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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 #: 34552 Initial Form 27 Document #: 403676582

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: 310270 API #: County Name: WELD
Facility Name: REINICK C-64N64W 9SENE Latitude: 40.330236 Longitude: -104.546715
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: 40.330331 Longitude: -104.547765
QtrQtr: SENE Sec: 9 Twp: 4N Range: 64W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications SW Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use Cropland
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

Holding pond 0.12/0.21mi S
Farming Structures 0.12/0.13/0.14/0.15/0.16/0.17/0.20/0.23/0.24 SE, 0.22/0.24 E, 0.20/0.21/0.22/0.23/0.24 NE
Residential Structures 0.19/0.21 SE 0.23 E, 0.22 NE

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	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 ECOM Rule 911 at the REINICK T4N-R64W-S9 L03 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):

Grab confirmation soil samples were collected from the produced water vessel(s) excavation, beneath the ground oil tank(s), at the risers for the flowline (s) and dumpline(s) of any separator(s). In addition, the on-site dump lines located between the separator and tank battery were removed by pulling from either end. 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 ECOM Table 915-1, and EC, SAR, pH, metals, and boron. All samples collected were analyzed by a certified laboratory using approved ECOM laboratory analysis methods.

Proposed Groundwater Sampling

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

Grab confirmation groundwater samples were collected during the site investigation and analyzed for organic compounds per ECOM 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. Grab samples GS01-GS06 were on site land owner equipment that are unrelated to oil and gas production activities. A detailed summary of decommissioning activities, including field notes, site photos, figures, and laboratory analytical results, is attached to this Form 27.

SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

SAMPLE SUMMARY

Soil

Number of soil samples collected 20
Number of soil samples exceeding 915-1 16
Was the areal and vertical extent of soil contamination delineated? No
Approximate areal extent (square feet) 1600

NA / ND

ND Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) _____
Highest concentration of SAR _____
BTEX > 915-1 No
Vertical Extent > 915-1 (in feet) 5

Groundwater

Number of groundwater samples collected 1
Was extent of groundwater contaminated delineated? Yes
Depth to groundwater (below ground surface, in feet) 5
Number of groundwater monitoring wells installed _____
Number of groundwater samples exceeding 915-1 0

ND Highest concentration of Benzene (µg/l) _____
ND Highest concentration of Toluene (µg/l) _____
ND Highest concentration of Ethylbenzene (µg/l) _____
ND Highest concentration of Xylene (µg/l) _____
ND Highest concentration of Methane (mg/l) _____

Surface Water

0 Number of surface water samples collected
0 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?

Four background soil samples were collected near the facility and analyzed for metals in soil per ECMC Table 915-1, pH, SAR, EC, and boron. Background soil samples were collected from depths ranging between 0 to 5 feet below ground surface (ft bgs). The maximum background concentrations for pH, SAR, and EC were observed to be 8.50, 12.8, and 2.49 (mmhos/cm), respectively. The maximum background concentrations with a 1.25x multiplier applied for arsenic, barium, and cadmium were calculated to be 3.56 (mg/kg), 74.6 (mg/kg), and 0.256 (mg/kg) respectively. All SAR, EC, barium concentrations observed during decommissioning were below background levels. As such, pH, SAR, EC and barium should not be considered contaminants of concern.

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?

Additional background samples will be collected in a future field event to determine if pH, arsenic, and cadmium are attributed to native soil conditions at the site. Additionally, A groundwater sample will be re-collected in the location of GW01 in order to monitor inorganic parameters. Grab groundwater samples will also be collected from background locations topographically up-gradient from GW01 to establish inorganic background concentrations at this site. The background site investigation will be completed in accordance with the proposed implementation schedule, and the results of the background site investigation 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.

No impacted material caused by oil and gas operations was identified at this time.

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 background site investigation will be completed to determine if the pH exceedance at (SEP01-FL@5'), the cadmium exceedances observed at (SEP01-DL@5' and SEP02-DL@5'), and ubiquitous arsenic exceedances throughout site observed during decommissioning are attributed to native soil conditions at the site. The background site investigation will be completed in accordance with the attached proposed background sampling location map, and proposed sampling plan outlined in the Site Investigation Report and/or Operator Comments section(s) of this Form 27.

Soil Remediation Summary

In Situ

Ex Situ

_____ Bioremediation (or enhanced bioremediation)

_____ Excavate and offsite disposal

_____ Chemical oxidation

_____ If Yes: Estimated Volume (Cubic Yards) _____

_____ Air sparge / Soil vapor extraction

_____ Name of Licensed Disposal Facility or ECMC Facility ID # _____

_____ Natural Attenuation

_____ Excavate and onsite remediation

_____ Other _____

_____ Land Treatment

_____ Bioremediation (or enhanced bioremediation)

_____ Chemical oxidation

_____ Other _____

Groundwater Remediation Summary

No _____ Bioremediation (or enhanced bioremediation)

No _____ Chemical oxidation

No _____ Air sparge / Soil vapor extraction

No _____ Natural Attenuation

No _____ 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 encountered and sampled during site investigation activities. One groundwater sample (GW01) was collected at the former tank battery location and was submitted for laboratory analysis of (BTEX and TMBs). Analytical results indicated organic compounds were undetected, and an investigation of background inorganics in groundwater will be completed. A groundwater sample will be re-collected in the location of GW01 in order to monitor inorganic parameters. Grab groundwater samples will also be collected from background locations topographically up-gradient from GW01 to establish inorganic background concentrations at this site.

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 Decommissioning Sample Summary & Supplemental Site Investigation Proposal _____

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 MWZZ316714) 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? _____

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. 07/23/2024

Proposed date of completion of Reclamation. 09/26/2026

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. 09/18/2023

Actual Spill or Release date, or date of discovery. _____

SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 07/23/2024

Proposed site investigation commencement. 09/26/2024

Proposed completion of site investigation. 03/26/2025

REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Proposed start date of Remediation. 03/26/2025

Proposed date of completion of Remediation. 03/26/2026

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 REINICK C-64N64W 9SENE Tank Battery and necessity for background site investigation activities adjacent to the tank battery. The proposed background site investigation will be completed following the approval of this form, landowner negotiations, and crew availability.

OPERATOR COMMENT

This Form 27 is being submitted to include the decommissioning results at the former REINICK C-64N64W 9SENE Tank Battery location. A proposal to complete a background site investigation for the pH exceedance at (SEP01-FL@5'), the cadmium exceedances observed at (SEP01-DL@5' and SEP02-DL@5'), and ubiquitous arsenic exceedances throughout site identified during decommissioning is presented in the Site Investigation Report section of this Form 27.

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Based on the contaminants of concern identified during decommissioning, Noble proposes to limit future soil sampling pH. Additional background samples will be collected to determine if pH, arsenic, and cadmium observed at this location are indicative of native material conditions.

Quarterly reporting will be conducted until closure criteria are achieved for the 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: Jake Whritenour

Title: Environmental Consultant

Submit Date: 09/26/2024

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: 34552

COA Type

Description

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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

403922832	FORM 27 DENIED
403923916	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
403923917	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
403936474	OTHER
404146865	FORM 27-SUPPLEMENTAL-SUBMITTED

Total Attach: 5 Files

General Comments

User Group

Comment

Comment Date

Environmental	ECMC has denied this form as the laboratory data has not been locked down and is not secure. ECMC will not approve any future forms until all of this information has been provided and verified.	03/31/2025
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