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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 ECOM 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 #: 38305 Initial Form 27 Document #: 404035063

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: LOCATION	Facility ID: 419222	API #: _____	County Name: WELD
Facility Name: SINJIN STATE E 36-27 TANK	Latitude: 40.449360	Longitude: -104.610910	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: 40.449455		Longitude: -104.610982	
QtrQtr: NWNE	Sec: 36	Twp: 6N	Range: 65W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

Facility Type: SPILL OR RELEASE	Facility ID: 489301	API #: _____	County Name: WELD
Facility Name: Sinjin State E36-27	Latitude: 40.449435	Longitude: -104.611032	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: NWNE	Sec: 36	Twp: 6N	Range: 65W 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

Freshwater Emergent Wetland 0.01mi N, 0.05mi W
Freshwater Pond 0.01mi N, 0.08mi W
Residential 0.11/0.14/0.19mi E
Farm Structure 0.14mi NE, 0.16/0.2mi E

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.

A site investigation was conducted pursuant to ECMC Rule 911 at the SINJIN T6N-R65W-S36 L01 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 dumphine(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 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 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 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 tank battery decommissioning activities, including field notes, site photos, figures, and laboratory analytical results, is attached to this Form 27

SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

SAMPLE SUMMARY

Soil

NA / ND

Number of soil samples collected 8

-- Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) 255

Number of soil samples exceeding 915-1 8 -- Highest concentration of SAR 1.05
Was the areal and vertical extent of soil contamination delineated? No BTEX > 915-1 Yes
Approximate areal extent (square feet) 300 Vertical Extent > 915-1 (in feet) 4

Groundwater

Number of groundwater samples collected 0 Highest concentration of Benzene (µg/l)
Was extent of groundwater contaminated delineated? Yes Highest concentration of Toluene (µg/l)
Depth to groundwater (below ground surface, in feet) Highest concentration of Ethylbenzene (µg/l)
Number of groundwater monitoring wells installed Highest concentration of Xylene (µg/l)
Number of groundwater samples exceeding 915-1 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?

On February 14, 2025, four background soil samples were collected from one discrete location (BKG01) adjacent to the tank battery 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 concentration for pH was observed to be 8.53. The maximum background concentrations with a 1.25x multiplier applied for arsenic and barium were calculated to be 1.00 mg/kg and 183 mg/kg, respectively. All barium concentrations observed during decommissioning activities were below background levels.

☐ 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, additional background soil samples will be collected to determine if elevated pH, EC, and arsenic are attributed to native soil conditions at the site.

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 locations SEP01-DL@4', SEP02-DL@4', and SEP02-FL@4' will be removed through a remedial excavation.

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.

Remedial excavation confirmation soil samples will be collected and analyzed for full ECMC Table 915-1 constituents. The results of the remedial excavation will be submitted on a subsequent 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
_____ Other _____

_____ 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 decommissioning activities.

REMEDATION 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 Confirmation Sample Summary, Proposed Source Mass Removal, Proposed Supp. Site Investigation

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:

REMEDATION COMPLETION REPORT

REMEDATION 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. 02/07/2025

Proposed date of completion of Reclamation. 06/30/2026

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. 08/26/2024

Actual Spill or Release date, or date of discovery. 02/14/2025

SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 02/07/2025

Proposed site investigation commencement. 05/01/2025

Proposed completion of site investigation. 11/01/2025

REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Proposed start date of Remediation. 05/01/2025

Proposed date of completion of Remediation. 05/01/2026

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 Sinjin State E36-27 tank battery and necessity for remedial excavation activities adjacent to the tank battery. The proposed remedial excavation will be completed following the approval of this form.

OPERATOR COMMENT

This Form 27 is being submitted to provide a summary of decommissioning activities, analytical results, and historical reportable release discovered at the former Sinjin State E36-27 Tank Battery location.

Tank battery decommissioning activities occurred at the above referenced location on February 7th and 14th, 2025. Discrete soil samples were collected from beneath the former facility infrastructure as described in the approved Form 27-Initial (Document number 404035063). Analytical results indicated that soil samples SEP01-DL@4', SEP02-DL@4', and SEP02-FL@4' exhibited organic compound concentrations in exceedance of the regulatory standards.

On February 14, 2025, four background soil samples were collected from one discrete location (BKG01) adjacent to the tank battery 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 concentration for pH was observed to be 8.53. The maximum background concentrations with a 1.25x multiplier applied for arsenic and barium were calculated to be 1.00 mg/kg and 183 mg/kg, respectively. All barium concentrations observed during decommissioning activities were below background levels.

Based on decommissioning analytical results, a remedial excavation will be conducted to remove the source(s) identified at soil sample locations PEP01-DL@4', SEP02-DL@4', and SEP02-FL@4'. Soil samples will be collected from the base and sidewalls of the final excavation extent and submitted for laboratory analysis of the full ECMC Table 915-1 suite. Concurrently with the remedial excavation, additional background soil samples will be collected to determine if pH, EC, and arsenic are attributed to native soil conditions at the site.

Pursuant to Rule 913.e, quarterly reporting will be conducted until closure criteria are achieved for the remediation project. The results of remedial excavation 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: Ben Wagner

Title: Environmental Consultant

Submit Date: 05/06/2025

Email: tas-chevron-4@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: RICK ALLISON

Date: 07/22/2025

Remediation Project Number: 38305

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

404095590	FORM 27-SUPPLEMENTAL-SUBMITTED
404175546	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
404175547	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
404187194	MONITORING REPORT

Total Attach: 4 Files

General Comments

User Group

Comment

Comment Date

Environmental	Results for volatile organic compounds in soil samples SEP01-FL @4' and SEP02-FL@4' analyzed by EPA Method 8260 appear to have been analyzed beyond the recommended holding time per SW-846. However it appears that the Operator will resample this area after conducting the proposed remediation excavation.	07/22/2025
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