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

PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 31404 Initial Form 27 Document #: 403501918

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: 309764	API #: _____	County Name: WELD
Facility Name: PEDRO STATE G-64N65W 36NWNE	Latitude: 40.272336	Longitude: -104.611499	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: 40.268527		Longitude: -104.612474	
QtrQtr: NWNE	Sec: 36	Twp: 4N	Range: 65W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

Facility Type: SPILL OR RELEASE	Facility ID: 485962	API #: _____	County Name: WELD
Facility Name: Pedro State G36-24 Tank Battery	Latitude: 40.268527	Longitude: -104.612820	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: NESW	Sec: 36	Twp: 4N	Range: 65W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

## SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications SW \_\_\_\_\_

Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use Rangeland \_\_\_\_\_

Is domestic water well within 1/4 mile? No \_\_\_\_\_

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**

Prairie dog colony within 660ft of facility  
Riverine 0.08mi E of facility, 0.25mi SE of well

# SITE INVESTIGATION PLAN

## TYPE OF WASTE:

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E&P Waste      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other E&P Waste             | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-E&P Waste |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Produced Water | <input type="checkbox"/> Workover Fluids             | _____                                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil            | <input type="checkbox"/> Tank Bottoms                |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Condensate     | <input type="checkbox"/> Pigging Waste               |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drilling Fluids           | <input type="checkbox"/> Rig Wash                    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drill Cuttings            | <input type="checkbox"/> Spent Filters               |  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Bottoms                 |  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (as described by EPA) | _____                                  |

## DESCRIPTION OF IMPACT

Impacted?	Impacted Media	Extent of Impact	How Determined
UNDETERMINED	GROUNDWATER	NA	Lab Analysis if Encountered
Yes	SOILS	Refer to Tables and Figures	Lab Analysis and Field Screening

## 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 ECMC Rule 911 during decommissioning activities at the PEDRO ST T4N-R65W-S36 L01 Facility and 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 ):

Twenty-three (23) grab confirmation soil samples were collected from the produced water vessels' excavation area, beneath the above-ground oil tanks, and at the risers for the dumplines of the separators. Soil samples were analyzed by a certified laboratory for the full extent of Table 915-1, including but not limited to: TPH (total volatile [C6-C10] and extractable [C10-C36] hydrocarbons) organic compounds in soil per ECMC Table 915-1, EC, SAR, pH, boron, and metals in soil per ECMC Table 915-1. All samples collected were analyzed by a certified laboratory using approved ECMC laboratory analysis methods.

### Proposed Groundwater Sampling

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

If groundwater is encountered during the forthcoming site investigation activities, grab groundwater samples will be collected and analyzed for all organic and inorganic compounds in groundwater 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 at the tank battery area 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 ECMC Tank Battery and Produced Water Vessel Closure Checklists were utilized and filled out during the abandonment process. A detailed summary of decommissioning activities, including field notes, site photos, figures, and laboratory analytical results, was attached to the subsequent Form 27 (Document No. 403669105).

# SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

## SAMPLE SUMMARY

Soil

NA / ND

Number of soil samples collected 23

-- Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) 95

Number of soil samples exceeding 915-1 23

-- Highest concentration of SAR 0.539

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

BTEX > 915-1 No

Approximate areal extent (square feet) 300

Vertical Extent > 915-1 (in feet) 4

**Groundwater**

Number of groundwater samples collected 0

Highest concentration of Benzene (µg/l) \_\_\_\_\_

Was extent of groundwater contaminated delineated? Yes

Highest concentration of Toluene (µg/l) \_\_\_\_\_

Depth to groundwater (below ground surface, in feet) \_\_\_\_\_

Highest concentration of Ethylbenzene (µg/l) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of groundwater monitoring wells installed \_\_\_\_\_

Highest concentration of Xylene (µg/l) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of groundwater samples exceeding 915-1 \_\_\_\_\_

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?

