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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	<b>Phone Numbers</b>
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PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 23206 Initial Form 27 Document #: 403054742

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: WELL	Facility ID: _____	API #: 123-15530	County Name: WELD
Facility Name: ODLE BB19-11	Latitude: 40.383321	Longitude: -104.481335	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: NESW	Sec: 19	Twp: 5N	Range: 63W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications SW Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use "Forested 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? No

**Other Potential Receptors within 1/4 mile**

HPH Y - Mule Deer Severe Winter Range  
IN Freshwater Emergent Wetlands  
Freshwater Pond 0.02mi N  
Riparian Herbaceous 0.11mi E, 0.2mi SE, 0.11/0.21mi W  
Riverine 0.04/0.08/0.11mi W, 0.02/0.04/0.1mi S, 0.06mi SE, 0.03mi SW  
Freshwater Forested Shrub Wetland 0.03/0.05mi S, 0.06/0.12/0.13/0.18/0.23mi W  
Riparian Forested Shrub 0.11mi S, 0.09mi SW, 0.07mi SE"

# 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
No	GROUNDWATER	NA	laboratory analysis
No	SOILS	NA	laboratory analysis

## INITIAL ACTION SUMMARY

Description of initial action or emergency response measures take to abate, investigate, and/or remediate impacts associated with E&P Waste.

Pursuant to COGCC Rule 911 a site investigation was conducted pertaining to the ODLE BB19-11 wellhead cut and cap and flowline removal. Approximately 2,003 of flowline was removed. The wellhead was cut and capped per COGCC rules. Additionally, soil samples were collected at any points of material change and/or hammer unions, directional changes, as well as at the bell holes on either side of a waterway, AS APPLICABLE to abandonment type. The Flowline Pre-Abandonment Notice Document number was previously included under Related Forms.

## 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 grab soil sample was collected at the base of the excavation or the area showing the highest degree of impact during field screening activities at the wellhead excavation. Additionally, soil samples were collected at any points of material change and/or hammer unions, directional changes, as well as at the bell holes on either side of a waterway, AS APPLICABLE to abandonment type. A grab confirmation soil sample was collected at the wellhead excavation. 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. All samples collected will be analyzed by a certified laboratory using approved COGCC laboratory analysis methods.

### Proposed Groundwater Sampling

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

Groundwater is encountered during the site investigation a grab groundwater will be collected and analyzed for all organic compounds per COGCC Table 915-1.

### 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 ):

Visual inspection of the wellhead and flowline areas occurred during abandonment activities. Field personnel field screened all disturbed areas using visual and olfactory senses to determine if laboratory confirmation sampling was required. The COGCC Flowline Closure and Wellhead Closure Checklists were utilized and filled out during the abandonment process. A photolog is attached.

# SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

## SAMPLE SUMMARY

Soil

NA / ND

Number of soil samples collected 2  
Number of soil samples exceeding 915-1 1  
Was the areal and vertical extent of soil contamination delineated? Yes  
Approximate areal extent (square feet) 10

ND Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) \_\_\_\_\_  
-- Highest concentration of SAR 11.6  
BTEX > 915-1 No  
Vertical Extent > 915-1 (in feet) 0

**Groundwater**

Number of groundwater samples collected 1  
Was extent of groundwater contaminated delineated? Yes  
Depth to groundwater (below ground surface, in feet) 3  
Number of groundwater monitoring wells installed 0  
Number of groundwater samples exceeding 915-1 0

ND Highest concentration of Benzene (µg/l) \_\_\_\_\_  
ND Highest concentration of Toluene (µg/l) \_\_\_\_\_  
ND Highest concentration of Ethylbenzene (µg/l) \_\_\_\_\_  
ND Highest concentration of Xylene (µg/l) \_\_\_\_\_  
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?  
 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?  
Detailed reclamation plan to follow.

**REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN**

Does this Supplemental Form 27A include changes to a previously approved Remedial Action Plan? Yes

**SOURCE REMOVAL SUMMARY**

Describe how source is to be removed.  
No source was generated

**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.

Operator will advance a minimum of five soil borings at and adjacent to the FL01 location to determine the magnitude and extent of soil and groundwater impacts. The borings will be completed as temporary monitoring wells (MWs). Operator proposes an amended list soil and groundwater constituents based on the COCs determined during the initial decommissioning event. Soil collected from each boring will be analyzed for benzo (a) anthracene and SAR only. Since groundwater initially achieved the COGCC Table 915-1 standards temporary monitoring wells will be sampled one time for benzo (a) anthracene, only, to confirm concentrations of benzo (a) anthracene exceeding the PGSSLs within the vadose zone have not contacted groundwater.

