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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 #: 41583 Initial Form 27 Document #: 404196769

**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: SPILL OR RELEASE                | Facility ID: 490593 | API #: _____           | County Name: WELD                          |
| Facility Name: Parcel T175-1 490593            | Latitude: 40.522805 | Longitude: -104.601839 |  |
| ** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____ |                     | Longitude: _____       |  |
| QtrQtr: L 4                                    | Sec: 31             | Twps: 7N               | Range: 64W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes |

**SITE CONDITIONS**

General soil type - USCS Classifications SM Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use Residential, livestock, agricultural.

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? Yes

**Other Potential Receptors within 1/4 mile**

These points are related to the specified Lat/Longs of this specific form and DO NOT reflect the distances from the unintentional release point.

Mule Deer Severe Winter Range High Priority Habitat located on the parcel  
Unidentified pond ~690' SW  
Residential Structures onsite  
Residential Structures ~400' SW, ~575' S, ~860' S, ~1215' S,  
Agricultural crop field ~250' NW, ~375' NE, ~466' SE, ~725' SW, ~1300' SE,  
Livestock corrals ~415' W  
Unnamed Private Road ~1300' SE  
Weld County Road 49 ~175' E  
Weld County Road 74 ~290' S  
Freshwater Pond ~1120' NE  
Unidentified pond ~ 610' SW  
Domestic water well: Permit #79256 (receipt #9065550 located ~1222' NE; Permit #191604 (receipt #0392115 located ~1243' NE); Permit #43834-MH (receipt #0043834 located ~730' NE); Permit #336752 (receipt #10038809 located ~880' SW); Permit #302992 (receipt #3676253 located ~840' S); Permit # Not Provided (receipt #051039 located ~1125' SE); Permit #6479 (receipt #9059606 located ~200' SE)

# SITE INVESTIGATION PLAN

## **TYPE OF WASTE:**

- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E&P Waste       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other E&P Waste  | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-E&P Waste |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Produced Water  | <input checked="" 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 checked="" 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          | SOILS          | UNDETERMINED     | Visual/olfactory; Laboratory analysis |
| UNDETERMINED | VEGETATION     | UNDETERMINED     | Visual/olfactory                      |

## **INITIAL ACTION SUMMARY**

Description of initial action or emergency response measures take to abate, investigate, and/or remediate impacts associated with E&P Waste.

On Sunday, April 6, at approximately 6 pm, Noble incurred a well control incident near Galeton in Weld County at the Bishop Well. Noble notified the Galeton Fire Department and immediately activated emergency response procedures, mobilized an extensive cross-functional team of subject matter experts, and worked closely with the Galeton community and Fire Department. The Bishop Well was secured on 4/10/2025. Unified Command (UC) stood up on 4/7/2025 to undertake initial actions and emergency response measures. On 4/14/2025, UC stood down and Noble's Incident Command (IC) took over, continuing emergency response measures in coordination with UC agencies. The investigation into the incident is ongoing and response activities continue to abate and remediate impacts associated with E&P waste.

This Form 27 addresses impacts within Parcel T175-1 with an approximate area of 0.37 acres, more specifically depicted on the Site Overview Map ("Incorporated Lands"). Separate Form 27s will be submitted to address abatement, investigation, and remediation activities associated with other land parcels potentially impacted by the Bishop Well incident.

## **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 sampling is underway consistent with the Environmental Sampling Analysis Plan (ESAP) v1.6 and the Residential Soil Sampling Locations Plan (RSSLP) v1.3. As of 6/30/2025, 11 soil samples were collected, and final laboratory analytical results were pending (Document #404196769). Preliminary samples were collected on 4/29/25, and comprehensive samples were collected on 6/19/25. Final validated analytical laboratory data were received on 9/19 and 9/24/25, respectively. Final validated laboratory data are attached. Of the 11 collected samples, 10 parent samples were analyzed, and 2 were used for quality assurance activities. ESAP analyte exceedances were reported for 11 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 ):

If confirmation soil samples indicate additional remedial actions are necessary, the proposed additional investigation sampling plan will be updated on a supplemental F27.

# SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

## **SAMPLE SUMMARY**

### **Soil**

Number of soil samples collected 11

Number of soil samples exceeding 915-1 11

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

Approximate areal extent (square feet) 0

### **NA / ND**

-- Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) 408.6

-- Highest concentration of SAR 15.3

BTEX > 915-1 No

Vertical Extent > 915-1 (in feet) 0

### **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?

The extent of potential impacts to adjacent properties will be individually assessed with separate Remediation Project Numbers according to their assigned parcel ID.

Were background samples collected as part of this site investigation?

Background samples have been collected and final analytical results are pending lab validation.

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?

Noble is conducting an initial site investigation to identify additional potential remedial activities. Should final analytical data indicate the agreed upon list of constituents sampled for analyses exceed applicable limits, a proposed remedial action plan will be developed and submitted for approval.

