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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 #: 27303 Initial Form 27 Document #: 403311310

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>123-22280</u>	County Name: <u>WELD</u>
Facility Name: <u>GUTTERSEN STATE CC 20-03</u>	Latitude: <u>40.302470</u>	Longitude: <u>-104.463460</u>	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: <u>NENW</u>	Sec: <u>20</u>	Twp: <u>4N</u>	Range: <u>63W</u> Meridian: <u>6</u> Sensitive Area? <u>Yes</u>

Facility Type: <u>SPILL OR RELEASE</u>	Facility ID: <u>484698</u>	API #: _____	County Name: <u>WELD</u>
Facility Name: <u>Guttersen State CC 20-03</u>	Latitude: <u>40.302470</u>	Longitude: <u>-104.463460</u>	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: <u>NENW</u>	Sec: <u>20</u>	Twp: <u>4N</u>	Range: <u>63W</u> Meridian: <u>6</u> Sensitive Area? <u>Yes</u>

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	Not encountered
Yes	SOILS	~10'x~10'x6' & ~3'x~3'x2'	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 Guttersen State CC 20-03 wellhead cut and cap and flowline removal. Approximately 1694' of flowline was removed. The wellhead was cut and capped per ECMC rules.

Wellhead (Document Number 403582002 dated 19 May 2023) and flowline (Document Number 403582003 dated 14 July 2023) closure activities are documented on the aforementioned forms completed by the previous consultant. Eight (8) grab soil samples were collected, five (5) at the wellhead excavation, one (1) at the flowline terminus at separator, and two (2) at flowline directional changes. Soil samples were analyzed by a certified laboratory for Table 915-1 compounds, and EC, SAR, pH, and boron. One (1) sample was analyzed for waste characterization of ECMC Table 915-1 metals. All samples were collected at depths of 5-feet below ground surface (ft bgs) for the sidewall samples, and 6-ft bgs for the floor samples from the excavation. All samples were analyzed by a certified laboratory using approved ECMC laboratory analysis methods.

Additional Site assessment activities were conducted on 11 December 2023 to delineate impacts at the site (Document #403931353). A total of 21 samples were collected were submitted for laboratory analysis. Arsenic was reported in all of the samples collected. No other ECMC Table 915-1 constituents were reported.

Previously, a total of 11 background samples have been collected from native, undisturbed soils at the Site for laboratory analysis of ECMC Table 915-1 constituents.

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):

Proposed Groundwater Sampling

Will groundwater samples be collected as part of this investigation? (Number, analyses, and locations of samples):

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):

SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

SAMPLE SUMMARY

Soil

Number of soil samples collected 9

Number of soil samples exceeding 915-1 2

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

Approximate areal extent (square feet) 136

NA / ND

-- Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) 622

-- Highest concentration of SAR 0.67

BTEX > 915-1 No

Vertical Extent > 915-1 (in feet) 6

Groundwater

Number of groundwater samples collected 0

Was extent of groundwater contaminated delineated? No

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?

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?

Operator will conduct supplemental source mass removal (SSMR) excavation activities and will sample bottom and side wall samples until standards are met. Grab confirmation soil samples (a minimum of one floor sample and four sidewall samples) will be collected once the proposed excavation boundaries are achieved. Samples will be field screened and analyzed for all ECMC Table 915-1 compounds. Background soil samples will be obtained sufficiently away from the investigation areas to reflect conditions not impacted by oil and gas activity, and from similar depths and lithologic materials for comparison to confirmation soil sample results. Background samples will be analyzed for ECMC Table 915-1 SSR parameters and metals.

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.

Operator will conduct supplemental source mass removal (SSMR) excavation activities and sample both the floor and sidewalls. Collected soil samples will be analyzed by a certified laboratory using approved ECMC laboratory analysis methods.

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.

Source excavation activities are currently being scheduled to be continued at the site by the end of Q3 of 2025, pending site access and any unforeseen circumstances. NFA will be considered when soil and/or groundwater (if encountered) concentrations are in compliance with ECMC Table 915-1 standards.

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.

If groundwater is observed during assessment activities, monitoring wells will be completed and samples will be collected for BTEX, naphthalene, TMBs, 1-methylnaphthalene, benzo(a)anthracene, and inorganic compounds per ECMC Table 915-1. Additional monitoring will be proposed in a supplemental 27, as needed.

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 Quarterly 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 (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? 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? No

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. 05/19/2023

Proposed date of completion of Reclamation. 12/31/2028

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. 12/27/2022

Actual Spill or Release date, or date of discovery. _____

SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 05/19/2023

Proposed site investigation commencement. 08/25/2025

Proposed completion of site investigation. 12/31/2025

REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Proposed start date of Remediation. 08/25/2025

Proposed date of completion of Remediation. 12/31/2025

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 proposed implementation schedule is an estimated timeframe, and an exact date cannot be determined until landowner consultation is completed. Operator will notify and provide an updated timeline to ECMC on a subsequent form submittal should the proposed activities become delayed beyond the estimated schedule.

OPERATOR COMMENT

This submittal serves as a quarterly/timeline update for the proposed remedial excavation plan and associated excavation confirmation sampling that are in the process of being finalized and scheduled. Additional background sampling will be completed and addressed on a subsequent form 27 submittal, if warranted. The operator is in the process of finalizing the excavation work plan and will submit it on a subsequent Form 27 submittal.

In response to ECMC Form 27 Comment dated 02/06/2025 (Document Number 403931335), Operator is submitting a replacement Form 27. Based on currently available data, this project is not affected by data integrity irregularities and is not associated with Operator's data integrity review process and its Rule 525.e. Voluntary Disclosure. As part of its data integrity review process, Operator requested the lab protect the laboratory analytical report from subsequent unauthorized modification by anyone outside the lab, which resulted in the lab reissuing the original report with additional protections (Reissued Report). The Reissued Report was received directly from the lab on 02/13/2025, which include a watermark (Enthalpy/Origins) confirming both the laboratory representative who reissued the report and the date and time of the reissuance or the application of a Digital ID/Verified Certification (lock) to support reissuance (Summit). The metadata associated with this Reissued Report also includes the lab representative's name, the date and time the laboratory reissued the report, and an explanation for the report reissuance. The Reissued Report is attached to this submission.

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 responsive to ECMC's general comments responding to Operator's Form 27 submission found in Document Number 403931335.

I hereby certify all statements made in this form are to the best of my knowledge true, correct, and complete.

Signed: William Schoff

Title: Environmental Consultant

Submit Date: 05/12/2025

Email: cvxform27@erm.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: Chris Sanchez

Date: 08/18/2025

Remediation Project Number: 27303

COA Type

Description

	Operator shall continue Quarterly Reporting until the Site Assessment is completed and the remediation area demonstrates Compliance with Table 915-1 Standards.
	All ongoing/unaddressed comments/COAs from previous Forms remain applicable.
2 COAs	

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

404198970	FORM 27-SUPPLEMENTAL-SUBMITTED
404198971	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
404198972	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
404198973	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
404198974	ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Total Attach: 5 Files

General Comments

User Group

Comment

Comment Date

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