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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 #: 34506 Initial Form 27 Document #: 403701518

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 #: 123-31917	County Name: WELD
Facility Name: LYSTER E26-23	Latitude: 40.453368	Longitude: -104.625458	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: NESE	Sec: 26	Twp: 6N	Range: 65W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes
Facility Type: SPILL OR RELEASE	Facility ID: 489723	API #: _____	County Name: WELD
Facility Name: Lyster E26-23	Latitude: 40.453781	Longitude: -104.625457	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: NESE	Sec: 26	Twp: 6N	Range: 65W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? No

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? No _____

Is groundwater less than 20 feet below ground surface? No _____

Other Potential Receptors within 1/4 mile

Residential 0.23mi S
Farm Structure 0.18mi S, 0.15mi 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
UNDETERMINED	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.

Pursuant to ECMC Rule 911 a site investigation was conducted pertaining to the Lyster E26-23 wellhead cut and cap and flowline abandonment. The wellhead was cut and capped per ECMC rules. Approximately 1310' of flowline was abandoned-in-place (ABIP) (Form 44 Document Number 403887323) due to field constraints. Due to the flowline being temporarily ABIP, soil samples were collected from below the flowline risers at the separator and wellhead on 3/7/2025. The most northern portion of the flowline was removed on 3/28/2025 up to the wellhead, see the Sample Locations Map included in this Form 27.

The remaining portion of flowline is currently ABIP with an active common trench line and not planned for immediate removal, per Form 44 Document Number 403887323.

The Field Qualitative Criteria Checklist was utilized during decommissioning activities and no visual and olfactory impacts were observed. Based on laboratory analytical data, a historical release was reported on April 4, 2025, under F19 Document Number 404153319, for elevated naphthalene, benzo(a)anthracene, benzo(a)pyrene, benzo(b)fluoranthene, dibenzo(a,h)anthracene, 1-methylnaphthalene, and 2-methylnaphthalene at sample location FL03-02@4'.

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. A grab confirmation soil sample was collected at the wellhead excavation and start/end points of the flowline. Soil samples were collected from the flowline risers at the separator and wellhead. The remaining flowline is currently planned for future removal, at which time soil samples will be taken along the line at any observed points of material change, hammer unions, directional changes, or bell holes on either side of a waterway. The 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, and 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, grab groundwater samples will be collected and analyzed for all organic and inorganic compounds 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):

Field personnel performed a visual inspection and field screening of any disturbed areas observed at the flowline risers during temporary ABIP activities. The ECMC Flowline Closure Checklist was utilized and filled out during the abandonment process. Detailed summaries of decommissioning activities, including field notes, site photos, figures, and laboratory analytical results, are attached to this Form 27.

SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

SAMPLE SUMMARY

Soil

Number of soil samples collected 12
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 2.81
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?

Thirteen background soil samples were collected near the wellhead and flowline and analyzed for Table 915-1 metals in soil and Soil Suitability for Reclamation parameters per ECMC Table 915-1. The background soil samples were collected from depths between 1.5 and 4 feet below ground surface (ft bgs). The maximum background concentration of pH was found to be 8.57 at 1.5-2.5 ft bgs and 8.80 at 3-4 ft bgs. The maximum background concentrations with a 1.25x multiplier applied for arsenic was calculated to be 8.94 mg/kg at 1.5 - 2.5 ft bgs and 9.85 mg/kg at 3-4 ft bgs. All pH and arsenic concentrations observed during decommissioning were below background levels. As such pH and arsenic should be considered resolved.

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?

Concurrently with the remedial excavation that is proposed in the Remedial Action Plan section of this Form 27, background soil samples will be collected to determine if elevated levels of barium are attributed to native soil conditions at the site. Background soil samples will be analyzed by a certified laboratory for analysis of metals per ECMC Table 915-1 and soil suitability parameters including pH, EC, SAR, and boron. Proposed background soil sample locations are shown on the attached proposed excavation map.

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 naphthalene, benzo(a)anthracene, benzo(a)pyrene, benzo(b)fluoranthene, dibenzo(a,h)anthracene, 1-methylnaphthalene, and 2-methylnaphthalene exceedances observed at sample location FL03-02@4' on 3/28/2025 will be removed through a remedial excavation in accordance with the proposed excavation map attached to this Form 27. Soil samples will be collected from the base and sidewalls of the respective final excavation extents and will be submitted for analysis of the full ECMC Table 915-1 suite.

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.

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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 site investigation or excavation 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 Decommissioning Sample Summary, Supplemental Source Mass Removal and Site Investigation Proposals

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. 06/21/2024

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. 02/15/2024

Actual Spill or Release date, or date of discovery. 04/03/2025

SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 06/21/2024

Proposed site investigation commencement. 08/05/2025

Proposed completion of site investigation. 02/05/2026

REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Proposed start date of Remediation. 08/05/2025

Proposed date of completion of Remediation. 02/05/2026

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 Lyster E26-23 flowline and necessity for remedial excavation activities adjacent to the flowline. The proposed remedial excavation will be completed following the approval of this form.

OPERATOR COMMENT

This Form 27 is being submitted to include a 2Q 2025 update for the LYSTER E26-23 wellhead and flowline (REM #34506) and decommissioning results and historic reportable release discovered at the former LYSTER E26-23 flowline. A proposal to excavate the naphthalene, benzo(a)anthracene, benzo(a)pyrene, benzo(b)fluoranthene, dibenzo(a,h)anthracene, 1-methylnaphthalene, and 2-methylnaphthalene exceedances identified during decommissioning (soil sample FL03-02@4') is presented in the Remedial Action Plan section of this Form 27. Based on laboratory analytical data received on 4/3/2025 a historic release was reported for sample location FL03-02@4' under Form 19 Document Number 404153319.

Thirteen background soil sample were collected near the wellhead and flowline and analyzed for metals in soil per ECMC Table 915-1, pH, SAR, EC, and boron. The background soil samples were collected from depths between 1.5 and 4 feet below ground surface (ft bgs). The maximum background concentration of pH was found to be 8.57 at 1.5-2.5 ft bgs and 8.80 at 3-4 ft bgs. The maximum background concentrations with a 1.25x multiplier applied for arsenic was calculated to be 8.94 mg/kg at 1.5 - 2.5 ft bgs and 9.85 mg/kg at 3-4 ft bgs. All pH and arsenic concentrations observed during decommissioning were below background levels. As such pH and arsenic should be considered resolved.

Pursuant to Rule 913.e, 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: Kayla White, P.E.

Title: Environmental Consultant

Submit Date:

Email: kwhite@cdhconsult.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: 34506

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

404231107	LABORATORY ANALYTICAL REPORT
404231109	LABORATORY ANALYTICAL REPORT
404231147	SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT
404231148	SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

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