## **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.

If E&P waste(s) is identified onsite, it will be collected, removed, and disposed of from the site in accordance with applicable requirements.

### **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.

Noble is implementing a multi-phase approach to determine the extent of potential impacts to soil, surface water, and/or groundwater, which will be used to generate a fit-for-purpose remedial action plan. Both visual and olfactory observations and initial PID readings are being relied upon to qualitatively screen for potential soil, surface water, and/or groundwater impacts. Samples are being collected for laboratory analysis to determine whether any analyzed constituent exceeds an applicable threshold or limit. Such identified exceedances will be incorporated into the evaluation of proposed remediation approaches (e.g., in situ, ex situ, monitoring), which will be submitted for review and approval.

### **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.

# 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 Supplemental Site investigation for soil.

## 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 remaining costs for this project to be determined with the development of work plans necessary to meet ECMC regulations.

Operator anticipates the remaining cost for this project to be: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 reseeding program, including location of new seed, seed mix and noxious weed prevention. Attach diagram or drawing.

The Incorporated Lands are not associated with Oil & Gas Operations. Nonetheless, reclamation activities will be completed once a remedial no further action approval is obtained in accordance with 1000 Series Rules.

Is the described reclamation complete? \_\_\_\_\_

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. \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed date of completion of Reclamation. \_\_\_\_\_

## 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. 04/06/2025

Actual Spill or Release date, or date of discovery. 04/06/2025

### SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 04/29/2025

Proposed site investigation commencement. 04/29/2025

Proposed completion of site investigation. 07/29/2025

### REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Proposed start date of Remediation. 09/29/2025

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:

Completion dates subject to change based upon data received as part of the site investigation and implementation of appropriate remedial activities. Initiation of the site investigation and interim remediation activities as part of response activities commenced on 04/29/2025. Remedial actions will be initiated consistent with ECMC approval of Form 27.

**OPERATOR COMMENT**

Consistent with COA received on 7/16/2025 contained in Document #404196769, Operator is attaching a Parcel Activity Summary Report.

As noted above, this Form 27 is limited to the site investigation and associated remediation activities within Incorporated Lands.

Separate Form 27s will be submitted to address other parcels with potential impacts from the Bishop Well incident.

To support remedial activities, operator is submitting separate Form 27s to address potential impacts associated with agricultural and residential lands and parcels have been subdivided to represent agricultural or residential lands. As such, the previous lat/long coordinates provided were the center of the parcel as defined by the county property boundaries but may not represent the center of the subdivided agricultural and residential lands.

Estimated volumes, dates, and investigation/remediation approaches are subject to revision based on the receipt of additional data being generated as part of ongoing response efforts, including site investigation tasks.

Background samples have been collected, and final analytical results are pending lab validation.

Samples collected to date with validated Supplemental Site Investigation data for soil are attached to this Form 27. As noted above in the Proposed Sampling Plan and Sampling Summary, as of 6/30/2025, 11 soil samples were collected, and final laboratory analytical results were pending (Document #404196769). Final validated laboratory data is attached. Of the 11 collected samples, 10 samples were analyzed and 1 was used for quality assurance activities. ESAP analyte exceedances were reported for 11 samples.

The analyses for benzidine in all samples for sample delivery group L1871632 should be considered unusable due to laboratory control sample/laboratory control sample duplicate recovery criteria not met and/or matrix spike/matrix spike duplicate recovery criteria not met. The analysis for Hexachlorocyclopentadiene on sample GACO0619T175-1CRS005 should be considered unusable due to matrix spike/matrix spike duplicate recovery criteria not met. The analyses for Chromium VI (hexavalent) in sample delivery group L1871632 should be considered unusable due to being out of hold time.

In the Periodic Reporting section of the plan, Operator removed "Land Treatment Progress Report" as a Report Type.

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

Signed: Paul Bireta

Title: Project Manager

Submit Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: pbireta@chevron.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: 41583

**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.

| <b>Att Doc Num</b> | <b>Name</b>                      |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| 404369882          | SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION MAP         |
| 404369884          | ANALYTICAL DATA SUMMARY TABLE(S) |
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| 404369893          | ANALYTICAL DATA SUMMARY TABLE(S) |
| 404369894          | SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION MAP         |
| 404369895          | OTHER                            |
| 404369898          | LABORATORY ANALYTICAL REPORT     |

|           |                              |
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| 404369901 | LABORATORY ANALYTICAL REPORT |
| 404369904 | LABORATORY ANALYTICAL REPORT |
| 404369909 | LABORATORY ANALYTICAL REPORT |
| 404369913 | LABORATORY ANALYTICAL REPORT |
| 404369917 | LABORATORY ANALYTICAL REPORT |
| 404369919 | LABORATORY ANALYTICAL REPORT |
| 404369923 | LABORATORY ANALYTICAL REPORT |

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