Actual Spill or Release date, or date of discovery. 08/16/2021

SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 08/16/2021

Proposed site investigation commencement. 08/16/2021

Proposed completion of site investigation. 11/15/2021

REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Proposed start date of Remediation. 08/17/2021

Proposed date of completion of Remediation. 01/30/2023

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

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

Signed: Ethan Black

Title: Consultant

Submit Date: 03/31/2023

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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: 05/05/2023

Remediation Project Number: 20790

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**

403295787	FORM 27-SUPPLEMENTAL-SUBMITTED
403295799	MONITORING REPORT

Total Attach: 2 Files

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