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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 & SITE INFORMATION

PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 33055 Initial Form 27 Document #: 403600107

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 #: 123-29405	County Name: WELD
Facility Name: ROUSE USX A 05-06	Latitude: 40.516436	Longitude: -104.575912	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: SENW	Sec: 5	Twp: 6N	Range: 64W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes
Facility Type: SPILL OR RELEASE	Facility ID: 487382	API #: _____	County Name: WELD
Facility Name: Rouse USX A05-06	Latitude: 40.517207	Longitude: -104.576680	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: SENW	Sec: 5	Twp: 6N	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

Well Within Mule Deer Severe Winter Range HPH
Riverine 0.23mi S
Apparent Pond 0.11mi SE
Residential 0.15mi SE
Farm Structure 0.18mi SE
No other potential receptors are located within ¼ mile of the Site.
Above distances are approximations.

SITE INVESTIGATION PLAN

TYPE OF WASTE:

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E&P Waste | <input type="checkbox"/> Other E&P Waste | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-E&P Waste |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Produced Water | <input type="checkbox"/> Workover Fluids | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oil | <input type="checkbox"/> Tank Bottoms | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Condensate | <input type="checkbox"/> Pigging Waste | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drilling Fluids | <input type="checkbox"/> Rig Wash | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drill Cuttings | <input type="checkbox"/> Spent Filters | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Pit Bottoms | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (as described by EPA) | _____ |

DESCRIPTION OF IMPACT

Impacted?	Impacted Media	Extent of Impact	How Determined
UNDETERMINED	GROUNDWATER	NA	Lab analysis if encountered
Yes	SOILS	10'x10'x6' deep	Field Screening and 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 was conducted pertaining to the ROUSE USX A05-06 wellhead cut and cap and flowline removal. Approximately 2214' of flowline was removed, however a portion of the flowline was abandoned-in-place due to field constraints. The ECMC was 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 were taken at the start and endpoint of the flowline where the area exists. Soil samples were 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.

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 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, AS APPLICABLE to abandonment type. 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. A grab confirmation soil sample was collected at the wellhead excavation in base of the excavation or the area showing the highest degree of impact during abandonment activities.

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 sample will be collected and analyzed for all organic compounds and inorganic parameters per ECMC 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 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 is attached.

SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

SAMPLE SUMMARY

Soil

Number of soil samples collected 6
Number of soil samples exceeding 915-1 2
Was the areal and vertical extent of soil contamination delineated? Yes
Approximate areal extent (square feet) 200

NA / ND

ND Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) _____
-- Highest concentration of SAR 2.27
BTEX > 915-1 No
Vertical Extent > 915-1 (in feet) 7

Groundwater

Number of groundwater samples collected 0
Was extent of groundwater contaminated delineated? Yes
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?

Twenty-seven 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, Arsenic (As), Barium (Ba), Cadmium (Ca) and Selenium (Se).

Background Soil Sample Analysis (mg/kg)
pH @ 0.5': Max = 8.90
pH @ 3': Max = 9.11
pH @ 5': Max = 9.35
As @ 0.5': Max*1.25 = 5.60
As @ 3': Max*1.25 = 6.14
As @ 5': Max*1.25 = 11.9
Ba @ 0.5': Max*1.25 = 109
Ba @ 3': Max*1.25 = 143
Ba @ 5': Max*1.25 = 135
Ca @ 0.5': Max*1.25 = 0.479
Ca @ 3': Max*1.25 = 0.469
Ca @ 5': Max*1.25 = 0.578
Se @ 0.5': Max*1.25 = 0.333
Se @ 3': Max*1.25 = <0.260
Se @ 5': Max*1.25 = <0.260

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?

As part of Chevrans Data Integrity review for projects associated with Eagle Environmental, all point of compliance samples will be recollected in accordance with the approved Form 27 investigation plan and analyzed for full Table 915-1. Therefore, soil sample WH-FS-01@7', originally obtained during Eagle Environmental's wellhead decommissioning activities on February 27, 2024, will be resampled.

Additionally, background soil samples will be collected from five offsite locations that have not been impacted by oil and gas development. These samples will be obtained at similar depths (6 and 7 feet) and within comparable lithologies to those observed at the subject site. All background samples will be analyzed for Table 915-1 metals and soil suitability for reclamation (SSR) parameters, including pH, electrical conductivity (EC), sodium adsorption ratio (SAR), and boron. The resulting data will support native soil characterization and may aid in attributing elevated metals or inorganic constituent concentrations at the site to naturally occurring conditions.

