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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 #: 30452 Initial Form 27 Document #: 403442185

## 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: WELL	Facility ID: _____	API #: 123-10994	County Name: WELD
Facility Name: MARKUS 1	Latitude: 40.364880	Longitude: -104.670780	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: SESW	Sec: 28	Twp: 5N	Range: 65W
Meridian: 6	Sensitive Area? Yes		

Facility Type: SPILL OR RELEASE	Facility ID: 487399	API #: _____	County Name: WELD
Facility Name: Markus 1	Latitude: 40.364880	Longitude: -104.670780	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: SESW	Sec: 28	Twp: 5N	Range: 65W
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? 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**

Riverine 0.11mi SW, 0.12mi SE, 0.24mi NW,  
Freshwater Emergent Wetland 0.02mi N, 0.13mi NW, 0.12mi W, 0.15mi/ 0.19mi SW  
No other potential receptors are located within ¼ mile of the Site.  
Above distances are approximations.

## 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	Further Investigation Required	Lab analysis
UNDETERMINED	SOILS	TBD	Lab analysis

### 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 were conducted pertaining to the MARKUS 01 wellhead cut and cap and flowline removal. Approximately 253' of flowline was removed. 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 were taken at the start and endpoint of the flowline where the area exists. Soil samples were also 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 was 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 were 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 were 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 were analyzed by a certified laboratory for TPH (total volatile [C6-C10] and extractable [C10-C36] hydrocarbons) organic compounds in soil per ECMC Table 915-1, and EC, SAR, pH, and boron. 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 site investigation a grab groundwater will be collected and analyzed for full Table 915-1 organic and inorganic constituents in groundwater (Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, Total Xylenes (BTEX), naphthalene, 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene, 1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene, Chloride ion, Sulfate ion and Total Dissolved Solids (TDS).

#### 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 along the flowline and at the wellhead and separator areas occurred during abandonment activities. Field personnel field screened all disturbed areas using a PID, visual, and olfactory senses to determine if laboratory confirmation sampling was required. The applicable ECMC Closure Checklists were utilized and filled out during the abandonment process. A photolog was attached.

## SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

### SAMPLE SUMMARY

**Soil**

Number of soil samples collected 4

Number of soil samples exceeding 915-1 2

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

Approximate areal extent (square feet) 200

**NA / ND**

ND Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) \_\_\_\_\_

-- Highest concentration of SAR 1.7

BTEX > 915-1 No

Vertical Extent > 915-1 (in feet) 4

**Groundwater**

Number of groundwater samples collected 3

Was extent of groundwater contaminated delineated? No

Depth to groundwater (below ground surface, in feet) 2

Number of groundwater monitoring wells installed 0

Number of groundwater samples exceeding 915-1 3

-- Highest concentration of Benzene (µg/l) 170

-- Highest concentration of Toluene (µg/l) 1.4

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

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

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?

Fifteen background soil samples were collected from an area not impacted by oil and gas development and at similar depths and lithologies as confirmation soil samples collected at the location and analyzed for Table 915-1 metals and SSR constituents. Background soil sample analytical results were reported with elevated levels of pH, SAR, Arsenic (As), Barium (Ba), Cadmium (Ca), Lead (Pb) and Selenium (Se)

**Background Soil Sample Analysis (mg/kg)**

pH @ 0.5ft: Max = 9.16  
pH @ 4ft: Max = 8.86  
pH @ 5ft: Max = 8.95  
As @ 0.5ft: Max\*1.25 = 4.61  
As @ 4ft: Max\*1.25 = 3.63  
As @ 5ft: Max\*1.25 = 3.04  
Ba @ 0.5ft: Max\*1.25 = 161  
Ba @ 4ft: Max\*1.25 = 94.5  
Ba @ 5ft: Max\*1.25 = 110  
Ca @ 0.5ft: Max\*1.25 = 0.614  
Ca @ 4ft: Max\*1.25 = <0.200  
Ca @ 5ft: Max\*1.25 = <0.200  
Pb @ 0.5ft: Max\*1.25 = 21.3  
Pb @ 4ft: Max\*1.25 = 7.71  
Pb @ 5ft: Max\*1.25 = 7.08  
Se @ 0.5ft: Max\*1.25 = 0.674  
Se @ 4ft: Max\*1.25 = 2.01  
Se @ 5ft: Max\*1.25 = 1.69

☐ 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?

