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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 ECMC 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 #: 16540 Initial Form 27 Document #: 402589579

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: SPILL OR RELEASE	Facility ID: 479589	API #: _____	County Name: WELD
Facility Name: Werning 7-2 Wellhead	Latitude: 40.342491	Longitude: -104.742082	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: SENW	Sec: 2	Twp: 4N	Range: 66W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications SW Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use Crop 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? Yes

Other Potential Receptors within 1/4 mile

Freshwater Emergent Wetland 0.06 mi South
Riverine 0.12 mi SE, 0.1 mi S
Residential 0.17 NW

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	Base of Wellhead Excavation	Laboratory Analytical
Yes	SOILS	3' X 3' X 5' 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.

Pursuant to COGCC Rule 911 a site investigation will be conducted pertaining to the Werning 7-2 wellhead cut and cap and flowline removal. Approximately 2200' of flowline will be removed. The COGCC will be updated in a supplemental Form 27 if a portion of the flowline is abandoned-in-place due to field constraints. The wellhead will be cut and capped per COGCC rules. The Form 44 Document number will be supplied at closure.

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 confirmation soil sample was collected and 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):

A groundwater sample was collected for analysis of BTEX, naphthalene, 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene, and 1,3,5-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):

A Site Assessment was conducted to delineate impacted media at the wellhead. A total of five soil borings were advanced in the area of impacts. Soil samples were collected and analyzed for TPH (total volatile [C6-C10] and extractable [C10-C36] hydrocarbons) and organic compounds in soil per COGCC Table 915-1. Each of the five soil borings were converted to temporary groundwater monitoring wells. Five groundwater samples were collected and analyzed for BTEX, naphthalene, 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene, 1,3,5-trimethylbenzene, and inorganic parameters.

SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

SAMPLE SUMMARY

Soil

Number of soil samples collected 16
Number of soil samples exceeding 915-1 2
Was the areal and vertical extent of soil contamination delineated? Yes
Approximate areal extent (square feet) 9

NA / ND

-- Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) 16
-- Highest concentration of SAR 1.64
BTEX > 915-1 Yes
Vertical Extent > 915-1 (in feet) 4

Groundwater

Number of groundwater samples collected 6
Was extent of groundwater contaminated delineated? Yes
Depth to groundwater (below ground surface, in feet) 4
Number of groundwater monitoring wells installed 5
Number of groundwater samples exceeding 915-1 1

ND Highest concentration of Benzene (µg/l) _____
ND Highest concentration of Toluene (µg/l) _____
-- Highest concentration of Ethylbenzene (µg/l) 2.1
-- Highest concentration of Xylene (µg/l) 8.2
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?

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 remedial excavation was conducted on 12/12/2022 and 12/14/2022. A total of approximately 84 cubic yards of impacted material were removed for off-Site disposal at the Waste Management Buffalo Ridge Landfill undersigned Noble waste manifests. A total of approximately 84 cubic yards of imported clean fill was used to backfill the excavation. The final remedial excavation extent measured approximately 19 ft. by 27 ft. by 7 ft. bgs.

Laboratory analytical results for the remedial excavation soil samples collected along the final lateral excavation extent were below applicable ECMC Table 915-1 soil standards. However, laboratory analytical results for the remedial excavation the base sample (FS02@7') exceeded applicable ECMC Table 915-1 soil standards for benzene, ethylbenzene, 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene, 1,3,5- trimethylbenzene, and naphthalene, and total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH). Due to the presence of shallow groundwater destabilizing the sidewalls of the open excavation, the excavation could not be advanced deeper than 7 ft bgs to remove the impacts identified at FS02@7', and the excavation was backfilled.

On 3/8/2023, Noble returned to the site to reinstall monitoring wells BH01R and BH04R. The soil analytical results for the monitoring well reinstallation are attached to this Form 27. Soil boring BH01R was advanced at the same location as FS02@7' to confirm the presence of organic compounds identified during the remedial excavation. Slight hydrocarbon staining and odor was observed around 7-ft bgs as shown in the boring logs attached to this Form, and a soil sample was collected to confirm the presence of organics (BH01R@6-7.5'). All organic compounds were confirmed to be below ECMC Table 915-1 standards in the resample location BH01R@6-7.5', confirming that those identified at FS02@7' during the remedial excavation had attenuated. Continued in the Remediation Summary Section below...

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.