The proposed re-sample and background sampling locations are shown on the attached site investigation plan.

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.

The organic compound exceedances observed at sample location FL02 5' will be removed through a remedial excavation. Remedial excavation confirmation soil samples will be collected and analyzed for full ECMC Table 915-1 constituents.

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.

Laboratory analytical results indicated a historical release had occurred at the location of soil sample FL05 5' and was reported as a historic release in Form 19 document number 403848771. The Operator will define the vertical and lateral extent of impacts to soil via excavation. Impacts were observed at the FL02 5 Ft sample location following the removal of the Rouse USX A05-06 flowline on April 9, 2024. The source will be excavated and confirmation soil samples will be collected and analyzed for the full Table 915-1 suite of analytes. The proposed excavation extent is estimated to measure 10'x10'x6' deep and is displayed on the attached of Doc. # 403848168.

If groundwater is encountered during the excavation of impacted soil, a groundwater sample will be collected for 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). 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.

If groundwater impacts are observed, an NFA will be requested once four consecutive quarters of groundwater sampling have been completed and reported at the location with concentrations of Table 915-1 constituents below regulatory limits. As needed, soil and/or groundwater remediation plans will be developed and submitted to ECMC in a supplemental 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

_____ 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.

If groundwater is encountered during additional site assessment activities, a grab groundwater sample will be collected and analyzed for all organic compounds and inorganic parameters per Table 915-1.

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 and 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 MWZX316724) 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? No

Does the previous reply indicate consideration of background concentrations? _____

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? 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. 10/20/2025

Proposed date of completion of Reclamation. 06/30/2027

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. 11/21/2023

Actual Spill or Release date, or date of discovery. 07/08/2024

SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 02/27/2024

Proposed site investigation commencement. 01/01/2024

Proposed completion of site investigation. 12/31/2025

REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Proposed start date of Remediation. 02/06/2025

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:

The implementation schedule has been changed due to the need to resample the ROUSE USX A05-06 wellhead soil sample location. The proposed resampling will be completed following the approval of this form.

OPERATOR COMMENT

This Form 27 is being submitted as a Q2 2025 timeline update for the former ROUSE USX A05-06 wellhead and flowline location. The update includes decommissioning results and proposes a supplemental site investigation.

The organic compound exceedance identified at sample location FL02 at 5' will be addressed through remedial excavation activities, as approved under document #403992287. Remedial excavation confirmation soil samples will be collected and analyzed for the full suite of ECMC Table 915-1 constituents. The proposed excavation extent is illustrated on the attached proposed excavation map (document #403848168).

As part of Chevrans Data Integrity review for projects associated with Eagle Environmental, all point of compliance samples will be recollected in accordance with the approved Form 27 investigation plan and analyzed for full Table 915-1. Therefore, soil sample WH-FS-01@7', originally obtained during Eagle Environmental's wellhead decommissioning activities on February 27, 2024, will be resampled.

Local background samples will also be collected as part of this investigation to further characterize native soil conditions and support the evaluation of data.

Please refer to the proposed Site Investigation Report workplan and the attached Site Investigation Plan for sample locations. The Operator will proceed with the additional site investigation activities as outlined in the workplan following approval of this form.

Based on currently available data, this project is not affected by data integrity irregularities and is not associated with the operator's data integrity review process and its Rule 525.e. Voluntary Disclosure. As part of its data integrity review process, the Operator requested the labs protect the laboratory analytical reports from subsequent unauthorized modification by anyone outside the labs, which resulted in the labs reissuing the original reports with additional protections (Reissued Reports). The Reissued Reports received directly from the lab on 2/13/2025 (Origins) and 3/31/2025 (Summit) include [if Origins] a watermark confirming both the laboratory representative who reissued the report and the date and time of the reissuance or [if Summit] the application of a Digital ID/Verified Certification (lock) to support reissuance. The metadata associated with the Reissued Report(s) also includes the lab representative's name, the date and time the laboratory reissued the report, and an explanation for the reissuance. The Reissued Report is attached to this submission as stand alone documents.

In the event additional responsive information is received or discovered that would suggest this project should be incorporated into the ongoing data integrity review process associated with Operator's Rule 525.e. Voluntary Disclosure, Operator will update and/or amend the statements in this submission and provide any new or revised data or other information.

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: Jeff Griggs

Title: Consultant

Submit Date: _____

Email: jeffg@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: 33055

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
404194623	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
404194624	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
404194625	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
404194626	SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT
404194627	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
404194639	SITE INVESTIGATION PLAN
404194658	SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

Total Attach: 7 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
		Stamp Upon Approval

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