A supplemental site investigation (SSI) will be completed to vertically and horizontally delineate the naphthalene, 1,2,4-TMB, 1,3,5-TMB, 1-methylnaphthalene, and 2-methylnaphthalene exceedances observed at sample locations FS01@4', SS02@3', and SS04@3' during decommissioning. A proposed SSI map is attached to this Form 27. Based on the naphthalene, 1,2,4-TMB, 1,3,5-TMB, 1-methylnaphthalene, and 2-methylnaphthalene, arsenic, barium, and pH exceedances identified during decommissioning, Noble proposes to limit future soil sampling to Organic Compounds in Soil per ECMC Table 915-1, TPH (C6-36), pH, arsenic and barium. Concurrently with the SSI, additional background samples will be collected to determine if arsenic, barium, and pH are attributed to native soil conditions at the site. The SSI will be completed in accordance with the proposed implementation schedule, and the results of the SSI will be submitted on a subsequent Form 27.

**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.

A supplemental site investigation (SSI) will be conducted to delineate the naphthalene, 1,2,4-TMB, 1,3,5-TMB, 1-methylnaphthalene, and 2-methylnaphthalene exceedances observed at sample locations FS01@4', SS02@3', and SS04@3' during decommissioning. Soil samples will be collected for Organic Compounds in Soil per ECMC Table 915-1, TPH (C6-36), pH, arsenic and barium. Concurrently with the site assessment, background soil samples will be collected to determine if arsenic, barium, and pH are attributed to native soil conditions at the site. The results of the site assessment will be submitted on a subsequent Form 27.

**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.

A supplemental site investigation (SSI) will be completed to vertically and horizontally delineate the naphthalene, 1,2,4-TMB, 1,3,5-TMB, 1-methylnaphthalene, and 2-methylnaphthalene exceedances observed at sample locations FS01@4', SS02@3', and SS04@3' during decommissioning, in accordance with the attached proposed site investigation map, and proposed sampling plan outlined in the Site Investigation Report section of this Form 27.

**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

### 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 Timeline Update

## 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 ECMC rules. Records are available on the ECMC'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: \$ 50000

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

# 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? \_\_\_\_\_

Is additional groundwater monitoring to be conducted? \_\_\_\_\_

Operator shall comply with the ECMC 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 ECMC 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. 01/19/2024

Proposed date of completion of Reclamation. 07/30/2025

## 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. 08/03/2023

Actual Spill or Release date, or date of discovery. 01/29/2024

### SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 01/19/2024

Proposed site investigation commencement. 07/30/2024

Proposed completion of site investigation. 01/30/2025

### REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Proposed start date of Remediation. 01/30/2025

Proposed date of completion of Remediation. 01/30/2026

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:

The implementation schedule has been changed due to the decommissioning of the PEDRO ST T4N-R65W-S36 L01 Facility and Tank Battery and the necessity for supplemental site investigation activities adjacent to the tank battery. The proposed site investigation will be completed following the approval of this form, landowner negotiations, and crew availability.

**OPERATOR COMMENT**

This Form 27 is being re-submitted as a timeline update for the completion of the supplemental site investigation activities. A proposal to delineate the naphthalene, 1,2,4-TMB, 1,3,5-TMB, 1-methylnaphthalene, and 2-methylnaphthalene exceedances observed at sample locations FS01@4', SS02@3', and SS04@3' during decommissioning is presented in the Site investigation Report section of this Form 27.

Quarterly reporting will be conducted until closure criteria are achieved for this remediation project. The results of the supplemental site investigation will be submitted on a subsequent Form 27.

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

Signed: Allan Engelhardt

Title: Environmental Consultant

Submit Date: 04/24/2024

Email: chevroneform@tasman-geo.com

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

ECMC Approved: Nick Cholas

Date: 10/08/2024

Remediation Project Number: 31404

**COA Type****Description**

	If the Operator proposes to leave material with elevated levels of pH in situ, the Operator shall define the vertical and lateral extent of impacts and provide a detailed Reclamation plan that includes, but is not limited to, soil analysis from adjacent undisturbed lands, revegetation techniques, site stabilization, and details of seeded species. Operator will submit the Reclamation plan pursuant to Rule 915.b. on a Form 27 Supplemental Report for Director review.
	ECMC does not approve a reduced analyte suite at this time. Operator shall submit background soil sample analytical before ECMC can approve a reduced analyte suite.
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.

<b>Att Doc Num</b>	<b>Name</b>
403745000	FORM 27-SUPPLEMENTAL-SUBMITTED
403871014	SITE INVESTIGATION PLAN

Total Attach: 2 Files

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