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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 #: 39137 Initial Form 27 Document #: 404059458

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: <u>LOCATION</u>	Facility ID: <u>306262</u>	API #: _____	County Name: <u>WELD</u>
Facility Name: <u>PETTINGER USX AB 35-01D TANK</u>	Latitude: <u>40.532150</u>	Longitude: <u>-104.507970</u>	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: <u>40.532134</u>		Longitude: <u>-104.507933</u>	
QtrQtr: <u>SENE</u>	Sec: <u>35</u>	Twp: <u>7N</u>	Range: <u>64W</u> Meridian: <u>6</u> Sensitive Area? <u>Yes</u>

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

Within Mule Deer Severe Winter Range HPH
Within Pronghorn Winter Concentration Area HPH
Riverine 20ft S
Residential 0.05mi SE, 0.11mi S
Farm Structure 0.05mi E, 0.02/0.03/0.04/0.05/0.12/0.15/0.17/0.21mi SE, 0.06/0.08/0.09/0.1/0.11/0.12/0.14/0.2mi S

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	Laboratory analysis, if encountered
Yes	SOILS	Refer to tables & figures	Laboratory analysis & 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.

A site investigation was conducted pursuant to ECMC Rule 911 at the PETTINGER USX T7N-R64W-S35 L01 Facility and Tank Battery location.

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 April 2 and April 3, 2025, grab confirmation soil samples were collected from the produced water vessel excavation (PWV01-B@4', PWV01-N@2', PWV01-E@2', PWV01-S@2', and PWV01-W@2'), beneath the ground oil tanks (AST01@0-6", AST02@0-6"), at the risers for the flowlines (SEP01-FL@4', SEP02-FL@4') and dumlines (SEP01-DL@4', SEP02-DL@4') of any separators. In addition, the on-site dump lines located between the separator and tank battery were removed by pulling from either end. 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 [C10-C36] hydrocarbons) organic compounds in soil per ECMC Table 915-1, and 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, 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 tank battery area occurred during abandonment activities. Field personnel field screened all disturbed areas using visual and olfactory senses. Additionally, discrete soil samples were collected from the base of the excavation and excavation sidewall in areas most likely to be impacted and exhibiting the highest field screened VOC concentration. A detailed summary of tank battery decommissioning activities, including field notes, site photos, figures, and laboratory analytical results, is attached to this Form 27.

SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

SAMPLE SUMMARY

Soil

Number of soil samples collected 8

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

-- Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) 64

-- Highest concentration of SAR 10.6

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 04/03/2025, three background soil samples were collected from one discrete location (BKG01) adjacent to 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 0 to 4 feet below ground surface (ft bgs). The maximum background concentrations for pH, SAR, and boron were observed to be 8.53, 1.85, and 2.00 mg/L, respectively. The maximum background concentrations with a 1.25x multiplier applied for arsenic, barium, and selenium were calculated to be 1.99 mg/kg, 94.1 mg/kg, and 0.325 mg/kg, respectively.

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?

Based on the analytical results collected during decommissioning, a supplemental site investigation (SSI) will be completed to vertically and horizontally delineate the pH, SAR, and boron exceedances observed during decommissioning. A proposed SSI map is attached to this Form 27. During the SSI, soil samples will be collected and analyzed for full ECMC Table 915-1 constituents. Concurrently with the SSI, additional background samples will be collected to determine if pH, SAR, boron, arsenic, barium, and selenium are attributed to native soil conditions at the site. The SSI will be completed in accordance with the proposed implementation schedule, and the results of the SSI will be submitted on a subsequent Form 27.

Operator was informed by the laboratory that the sample holding times were exceeded for various Table 915-1 constituents. Because not all analytes would be outside of holding times, the lab ran the samples for the full Table 915-1 suite. The full laboratory report (Report) is being transmitted to ECMC for transparency. The Report's case narrative identifies which constituents were run outside of the required holding times. The Report's note column also identifies the impacted constituents. Operator will not be relying on any results associated with a constituent that was outside of the required holding time. Operator will be collecting replacement samples and will be submitting them for analysis. Operator will submit the replacement sample laboratory report in a future supplemental Form 27. The 8260B GBTEXN 915 analyses were analyzed outside of allotted holding times due to delays at Summit Scientific for the soil samples collected during tank battery decommissioning on 04/02/2025 & 04/03/2025.

