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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

Name of Operator: NOBLE ENERGY INC	Operator No: 100322	Phone Numbers
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PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 30024 Initial Form 27 Document #: 403410357

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 #: 123-22236	County Name: WELD
Facility Name: GUTTERSEN STATE CC 20-06	Latitude: 40.299350	Longitude: -104.464100	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: SENW	Sec: 20	Twp: 4N	Range: 63W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes
Facility Type: SPILL OR RELEASE	Facility ID: 485201	API #: _____	County Name: WELD
Facility Name: Guttersen State CC 20-06	Latitude: 40.299350	Longitude: -104.464100	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: SENW	Sec: 20	Twp: 4N	Range: 63W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications SC

Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use Grassland

Is domestic water well within 1/4 mile? No

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

Well located within Pronghorn Winter Concentration Area HPH

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	Refer to Figures and Tables	Lab analysis and field screening if encountered
Yes	SOILS	Refer to Figures and Tables	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 GUTTERSEN STATE CC20-06 wellhead cut and cap and flowline abandonment. The wellhead was cut and capped per ECMC rules. Approximately 188' of flowline was abandoned-in-place due to sharing a common trench with at least one other flowline.

On 31 August 2023, eight (8) grab soil samples were collected at the wellhead excavation (5), flowline directional change (1), and the flowline terminuses at the wellhead (1) and separator (1). 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, EC, SAR, pH, and boron. Five (5) samples were also analyzed for ECMC Table 915-1 metals. A background sample was collected at 2-ft bgs as part of the wellhead closure assessment, however, upon review the operator has determined that the background sample was not collected from native, undisturbed soils.

On 10 October 2023, three grab samples were collected along the flowline as part of the flowline closure assessment. Soil samples were submitted to a certified laboratory for analysis of the full ECMC Table 915-1 analytical suite.

On 19 June 2025, remedial activities were conducted at the site to include post-excavation confirmation sampling following the removal of organic exceedances reported during the initial closure activities. Confirmation soil samples were collected from the excavation sidewall and floors prior to backfilling operations. Operator conducted supplemental source mass removal to address hydrocarbon impacts and collected confirmation once the proposed excavation boundaries are achieved. A total of 6 confirmation samples were collected from the excavation. The data is currently under review for data analysis and next steps.

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):

If groundwater is encountered during the site investigation, a grab groundwater sample will be collected and analyzed for all organic and inorganic compounds per ECMC Table 915-1; This sample analysis includes, but is not limited to BTEX, naphthalene, 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene (TMB), and 1,3,5-TMB by EPA Method 8260, chloride and sulfate anions by EPA method 300.0, and total dissolved solids (TDS) by Method SM 2540C.

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 5

Number of soil samples exceeding 915-1 5

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

Approximate areal extent (square feet) 500

NA / ND

-- Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) 526.9
8

-- Highest concentration of SAR 2.59

BTEX > 915-1 No

Vertical Extent > 915-1 (in feet) 6

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?

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?

On 19 June 2025, remedial activities were conducted at the site to include post-excavation confirmation sampling following the removal of organic exceedances reported during the initial closure activities. Confirmation soil samples were collected from the excavation sidewall and floors prior to backfilling operations. Operator conducted supplemental source mass removal to address hydrocarbon impacts and will collect confirmation soil samples (a minimum of one floor sample and four sidewall samples) once the proposed excavation boundaries are achieved. All samples will be field screened and analyzed for the full extent of Table 915-1 compounds. A total of 6 confirmation samples were collected from the excavation. The data is currently under review for data analysis and next steps.

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.

On 19 June 2025, operator conducted supplemental source mass removal (SSMR) excavation activities and sampled both the floor and sidewalls. A total of 6 confirmation soil samples were collected from the excavation. Collected soil samples were 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.

Laboratory analysis from samples collected on 31 August 2023 during previous wellhead closure activities identified exceedances at sample locations WH-SS-01 @ 5-ft bgs (TPH) and WH-FS-01 @ 6-ft bgs (VOCs) that was not addressed during initial closure activities. These exceedances were removed through a remedial excavation of approximately 20' x 20' x 12' (4,800 cubic feet, or approximately 178 cubic yards). A minimum of one (1) floor and four (4) sidewall confirmation soil samples were collected from the excavation (If the sidewalls extend beyond 40 linear feet, or the floor of the excavation is larger than 500 square feet, then additional floor samples will be collected). All samples collected were analyzed for ECMC Table 915-1 constituents. The analytical results of the remedial excavation will be submitted on a subsequent Form 27.

Overview of Activities:

Excavation limits for the Site were approximately 20' x 20' x 12' (approx. 178 cubic yards). Excavated soil was transported offsite to Buffalo Ridge Landfill for disposal. Buffalo Ridge Landfill also provided the backfill material.

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

Ex Situ

_____ Bioremediation (or enhanced bioremediation)

Yes _____ Excavate and offsite disposal

_____ Chemical oxidation

_____ If Yes: Estimated Volume (Cubic Yards) _____ 178

_____ 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 initial site decommissioning or supplemental 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 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? Yes

Describe beneficial use, if any, of E&P Waste derived from this remediation project:

Excavation limits for the Site were approximately 20' x 20' x 12' (approx. 178 cubic yards). Excavated soil was transported offsite to Buffalo Ridge Landfill for disposal. Buffalo Ridge Landfill also provided the backfill material.

Volume of E&P Waste (solid) in cubic yards 178

E&P waste (solid) description petroleum impacted soils

ECMC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable: _____

Non-ECMC Disposal Facility: Buffalo Ridge Landfill

Volume of E&P Waste (liquid) in barrels 0

E&P waste (liquid) description n/a

ECMC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable: _____

Non-ECMC Disposal Facility: n/a

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? 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. 08/31/2023

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. 05/18/2023

Actual Spill or Release date, or date of discovery. 09/14/2023

SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 08/31/2023

Proposed site investigation commencement. 10/10/2023

Proposed completion of site investigation. 12/31/2025

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:

OPERATOR COMMENT

This submittal serves as a quarterly update for additional excavation activities and confirmation sampling for the Guttersen State CC20-06 (REM 30024). Operator has completed excavation activities and the data is currently under review for data analysis and determination of next steps. The Operator will continue to provide quarterly reporting and submit additional reports when available.

Pursuant to Rule 913.e, quarterly reporting will continue for the location until data indicates no further action is warranted.

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

Signed: Michael LeFrancois _____

Title: Environmental Consultant _____

Submit Date: _____

Email: michael.lefrancois@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: _____

Date: _____

Remediation Project Number: 30024 _____

<u>COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
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.

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>

Total Attach: 0 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
		Stamp Upon Approval

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