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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

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## PROJECT, PURPOSE &amp; SITE INFORMATION

## PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 34742 Initial Form 27 Document #: 403690392

## 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 #: 123-17624	County Name: WELD
Facility Name: TODD 20-8	Latitude: 40.299466	Longitude: -104.567850	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: SENE	Sec: 20	Twp: 4N	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? 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

Riverine 0.12mi NW, 0.19mi NE, 0.19mi E  
Freshwater Pond 0.18mi W  
Residential 0.06mi NE, 0.09/0.17mi E  
Farm Structure 0.1mi N, 0.1mi E, 0.15/0.18mi SE, 0.09mi SW

## 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	Not impacted	Not encountered
No	SOILS	Not impacted	Confirmation soil sampling

### 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 was conducted pertaining to the TODD 20-08 wellhead cut and cap and will be for the associated flowline removal. Approximately 1617' of flowline will be removed, however a portion of the flowline will be abandoned-in-place due to field constraints. The ECMC will be updated in a supplemental Form 27. The wellhead was cut and capped per ECMC rules. Additionally, soil samples were field screened at the N-E-S-W sides of the wellhead. So as to not disturb the area of field constraint, soil samples will be taken at the start and endpoint of the flowline where the area exists. Soil samples will also be taken along the flowline any points of material change and/or hammer unions, directional changes, as well as at the bell holes on either side of a waterway. The Flowline Pre-Abandonment Notice Document number is 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 field screened at the N-E-S-W sides of the wellhead. Soil samples will be taken along the flowline 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. Soil samples will be 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, and EC, SAR, pH, metals, and boron. All samples collected will be 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 site investigation a grab groundwater will be collected and analyzed for all organic compounds per ECMC Table 915-1 and inorganic parameters (TDS, chloride, sulfate, sodium, potassium, bicarbonate, and carbonate (as CaCO<sub>3</sub>)).

#### 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. The ECMC Flowline Closure and Wellhead Closure Checklists will be utilized and filled out during the abandonment process. A photolog will be submitted on the Subsequent Form 27.

## SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

### SAMPLE SUMMARY

#### Soil

Number of soil samples collected 2  
Number of soil samples exceeding 915-1 2  
Was the areal and vertical extent of soil contamination delineated? Yes  
Approximate areal extent (square feet) 0

#### NA / ND

ND Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) \_\_\_\_\_  
-- Highest concentration of SAR 0.645  
BTEX > 915-1 No  
Vertical Extent > 915-1 (in feet) 0

#### 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?

Noble is currently in the process of evaluating residual arsenic concentrations at the wellhead. Flowline decommissioning activities have not yet commenced and will be summarized in a separate supplemental form 27 submittal.

## 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.

No impacted soils were discovered during wellhead cut and cap activities. Based on site investigation activities and laboratory analytical results of confirmation soil samples collected from the wellhead excavation floor, and wellhead flowline riser, removal of soil is not needed. The material excavated during the cut and cap operations was used as backfill for the excavations.

### REMEDATION 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.

Based on site investigation activities and laboratory analytical results for confirmation soil samples collected from the wellhead excavation floor, and wellhead flowline riser, a remediation plan is not needed.

## 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 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 was not encountered during excavation of the wellheads for cut and cap activities.

## 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 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.

- Facility closure activities and confirmation soil sampling were conducted at the Todd 20-08 Wellhead on May 17, 2024.

- Noble is currently in the process of evaluating residual arsenic concentrations at the wellhead. Flowline decommissioning activities have not yet commenced and will be summarized in a separate supplemental form 27 submittal.

Operator anticipates the remaining cost for this project to be: \$ 15000

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

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? 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. 06/01/2025

Proposed date of completion of Reclamation. 06/01/2028

## 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. 02/15/2024

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

### SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 05/17/2024

Proposed site investigation commencement. 05/17/2024

Proposed completion of site investigation. 11/30/2024

### REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Proposed start date of Remediation. 12/01/2024

Proposed date of completion of Remediation. 06/01/2025

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:

Site investigation dates have been updated based on the dates field activities were completed.

## OPERATOR COMMENT

Facility closure activities and confirmation soil sampling were conducted at the Todd 20-08 Wellhead on May 17, 2024. Four discrete soil samples were collected from the sidewalls of the wellhead excavation in each cardinal direction from the wellhead and field screened using a photo-ionization detector (PID) calibrated with 100 parts per million (ppm) isobutylene gas. No impacted soils were discovered during wellhead cut and cap activities.

A total of 2 facility closure confirmation soil samples were submitted for analysis. Soil Samples were collected from the floor of the wellhead excavation (WH01@6), and from beneath the flowline riser adjacent to the wellhead (FLR01@4). All soil samples were submitted to Origins Laboratory, Inc. in Denver, Colorado for analysis of benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, total xylenes (BTEX), 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene, 1,3,5-trimethylbenzene, gasoline range organics (GRO) [C6-C10] by EPA Method 8260D, diesel range organics (DRO) [C10-C28] and residual range organics (ORO) [C28-C40] by EPA Method 8015D, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) (Table 915-1 list) and naphthalene by EPA Method 8270E, Total Metals by EPA Method 6020B, Hexavalent Chromium by Total Metals by 7196A Method, electrical conductivity (EC) by Mod. Method 9050A, sodium adsorption ratio (SAR) by 20B Saturated Paste Method, and pH by 9045D Method, and boron by DTPA Sorbitol Method.

All analytical results for soil samples submitted for analysis are compliant with their respective Table 915-1 Protection of Groundwater Soil Screening Levels (GWSSLs), except for arsenic in soil samples WH01@6 (1.72 mg/kg) and FLR01@4 (1.57 mg/kg). All organics were reported as below or equal to the laboratory method detection limits. Groundwater was not encountered during wellhead cut and cap activities.

Noble is currently in the process of evaluating residual arsenic concentrations at the wellhead. Flowline decommissioning activities have not yet commenced and will be summarized in a separate supplemental form 27 submittal.

Please refer to the attached Wellhead Checklist for a detailed description of site investigation activities. A general location map is provided as Figure 1. Sample location information is provided in Table 1. Soil sample and field screening locations are presented on Figure 2, and analytical results are summarized in Table 2, Table 3, Table 4, and Table 5. A photo log and the laboratory analytical reports are also attached.

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

Signed: Chelsea Veryser

Title: Project Geologist

Submit Date: 09/13/2024

Email: chevronfr@entradainc.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: 34742

## 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

403919824	FORM 27-SUPPLEMENTAL-SUBMITTED
403919828	SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

Total Attach: 2 Files

## General Comments

### User Group

### Comment

### Comment Date

Environmental	ECMC has denied this Form 27 for data validation. Operator will provide laboratory analytical report(s) as a stand-alone attachment(s) on the replacement Supplemental Form 27. The Laboratory Report PDF(s) must be secured by the issuing laboratory; If there is a difference between the creation date and secured date of the PDF, Operator shall provide an explanation in the case narrative of the associated report. ECMC will not review combined PDFs with lab reports.	02/06/2025
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