Further site investigation is required to delineate the extent of impacts at the location. See the Remedial Action Plan for additional details.

Per the COA issued via Document No. 403965779, the confirmation soil samples collected at locations FL01@4.0', FL02@3.0', FL03@4.0', and FL04@5.0' were submitted outside of the required temperature preservation range. As a result, soil will be re-sampled at the same locations and depths, and analyzed for the full suite of analytes listed in ECMC Table 915-1 to confirm the initial analytical results. In addition, local background soil samples will be collected to further characterize native soil conditions. These background data will be used to support the justification of any elevated constituent concentrations observed in the confirmation samples.

Similarly, per the COAs issued via Document Nos. 403965779 and 403901265, the groundwater confirmation samples collected at locations GW01 and GW02 were also submitted outside of the proper temperature preservation range. Groundwater will therefore be re-sampled at both locations, and analyzed for the full Table 915-1 analyte suite to validate the initial results.

**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.

Potentially impacted soil has been identified at sample location GW01. If confirmed through supplemental site investigation activities, any exceedances of organic compounds will be addressed through a targeted remedial excavation. Following excavation, confirmation soil samples will be collected and analyzed for the full suite of constituents listed in ECMC Table 915-1 to ensure compliance.

## 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.

Laboratory analytical results indicated a historical release had occurred at the location of groundwater sample GW01 and was reported as a historic release in Form 19 document numbers 403850412. Before excavation of potentially impacted soil, soil borings will be installed to delineate the vertical and lateral extent of soil impacts at the location. Confirmation soil samples will be collected and analyzed for the full Table 915 suite. The soil boring(s) will be improved with temporary PVC monitoring wells and sampled for Table 915 constituents in groundwater.

NFA will be requested once four consecutive quarters of groundwater sampling have been completed and reported at the location with concentrations of Table 915 constituents below regulatory limits. As needed, soil and/or groundwater remediation plans will be developed and submitted to ECMC in a supplemental Form 27.

Should no additional active remediation be required following source removal at the location, a no further action (NFA) determination will be requested within 90 days following laboratory confirmation of the removal of impacted soils with respect to the applicable Table 915-1 screening levels at the site.

## 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

\_\_\_\_\_ 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.

Operator proposes to install soil borings that will be improved with temporary PVC monitoring wells. One monitoring well will be installed within the source area (if possible) and additional wells will be installed to monitor up-gradient, down-gradient, and cross-gradient groundwater conditions. Each soil boring location will have the soil type logged, will be field screened with a PID, and the interval with the highest PID measurement and/or the interval directly above groundwater will be collected and submitted for analysis of Table 915-1 constituents in soil. Quarterly groundwater monitoring will be completed until four consecutive quarters of groundwater sampling have been completed and reported at the location with concentrations of Table 915 constituents below regulatory limits. Groundwater monitoring wells will be sampled and submitted to a laboratory for analysis of Table 915-1 groundwater constituents: Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, Total Xylenes (BTEX), naphthalene, 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene, 1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene, Chloride ion, Sulfate ion and Total Dissolved Solids (TDS).

## 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?

Does the previous reply indicate consideration of background concentrations?

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.

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. 08/01/2023

Proposed date of completion of Reclamation. 06/30/2028

## 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. 04/18/2023

Actual Spill or Release date, or date of discovery. 07/09/2024

### SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 04/30/2024

Proposed site investigation commencement. 08/01/2023

Proposed completion of site investigation. 10/20/2025

### REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Proposed start date of Remediation. 12/31/2025

Proposed date of completion of Remediation. 12/31/2026

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 operator is requesting an extension to complete supplemental site investigation activities due to unforeseen delays. These activities will now commence on or before the date specified in the "Proposed Completion of Site Investigation" section.

**OPERATOR COMMENT**

This form is being submitted to comply with Rule 913.e. reporting requirements. Due to unforeseen delays, the Operator will complete the additional site investigation activities outlined in the Proposed Site Investigation Report Workplan and Remedial Action Groundwater Monitoring Workplan prior to the proposed completion date for the site investigation, as specified in the Implementation Schedule. These activities are critical, and the work has been prioritized for completion by the proposed date, with field activities scheduled to begin on 5/19/2025.

To ensure full transparency and continuous progress, Supplemental Form 27s will be submitted on a quarterly basis, providing detailed updates on the remediation efforts. These updates will continue until all closure criteria are fully met and all required actions are completed.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Remediation Project Number: 30452

**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**

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