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

Facility Type: <u>SPILL OR RELEASE</u>	Facility ID: <u>487399</u>	API #: _____	County Name: <u>WELD</u>
Facility Name: <u>Markus 1</u>	Latitude: <u>40.364880</u>	Longitude: <u>-104.670780</u>	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: <u>SESW</u>	Sec: <u>28</u>	Twp: <u>5N</u>	Range: <u>65W</u> Meridian: <u>6</u> Sensitive Area? <u>Yes</u>

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:

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <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
Yes	GROUNDWATER	Further Investigation Required	Lab analysis
UNDETERMINED	SOILS	TBD	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 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

NA / ND

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

ND Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) _____
 -- Highest concentration of SAR 9.65
 BTEX > 915-1 No
 Vertical Extent > 915-1 (in feet) 0

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 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? 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 serves to comply with the Rule 913.e. reporting schedule for the Markus 1 (REM # 30452). The review status of the previously proposed workplan (Doc. # 403745826) is "In Process" on Web Forms. The Operator will complete the additional site investigation as outlined in this proposed Site Investigation Report workplan prior to the Proposed completion of site investigation date detailed in the Implementation schedule. Work is tentatively scheduled for 7/21/2025. Supplemental Form 27s will be prepared and submitted on a quarterly schedule to provide updates and progress of the remediation until closure criteria has been achieved.

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: 07/20/2025

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: Nick Cholas

Date: 08/14/2025

Remediation Project Number: 30452

COA Type**Description**

	<p>Supplemental Form 27 Doc #404162432 states: "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."</p> <p>Supplemental Form 27 Doc #404282068 states: "Work is tentatively scheduled for 7/21/2025."</p> <p>Implementation schedule states: Proposed completion of site investigation: 10/20/2025.</p> <p>Operator shall provide details for unforeseen delays and updated implementation schedule dates to match Operator comments/ Site Investigation Plan dates on a Supplemental Form 27.</p>
1 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**

404282068	INVESTIGATION/REMEDATION WORKPLAN (SUPPLEMENTAL)
404317225	FORM 27-SUPPLEMENTAL-SUBMITTED

Total Attach: 2 Files

General Comments**User Group****Comment****Comment Date**

Agency		08/14/2025
Environmental	<p>Operator states: "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.</p> <p>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."</p>	08/14/2025

Total: 2 comment(s)