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Site Investigation and Remediation Workplan (Initial 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 ECOM 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  
Address: 1099 18TH STREET SUITE 1500 Phone: (303) 228-4000  
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202 Mobile: ( )  
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PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 36262 Initial Form 27 Document #: 403803130

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.
[X] 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 #: 123-34844 County Name: WELD
Facility Name: GUTTERSEN USX D21-17 Latitude: 40.214610 Longitude: -104.551350
\*\* correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: Longitude:
QtrQtr: NENE Sec: 21 Twp: 3N Range: 64W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

SITE CONDITIONS

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

Other Potential Receptors within 1/4 mile

NA

SITE INVESTIGATION PLAN

TYPE OF WASTE:

- X 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

Table with 4 columns: Impacted?, Impacted Media, Extent of Impact, How Determined. Rows include GROUNDWATER and SOILS.

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 ECMC Rule 911 a site investigation will be conducted pertaining to the GUTTERSEN USX D21-17 wellhead cut and cap and flowline removal.

PROPOSED SAMPLING PLAN

Proposed Soil Sampling

X Will soil samples be collected as part of this investigation? ( Number, type (grab/composite), analyses, and locations of samples ):

A grab soil sample will be collected at the base of the excavation or the area showing the highest degree of impact during field screening activities at the wellhead excavation.

Proposed Groundwater Sampling

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

If groundwater is encountered during the site investigation a grab groundwater will be collected and analyzed for all organic and inorganic compounds per ECMC 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 will occur during abandonment activities. Field personnel will field screen all disturbed areas using visual and olfactory senses to determine if laboratory confirmation sampling is required.

# SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

## SAMPLE SUMMARY

### Soil

Number of soil samples collected     0      
Number of soil samples exceeding 915-1       
Was the areal and vertical extent of soil contamination delineated?       
Approximate areal extent (square feet)     

### NA / ND

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

### Groundwater

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

     Highest concentration of Benzene (µg/l)       
     Highest concentration of Toluene (µg/l)       
     Highest concentration of Ethylbenzene (µg/l)       
     Highest concentration of Xylene (µg/l)       
     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?

## REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN

### SOURCE REMOVAL SUMMARY

Describe how source is to be removed.

No source has been generated at this time

### 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.

NA

### Soil Remediation Summary

In Situ  Ex Situ

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Excavate and offsite disposal  
\_\_\_\_\_ If Yes: Estimated Volume (Cubic Yards) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Name of Licensed Disposal Facility or ECMC 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  
\_\_\_\_\_ 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.

# REMEDIATION PROGRESS UPDATE

## PERIODIC REPORTING

### Approved Reporting Schedule:

Quarterly    Semi-Annually    Annually    Other

90 days from C&C/ FL decom activities, the first SF27 will be submitted.

### 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 Supplemental Form 27

## 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 (policies MWZZ316714 and MWZX316724) and financial assurance in compliance with ECMC rules. Records are available on the ECMC's website.

Operator anticipates the remaining cost for this project to be: \$ 0

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

ECMC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-ECMC Disposal Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Volume of E&P Waste (liquid) in barrels \_\_\_\_\_

E&P waste (liquid) description \_\_\_\_\_

ECMC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-ECMC Disposal Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

# 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 ECMC 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. \_\_\_\_\_

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. 05/30/2024

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. 08/02/2024

Proposed completion of site investigation. \_\_\_\_\_

### REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Proposed start date of Remediation. \_\_\_\_\_

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:

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**OPERATOR COMMENT**

This Form 27 is the notification of the planned Cut & Cap, Full Removal of flowline activity associated with the GUTTERSEN USX D21-17 well.

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

Signed: Julie Webb \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Senior Regulatory Analyst \_\_\_\_\_

Submit Date: 07/18/2024 \_\_\_\_\_

Email: RBUEUF27@chevron.com \_\_\_\_\_

Based on the information provided herein, this Application for Site Investigation and Remediation Workplan complies with ECOMC Rules and applicable orders and is hereby approved.

ECMC Approved: Chris Sanchez \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 07/24/2024 \_\_\_\_\_

Remediation Project Number: 36262 \_\_\_\_\_

**COA Type****Description**

	Operator shall submit the next Supplemental Form 27 with all available analytical results no later than 90 days after the well cut and cap date.
	Approval of this Form 27 does not imply approval of pre-abandonment in place notice required by Rule 1105.d.(2). for Flowline abandonment. Should a portion of the flowline be abandoned in place due to field constraints the Operator shall collect soil samples at the start and end point of the abandoned portion and confirm the presence or absence of impacts adjacent to the abandoned flowline section. These samples can be collected via hand auger to minimize surface disturbance.
2 COAs	

**ATTACHMENT 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**

403803130	INVESTIGATION/REMEDATION WORKPLAN (INITIAL)
403809334	SITE MAP
403864959	FORM 27-INITIAL-SUBMITTED

Total Attach: 3 Files

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