The third quarter 2024 represents a cumulative total of at least four consecutive quarters of compliant groundwater monitoring results following the completion of the remedial excavation. Since there are no impacts to groundwater, and since the hydrocarbon impacts identified during the remedial excavation have attenuated, Noble is requesting a No Further Action (NFA) designation from the ECMC, and is requesting to discontinue quarterly groundwater monitoring at the site. All previously submitted historical soil data has been attached to the Form 27.

Soil Remediation Summary

☐ In Situ

Bioremediation (or enhanced bioremediation)

Chemical oxidation

Air sparge / Soil vapor extraction

Natural Attenuation

Other

☒ Ex Situ

YesExcavate and offsite disposal

If Yes: Estimated Volume (Cubic Yards)84

Name of Licensed Disposal Facility or ECMC Facility ID #

NoExcavate 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

YesNatural 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.

On November 15, 2021, Noble initiated groundwater monitoring at the five site monitoring wells (BH01_WH - BH05_WH) at the Werning 7-2 Wellhead location. Groundwater samples were submitted for analysis of BTEX, naphthalene, 1,2,4-TMB, 1,3,5-TMB, TDS, chloride, and sulfate in accordance with Table 915-1.

During the third quarter 2024, six consecutive quarters of organic compounds and chloride anion concentrations and four consecutive quarters of TDS and sulfate anion concentrations in compliance with the applicable regulatory standards were achieved post excavation. Consequently, Noble is requesting a No Further Action (NFA) determination for this remediation project.

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 Site Assessment Report, No Further Action (NFA) Request

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.

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

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:

NA

Volume of E&P Waste (solid) in cubic yards 84

E&P waste (solid) description Soil

ECMC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable:

Non-ECMC Disposal Facility: Waste Management Buffalo Ridge Landfill

Volume of E&P Waste (liquid) in barrels 0

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? Yes

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? No

Does Groundwater meet Table 915-1 standards? Yes

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? 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. 09/25/2024

Proposed date of completion of Reclamation. 07/17/2025

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. 03/08/2021

Actual Spill or Release date, or date of discovery. 03/08/2021

SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

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

Proposed site investigation commencement. 02/23/2021

Proposed completion of site investigation. 02/10/2023

REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Proposed start date of Remediation. 02/10/2023

Proposed date of completion of Remediation. 07/17/2024

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:

Based on analytical results, closure criteria for this location has been achieved. No further remediation is required at this time.

OPERATOR COMMENT

Denied 09/26/2024 This Supplemental Form 27 was submitted to summarize quarterly groundwater monitoring, supplemental site investigation activities, and analytical results collected between the first quarter 2023 and the third quarter 2024 at the Werning 7-2 Wellhead location.

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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: Allan Engelhardt

Title: Environmental Consultant

Submit Date: 03/26/2024

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:

Date:

Remediation Project Number: 16540

COA Type

Description

0 COA	
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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

403730713	FORM 27-SUPPLEMENTAL-SUBMITTED
403730724	MONITORING REPORT
403730747	MONITORING REPORT
403730748	MONITORING REPORT
403730760	OTHER
403730761	SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT
403731125	REMEDATION PROGRESS REPORT
403731131	SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT
403875498	MONITORING REPORT
403875524	MONITORING REPORT

Total Attach: 10 Files

General Comments

User Group

Comment

Comment Date

Environmental	PLEASE CALL TO NICK C. AND ALEX F. TO DISCUSS.	09/26/2024
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Environmental	<p>Operator Comments state, "On 3/8/2023, Noble returned to the site to reinstall monitoring wells BH01R and BH04R. The soil analytical results for the monitoring well reinstallation are attached to this Form 27. Soil boring BH01R was advanced at the same location as FS02@7' to confirm the presence of organic compounds identified during the remedial excavation. Slight hydrocarbon staining and odor was observed around 7-ft bgs as shown in the boring logs attached to this Form, and a soil sample was collected to confirm the presence of organics (BH01R@6-7.5'). All organic compounds were confirmed to be below ECMC Table 915-1 standards in the resample location BH01R@6-7.5', confirming that those identified at FS02@7' during the remedial excavation had attenuated. Continued in the Remediation Summary Section below."</p> <p>PLEASE PROVIDE THE SPECIFIC DOC#S YOU ARE REFERRING TO IN THE NARRATIVE.</p>	09/26/2024
Environmental	<p>DENIED: Attachment Doc #403730748 First Q 2023 was previously submitted under Supplemental F27 Doc #403500776 as Attachment Doc #403500779. ECMC has not conducted a complete technical review of this form, data, or attachments but is Denying this form. It appears that Doc #403730748 has been altered.</p> <p>Attachment 403730761 is a DRAFT Site assessment report.</p>	09/26/2024

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