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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 #: 37325 Initial Form 27 Document #: 403928292

**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: <u>LOCATION</u>	Facility ID: <u>422215</u>	API #: _____	County Name: <u>WELD</u>
Facility Name: <u>GARCIA USX AB 35-10D TANK</u>	Latitude: <u>40.529490</u>	Longitude: <u>-104.508010</u>	
	** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: <u>40.529602</u>	Longitude: <u>-104.508006</u>	
QtrQtr: <u>NESE</u>	Sec: <u>35</u>	Twps: <u>7N</u>	Range: <u>64W</u> Meridian: <u>6</u> Sensitive Area? <u>Yes</u>

**SITE CONDITIONS**

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

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**

Within Pronghorn Winter Concentration Area HPH

Within Mule Deer Severe Winter Range HPH

Riverine 0.13mi N

Residential 0.03/0.09mi N

Farm Structure 0.02mi W, 0.03/0.04/0.06/0.08/0.12/0.13/0.14/0.15mi N, 0.05/0.08/0.14/0.15mi NE, 0.03/0.07/0.12/0.13mi E

# 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 and Field Screening, if encountered
Yes	SOILS	Refer to Document No. 404080816	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.

On 11/13/24 and 11/19/24 a site investigation was conducted pursuant to ECMC Rule 911 at the Garcia USX AB 35-10D Tank (AKA Torres Garcia USX T7N-R64W-S35 L01) location. The tank battery was decommissioned in accordance with ECMC rules. Laboratory soil samples were collected from beneath the above ground storage tanks (AST01@0-6", AST02@0-6", AST03@0-6"), at the risers for the dumplines (SEP01-DL@2.5', SEP02-DL@2.5') and flowlines (SEP02-FL@1', SEP01-FL@0-6") of the separators, and from the base of the produced water vault excavations (PWV01-B@4', PWV02-B@4'). Field-screened soil samples were collected from the N, E, S, & W sidewalls of the produced water vault excavations (PWV01-N@2.5' through PWV01-W@2.5', PWV02-W@2.5', PWV02-E@2.5'). The sidewall samples with the highest screening levels were submitted for laboratory analysis (PWV01-W@2.5', PWV02-E@2.5'). All samples were field screened prior to lab analysis. Soil samples were field screened at the emission control device (FLARE01@0-6") and meter house (MH01@0-6"). The on-site dump lines located between the separator and the tank battery were removed. All sampling was conducted in accordance with the proposed sampling plan attached to Initial Form 27 Document No. 403928292.

## **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 ):

All sampling was conducted in accordance with the Initial Action Summary. 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 ECMC Table 915-1, EC, SAR, pH, metals, 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 all organic and inorganic compounds per ECMC Table 915-1; this sample analysis includes, but is not limited to BTEX, naphthalene, 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene (TMB), and 1,3,5-TMB by EPA Method 8260, chloride and sulfate anions by EPA Method 300.0, and total dissolved solids (TDS) by Method SM 2540C.

### **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. Additionally, discrete soil samples were collected from the base of the excavation and excavation sidewall in areas most likely to be impacted and exhibiting the highest field screened VOC concentration. A detailed summary of decommissioning activities, including field notes, site photos, figures, and laboratory analytical results, can be found attached to Supplemental Form 27 Document No. 404080816, which is In Process at the time of this form's submittal.

# SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

## SAMPLE SUMMARY

### Soil

Number of soil samples collected 11

Number of soil samples exceeding 915-1 8

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

Approximate areal extent (square feet) 800

### NA / ND

-- Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) 63

-- Highest concentration of SAR 1.82

BTEX > 915-1 No

Vertical Extent > 915-1 (in feet) 4

### 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?

20 background samples were collected from 5 discrete locations at the adjacent Garcia USX AB35-10D flowline (REM # 37319, API # 05-123-33201) and analyzed for metals in soil per ECOM Table 915-1, pH, SAR, EC, and boron. Background soil samples were collected from between 0 to 6 feet below ground surface, and the native lithology was noted to be similar to that observed on site. The maximum background pH was observed to be 8.68. The maximum background concentrations with a 1.25x multiplier applied for arsenic, barium, and cadmium were calculated to be 12.0 mg/kg, 360 mg/kg, and 0.470 mg/kg, respectively. All arsenic concentrations observed during decommissioning were below 1.25x the maximum background level.

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?

Based on the analytical results collected during decommissioning, a supplemental site investigation (SSI) will be completed to vertically and horizontally delineate the pH exceedances observed during decommissioning (BH01-BH09), and to conduct confirmation sampling at sample location SEP01-FL@1' to confirm the observed barium and cadmium exceedances (SEP01-FL-R). A proposed SSI map is attached to this Form 27. During the SSI, soil samples will be collected and analyzed for full ECOM Table 915-1 constituents. The SSI will be completed in accordance with the proposed implementation schedule, and the results of the SSI 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.

### 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.

Decommissioning analytical results indicated that organic compound concentrations were in compliance with the applicable ECMC regulatory standards in all soil sample locations. Based on the remaining analytes, a supplemental site investigation (SSI) will be completed to vertically and horizontally delineate the pH exceedances observed during decommissioning (BH01-BH09), and to conduct confirmation sampling at sample location SEP01-FL@1' to confirm the observed barium and cadmium exceedances (SEP01-FL-R). The SSI will be completed in accordance with the attached proposed site investigation map and proposed sampling plan outlined in the Site Investigation Report section of this Form 27.

### **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 initial decommissioning 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 2Q25 Updated Supplemental Site Investigation Plan

## 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. 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. 11/13/2024

Proposed date of completion of Reclamation. 10/31/2026

## 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. 09/05/2024

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

### SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 11/13/2024

Proposed site investigation commencement. 05/13/2025

Proposed completion of site investigation. 10/31/2025

### REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Proposed start date of Remediation. 10/31/2025

Proposed date of completion of Remediation. 04/30/2026

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 updated to reflect the expected completion of the updated supplemental site investigation (SS) proposal at the Garcia USX AB 35-10D Tank. The proposed SSI will be completed following the approval of this form and is tentatively scheduled for commencement in October 2025.

**OPERATOR COMMENT**

This Form 27 is being submitted as a 2Q25 Updated Site Investigation Proposal for the Garcia USX AB 35-10D Tank (Rem # 37325). The updated Supplemental Site Investigation (SSI) proposal can be found in the Site Investigation Report section of this Form 27. A detailed summary of initial decommissioning activities can be found attached to Supplemental Form 27 Document No. 404080816, which remains In Process at the time of this form's submittal.

On 11/13/24 and 11/19/24 a site investigation was conducted at the Garcia USX AB 35-10D Tank location. The tank battery was decommissioned in accordance with ECMC rules. Laboratory soil samples were collected from beneath the above ground storage tanks (AST01 - AST03), at the risers for the dumplines (SEP01-DL, SEP02-DL) and flowlines (SEP02-FL, SEP01-FL) of the separators, and from the base of the produced water vault excavations (PWV01-B, PWV02-B). Field-screened soil samples were collected from the N, E, S, & W sidewalls of the produced water vault excavations (PWV01-N through PWV01-W, PWV02-W, PWV02-E). The sidewall samples with the highest screening levels were submitted for laboratory analysis (PWV01-W, PWV02-E). All samples were field screed prior to lab analysis. Soil samples were additionally field screened at the emission control device (FLARE01) and meter house (MH01).

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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: Julia Gustafson \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Environmental Technician \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: tas-chevron-5@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: 37325

**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.

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