Operator intends to request closure using the RSSLs pending results of benzo (a) anthracene groundwater concentrations in the proposed temporary MWs relative to the WQCC Reg. 41 Standards. If any of the wells do not achieve the WQCC Reg. 41 standard for benzo (a) anthracene a quarterly groundwater monitoring plan will be instituted to monitor natural attenuation of the COC and subsequently metal concentrations will be evaluated.

Five additional soil borings advanced in native soils adjacent to FL01 will be sampled to characterize background concentrations of SAR at the site. A detailed reclamation plan will be provided prior to requesting closure. NFA status is estimated to be achieved between Q3 2023 and Q4 2023.

**Soil Remediation Summary**

In Situ

- \_\_\_\_\_ Bioremediation ( or enhanced bioremediation )
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chemical oxidation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Air sparge / Soil vapor extraction
- \_\_\_\_\_ Natural Attenuation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Ex Situ

- \_\_\_\_\_ Excavate and offsite disposal
- \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes: Estimated Volume (Cubic Yards) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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
- \_\_\_\_\_ Natural Attenuation
- Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ One time confirmation sampling \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

Groundwater will be sampled from five monitoring wells one time. The samples will be transported to a certified laboratory and analyzed for benzo (a) anthracene by EPA Method 8270D SIM. Proposed well locations are illustrated on Figure 2 of the attachment.

# REMEDIATION PROGRESS UPDATE

## PERIODIC REPORTING

### Approved Reporting Schedule:

Quarterly    Semi-Annually    Annually    Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Request Alternative Reporting Schedule:

Semi-Annually    Annually    Other \_\_\_\_\_ One time within 90 days of laboratory data receipt

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Site Investigation

## 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: \$ 6000 \_\_\_\_\_

## 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:

- 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? 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.

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. 06/30/2022

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. 04/28/2022

Actual Spill or Release date, or date of discovery. \_\_\_\_\_

### SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed site investigation commencement. 06/18/2022

Proposed completion of site investigation. 09/29/2023

### REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Proposed start date of Remediation. 08/16/2022

Proposed date of completion of Remediation. 09/29/2023

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:

Additional site investigation is needed.

**OPERATOR COMMENT**

The attached has been updated to include a sample location map for the Odle BB 19-11 flowline.

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: 05/17/2023

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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: Krystal Heibel

Date: 06/28/2023

Remediation Project Number: 23206

**COA Type****Description**

	If a spill/release of produced fluids or E&P waste causes an impact to soil, the operator should perform sampling and analysis to fully delineate the lateral and vertical extent of those impacts.
	Analytical results provide evidence of a spill. Operator shall submit a Form 19 Initial to document the spill discovered on site.
	Closure request removed. Due to the presence of impacted soil in contact with groundwater Operator will install monitoring wells (within the spill/release area, cross-gradient, down-gradient, and up-gradient) to properly characterize groundwater pursuant to Rule 915. Operator will analyze groundwater samples from all monitoring wells for Table 915-1 Parameters for a minimum of four quarterly monitoring events.
	Operator will submit a minimum of one soil sample for the proposed laboratory analysis from each soil boring advanced during monitoring well installation.
	Operator shall fully populate the implementation schedule in accordance with Rule 913.d on the next Form 27.
	Operator will adhere to Table 915-1 Cleanup Concentrations and begin sampling for the Organic Compounds in Groundwater (benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylenes, naphthalene, 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene, 1,3,5-trimethylbenzene) and the Groundwater Inorganic Parameters (total dissolved solids, chloride, sulfate).
	If analytes are detected in the characterization sample, even if they are at a concentration below the Table 915-1 SSLs, confirmation samples should still include those detected analytes. For future reference, the Rule 915.e.(2)C. states ".....If an Operator believes it is appropriate to modify the list of contaminants of concern, the Operator will submit, and obtain the Director's approval of, a modified list of contaminants of concern through a Form 19 or Form 27, as applicable. The list will be based on site specific E&P Waste profile and process knowledge. Operators will analyze samples for additional contaminants of concern upon the Director's request."
	Due to the presence of impacted soil in contact with groundwater Operator shall comply with Table 915-1 Protection of Groundwater Soil Screening Level Concentrations.
	Per Doc# 403054742, metals were not included in the soil sampling plan. However, since the analytical results provide evidence of a spill, Operator shall include Table 915-1 Metals in Soils in the soil sampling plan.
9 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**

403405818	INVESTIGATION/REMEDATION WORKPLAN (SUPPLEMENTAL)
403405894	OTHER

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### General Comments

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