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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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City: DENVER	State: CO	Zip: 80202
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## PROJECT, PURPOSE &amp; SITE INFORMATION

## PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 8110 Initial Form 27 Document #: 2147201

## 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: LOCATION	Facility ID: 328589	API #: _____	County Name: WELD
Facility Name: KARCH BLUE-63N63W 30NESW	Latitude: 40.193598	Longitude: -104.484441	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: NESW	Sec: 30	Twp: 3N	Range: 63W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

## SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications SM Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use PASTURE

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? Yes

**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	See LTE Report Dated 9/18/2013	Laboratory Analytical
Yes	SOILS	See LTE Report Dated 9/18/2013	Laboratory Analytical

**INITIAL ACTION SUMMARY**

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

FORM 19 (TRACKING #2145657) SUBMITTED 8/1/13 DETAILS INITIAL ACTIONS TAKEN.

**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 ):

Soil samples were collected as part of excavation and site investigation activities.

**Proposed Groundwater Sampling**☒ Will groundwater samples be collected as part of this investigation? ( Number, analyses, and locations of samples ):

Groundwater samples were collected as part of excavation and site investigation activities.

**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 75  
Number of soil samples exceeding 915-1 6  
Was the areal and vertical extent of soil contamination delineated? Yes  
Approximate areal extent (square feet) 19900

**Groundwater**

Number of groundwater samples collected 24  
Was extent of groundwater contaminated delineated? Yes  
Depth to groundwater (below ground surface, in feet) 5  
Number of groundwater monitoring wells installed 23  
Number of groundwater samples exceeding 915-1 2

**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.

**NA / ND**

-- Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) 7700  
NA Highest concentration of SAR  
BTEX > 915-1 Yes  
Vertical Extent > 915-1 (in feet) 10  
-- Highest concentration of Benzene (µg/l) 177  
-- Highest concentration of Toluene (µg/l) 1.53  
-- Highest concentration of Ethylbenzene (µg/l) 159  
-- Highest concentration of Xylene (µg/l) 240  
NA Highest concentration of Methane (mg/l)

**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? Yes

**SOURCE REMOVAL SUMMARY**

Describe how source is to be removed.

THE HISTORIC FLOW LINE WAS CUT, CAPPED AND REMOVED. A TOTAL OF 3050 CU YDS OF IMPACTED SOILS WERE REMOVED AND PROPERLY DISPOSED OF AT BUFFALO RIDGE LANDFILL IN KEENEBOURG, CO.

**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.

Groundwater monitoring wells (MW01, MW04, MW05, MW06, MW07, and MW08) will be monitored for natural attenuation on a quarterly basis. Benzene has rebounded for three consecutive quarters in MW04. Though concentrations still exceed the Table 915-1 standards in MW04 a decrease in benzene was observed during the Q2 2024 monitoring event. An estimated time frame to achieve NFA status would be Q3 2025 contingent on monitored natural attenuation results. POC is present in all directions at the site. Zero consecutive clean quarters have been achieved at the site as following the Q2 2024.

**Soil Remediation Summary**

☐ In Situ

☒ Ex Situ

Bioremediation ( or enhanced bioremediation )                      Yes                      Excavate and offsite disposal

Chemical oxidation                      If Yes: Estimated Volume (Cubic Yards)                      3050

☐ Air sparge / Soil vapor extraction  
☐ Natural Attenuation  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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.

Groundwater monitoring wells (MW01, MW04, MW05, MW06, MW07, and MW08) were installed and will be sampled on a quarterly basis to monitor natural attenuation. Groundwater samples will be analyzed by a certified laboratory for BTEX, naphthalene, 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene, 1,3,5-trimethylbenzene, by EPA Method 8260B.

## 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.

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Operator anticipates the remaining cost for this project to be: \$ 50000

### 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:

No beneficial use

Volume of E&P Waste (solid) in cubic yards 3050

E&P waste (solid) description Impacted soil above COGCC Table 910-1 standards

ECMC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable:

Non-ECMC Disposal Facility: 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? 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? No

Does Groundwater meet Table 915-1 standards? No

Is additional groundwater monitoring to be conducted? Yes

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.

The location will be reclaimed 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. 08/01/2013

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. 10/01/2013

Actual Spill or Release date, or date of discovery. 07/22/2013

### SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 07/26/2013

Proposed site investigation commencement. 07/26/2013

Proposed completion of site investigation. 08/01/2013

### REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Proposed start date of Remediation. 08/01/2013

Proposed date of completion of Remediation. 09/30/2025

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:

Changed date to reflect three consecutive quarters of benzene-impacted groundwater. Additional MNA is needed.

**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: 08/13/2024

Email: ethanb@fremontenv.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: Kilian Collins

Date: 11/14/2024

Remediation Project Number: 8110

**COA Type****Description**

0 COA	

**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**

403887185	FORM 27-SUPPLEMENTAL-SUBMITTED
403887223	MONITORING REPORT

Total Attach: 2 Files

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