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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	<b>Phone Numbers</b>
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**PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION**

**PROJECT INFORMATION**

Remediation Project #: 20766 Initial Form 27 Document #: 402864761

**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: WELL	Facility ID: _____	API #: 123-17429	County Name: WELD
Facility Name: BAKER STATE B 36-11	Latitude: 40.354130	Longitude: -104.500500	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: NESW	Sec: 36	Twps: 5N	Range: 64W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

**SITE CONDITIONS**

General soil type - USCS Classifications SW Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use Crop Land

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**

Residential 0.2mi SW  
Farm Structures 0.17/0.19/0.2mi SW

**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 Tables and Figures	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 Baker State B36-11 (REM #20766) wellhead cut and cap and flowline abandonment. The wellhead was cut and capped on 08/30/2022 per ECMC rules. On 11/28/2023 and 11/30/2023, 258' of flowline was removed; however, 2,158' of the flowline was abandoned-in-place due to field constraints and the ECMC was notified on Form 44 Document #403346651.

**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 ):

On 2/17/2025 and 2/20/2025 seventeen (17) grab soil samples were collected at the Baker State B36-11 wellhead (1), the flowline terminus at the wellhead (1), the flowline terminus at the separator (1), and along the flowline (14). These confirmation soil samples were taken from depths ranging from four (4) to six (6) feet and were submitted for full ECMC Table 915-1 analysis. Soil samples collected were analyzed by a certified laboratory for the full extent of Table 915-1 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, grab groundwater samples 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 ):

[Empty box for surface water sampling details]

**Additional Investigative Actions**

Additional alternative investigative actions described in attached Site Investigation Plan ( summary ):

Visual inspection at the wellhead and flowline area occurred during abandonment activities. Field personnel field screened all disturbed areas using visual and olfactory senses to determine if laboratory confirmation sampling was required.

**SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT**

## SAMPLE SUMMARY

### Soil

Number of soil samples collected 17  
Number of soil samples exceeding 915-1 6  
Was the areal and vertical extent of soil contamination delineated? Yes  
Approximate areal extent (square feet) 600

### NA / ND

ND Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) \_\_\_\_\_  
-- Highest concentration of SAR 6.94  
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?

Six (6) background soil samples were collected from five (5) boring locations during wellhead/flowline post-decommissioning sampling and analyzed for Table 915-1 inorganics and metals. The background soil samples were collected from depths of approximately four (4), five (5), and six (6) feet below ground surface (ft bgs). The maximum background concentration for pH, EC and SAR was observed to be 8.44, 4.92mmhos/cm and 5.050. The maximum background concentrations for arsenic, barium and chromium including the additional 1.25 multiplier were observed to be 8.14 mg/kg, 175.0mg/kg and 0.25 mg/kg. The background concentrations for selenium were non-detect values. All analyzed samples met ECOMC Table 915-1 standards or maximum background levels, except pH in FL06@4' (8.47) and FL10@4' (8.5); EC in FL14@4' (5.480); SAR in FL06@4' (6.290) and FL14@4' (6.940); chromium (VI) in FL02@4' (0.27 mg/kg) and FL05@4' (0.42 mg/kg); and selenium in FL11@4' (0.308 mg/kg) and FL14@4' (0.272 mg/kg).

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?

A Supplemental Site Investigation (SSI) will be conducted at four (4) locations along the flowline alignment to address the COA included in previously approved Supplemental Form 27 Documents #404118788 and #403780436, "Operator shall conduct soil sampling at a minimum of every 250 feet between the proposed sample points." Concurrently with the flowline sampling, a phased investigation will be completed to first collect additional background samples (3+) to determine if the observed pH, SAR, EC, Chromium, and Selenium exceedances are attributed to native soil conditions and then, if needed, vertically and horizontally delineate the observed pH & SAR exceedance at FL06@4', the pH exceedance at FL10@4', and the EC & SAR exceedance at FL14@4'. The proposed flowline alignment and background and background sample locations were attached within Doc. #404237912.

## 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.

No impacted material caused by oil and gas operations was identified at this time.

### 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.

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**Soil Remediation Summary**

In Situ

Ex Situ

- \_\_\_\_\_ Bioremediation ( or enhanced bioremediation )
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chemical oxidation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Air sparge / Soil vapor extraction
- \_\_\_\_\_ Natural Attenuation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

Groundwater was not encountered during initial decommissioning or Supplemental Site Investigation (SSI) 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 Timeline Update, SSI proposal

## 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? 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. 08/30/2022

Proposed date of completion of Reclamation. 12/31/2027

## 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. 09/08/2021

Actual Spill or Release date, or date of discovery. \_\_\_\_\_

### SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 08/30/2022

Proposed site investigation commencement. 08/30/2022

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. 06/30/2026

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:

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**OPERATOR COMMENT**

This form has been submitted as 4Q 2025 update for the Baker State B36-11 (REM #20766) wellhead and flowline and to propose supplemental investigation. No work has been completed since previous quarterly update.

A Supplemental Site Investigation (SSI) will be conducted at four (4) locations along the flowline alignment to address the COA included in previously approved Supplemental Form 27 Documents #404118788 and #403780436, "Operator shall conduct soil sampling at a minimum of every 250 feet between the proposed sample points." Concurrently with the flowline sampling, a phased investigation will be completed to first collect additional background samples (3+) to determine if the observed pH, SAR, EC, Chromium, and Selenium exceedances are attributed to native soil conditions and then, if needed, vertically and horizontally delineate the observed pH & SAR exceedance at FL06@4', the pH exceedance at FL10@4', and the EC & SAR exceedance at FL14@4'. The proposed flowline alignment and background and background sample locations were attached within Doc. #404237912.

Pursuant to Rule 913.e., quarterly reporting will be conducted until closure criteria are achieved for the remediation project. The results of the proposed SSI will be reported on a subsequent Form 27.

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

Signed: Scott Williamson

Title: Environmental Consultant

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

Email: NorthernColoradoPM@montrose-env.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: 20766

<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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