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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 #: 33473 Initial Form 27 Document #: 403641788

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: LOCATION	Facility ID: 447571	API #: _____	County Name: WELD
Facility Name: ECKAS 2,15-16I4, C 15-23, MILLAGE C 14-33		Latitude: 40.312315	Longitude: -104.527619
		** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: 40.312375	Longitude: -104.527869
QtrQtr: NESE	Sec: 15	Twp: 4N	Range: 64W 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? 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

Aquatic Native Species Conservation Waters (1202.c)
Riverine 85ft W, Box Elder Creek 160ft W
N/A

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 and Field Screening, if encountered
Yes	SOILS	Refer to ECMC Document # 403878624	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 on 05/22/2024 at the Eckas 2,15-1614, C 15-23, Millage C 14-33 Tank Battery location. Laboratory soil samples were collected from beneath both above ground storage tanks (AST01@0-6" & AST02@0-6"), beneath the flowline riser (SEP01-FL@3') and dumpline (SEP01-DL@3') at the separator, and at the base of the produced water vault excavation (PWV01-B@4'). Field screening samples were collected at the excavation sidewalls in each cardinal direction and the sample with the highest screening level was sent for laboratory analysis (PWN01-N@2'). Field screening samples were also collected beneath the flare (FLARE01@0-6") and the meter house (MH01@0-6").

Sampling deviated from the approved sampling plan in the approved Initial Form 27 (# 403641788). The eastern separator and southern meter house were not on-site when the decommissioning commenced and were not sampled by field personnel. A flare that was not in the original sampling plan located to the SW of the western separator was on site, and was sampled as FLARE01@0-6".

Additionally, two soil sampling locations had irregular GPS data recorded during decommissioning. It was determined that the transformation from the WGS to NAD83 coordinate system explains the western displacement at sample location MH01@0-6". The southeastern displacement observed at sample location location SEP01-DL@3' cannot be explained by any issues with GPS precision or coordinate system transformations.

The deviations from the approved sampling plan were addressed in the supplemental site investigation completed on 04/24/2025, with soil samples collected from beneath the flowline riser (SEP02-FL@3'), the dumpline at the eastern separator (SEP02-DL@3'), and a replacement soil sample collected at the dump line of the western separator (SEP01-DLR). Field screening samples were collected at the northern flare (FLARE02@0-6") and the southern meter house (MH02@0-6").

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):

Soil samples were collected as described in the Initial Action Summary of this Form 27. Sampling deviated from the approved sampling plan in the Initial Form 27 as described in 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 where required when applicable [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.

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 occurred during decommissioning activities. Field personnel screened all disturbed areas using visual and olfactory senses to determine if laboratory confirmation sampling was required. A detailed summary of decommissioning activities, including field notes, site photos, figures, and laboratory analytical results, is attached to previous Form 27 (ECMC Document # 403878624).

Visual inspection occurred during the additional decommissioning activities at the western separator's dumpline, eastern separator's dumpline and flowline riser, as well as the southern meter house and northern flare. Personnel field screened all disturbed areas using visual and olfactory senses to determine if laboratory confirmation sampling is required. Analytical results are still pending at the time of this form's submission; the additional decommissioning sampling results will be submitted on a subsequent Form 27.

SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

SAMPLE SUMMARY

Soil

Number of soil samples collected 6

Number of soil samples exceeding 915-1 6

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

Approximate areal extent (square feet) 600

NA / ND

ND Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) _____

-- Highest concentration of SAR 1.15

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?

On 04/24/2025 during the supplemental site investigation, ten background samples were collected from five discrete soil boring locations (BKG02 - BKG06) near 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 1 and 4 feet below ground surface and the lithology was observed to be similar to that found in site samples. Analytical results are still pending at the time of this form's submission, and will be submitted on a subsequent Form 27.

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?

Final laboratory analytical data for supplemental site investigation soil samples are still pending at the time of this form's submission. Further site investigation may be required based on the results of analytical data.

REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN

Does this Supplemental Form 27A include changes to a previously approved Remedial Action Plan? Yes

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.

A supplemental site investigation (SSI) was completed on 04/24/2025 to collect additional background samples (BKG02-BKG06) to determine if the barium exceedance observed at sample location (SEP01-DL@3') is attributed to native soil conditions at the site. Concurrent with the SSI, additional samples were collected at locations that were not collected during the initial decommissioning. Confirmation samples were collected from beneath the flowline riser (SEP02-FL) and dumpline (SEP02-DL) at the eastern separator. Because of the irregular GPS data collected at soil sample location SEP01-DL@3', a confirmation sample was collected at the dumpline of the western separator (SEP01-DLR). Field screening samples were collected at the northern flare (FLARE02) and southern meter house (MH02). Analytical results are still pending at the time of this form's submission, and results of the SSI will be reported 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

_____ 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.

Groundwater was not encountered during the initial decommissioning and supplemental site investigation 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 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 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 reseeded 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. 05/22/2024

Proposed date of completion of Reclamation. 11/29/2026

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. 08/15/2014

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

SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 05/22/2024

Proposed site investigation commencement. 05/29/2025

Proposed completion of site investigation. 11/29/2025

REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Proposed start date of Remediation. 11/29/2025

Proposed date of completion of Remediation. 05/29/2026

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:

'Proposed completion of site investigation' date is being updated to reflect the schedule to complete the supplemental site investigation (SSI). The ECMC will be updated on a subsequent Form 27 with the results of the SSI.

OPERATOR COMMENT

This Form 27 is being submitted as a Second Quarter 2025 timeline update for the completion of the supplemental site investigation (SSI) at the former Eckas 2,15-1614, C 15-23, Millage C 14-33 Tank Battery.

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Pursuant to Rule 913.e, quarterly reporting will be conducted until closure criteria are achieved for the remediation project.

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

Signed: Eric Vonde _____

Title: Environmental Consultant _____

Submit Date: 05/29/2025

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: 33473

COA Type

Description

0 COA	
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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

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Total Attach: 1 Files

General Comments

User Group

Comment

Comment Date

Environmental	Attached documents indicate that laboratory reporting was run outside of recommended holding times. ECMC has denied this Form 27 without technical review. Operator is directed to submit a replacement Form 27 as soon as possible with a plan for resampling.	08/26/2025
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