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 has been removed 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.

Decommissioning analytical results indicated that organic compound concentrations were in compliance with the applicable ECMC regulatory standards in all soil sample locations. Based on the remaining analytes, a supplemental site investigation (SSI) will be completed to resample previously collected decommissioning samples as well as vertically and horizontally delineate the pH, SAR, and boron exceedances observed at soil sample locations AST01@0-6" and AST02@0-6" during decommissioning. Concurrently with the SSI, additional background samples will be collected to determine if pH, SAR, boron, arsenic, barium, and selenium are attributed to native soil conditions at the site. The SSI will be completed in accordance with the attached proposed site investigation map, and proposed sampling plan outlined in the Site Investigation Report section of this 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 initial decommissioning 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 Decommissioning Sample Summary & Supplemental Site Investigation 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?

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.

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. 04/02/2025

Proposed date of completion of Reclamation. 01/01/2027

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. 01/08/2025

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

SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 04/02/2025

Proposed site investigation commencement. 07/01/2025

Proposed completion of site investigation. 01/01/2026

REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Proposed start date of Remediation. 01/01/2026

Proposed date of completion of Remediation. 07/01/2026

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:

The implementation schedule has been changed due to the decommissioning of the Pettinger USX AB35-01D tank battery and necessity for supplemental site investigation activities adjacent to the tank battery. The proposed site investigation will be completed following the approval of this form.

OPERATOR COMMENT

This Form 27 is being submitted to include the decommissioning results at the former Pettinger USX AB35-01D Tank Battery (Rem#39137) location.

Operator was informed by the laboratory that the sample holding times were exceeded for various Table 915-1 constituents. Because not all analytes would be outside of holding times, the lab ran the samples for the full Table 915-1 suite. The full laboratory report (Report) is being transmitted to ECMC for transparency. The Report's case narrative identifies which constituents were run outside of the required holding times. The Report's note column also identifies the impacted constituents. Operator will not be relying on any results associated with a constituent that was outside of the required holding time. Operator will be collecting replacement samples and will be submitting them for analysis. Operator will submit the replacement sample laboratory report in a future supplemental Form 27. The 8260B GBTEXN 915 analyses were analyzed outside of allotted holding times due to delays at Summit Scientific for the soil samples collected during tank battery decommissioning on 04/02/2025 & 04/03/2025.

Tank battery decommissioning activities occurred at the above referenced location on April 2 and April 3, 2025. Discrete soil samples were collected from beneath the former facility infrastructure as described in the approved Form 27-Initial (Document number 404059458). Tank battery decommissioning results indicated that organic compound concentrations were in compliance with the applicable ECMC regulatory standards in all soil sample locations. Groundwater was not encountered during initial decommissioning activities.

On 04/03/2025, three background soil samples were collected from one discrete location (BKG01) adjacent to 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 0 to 4 feet below ground surface (ft bgs). The maximum background concentrations for pH, SAR, and boron were observed to be 8.53, 1.85, and 2.00 mg/L, respectively. The maximum background concentrations with a 1.25x multiplier applied for arsenic, barium, and selenium were calculated to be 1.99 mg/kg, 94.1 mg/kg, and 0.325 mg/kg, respectively.

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Pursuant to Rule 913.e, quarterly reporting will be conducted until closure criteria are achieved for the remediation project. The results of the supplemental site investigation will be submitted 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: Bryce Goldade

Title: Environmental Consultant

Submit Date: 07/24/2025

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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: RICK ALLISON

Date: 10/24/2025

Remediation Project Number: 39137

COA Type

Description

	Based on the photographs included with Attachment 404288178, it appears that the Operator collected samples of road based beneath the ASTs and other equipment. Operator shall ensure road base has been removed or that confirmation soil samples are collected from material intended to be left in situ for final reclamation during the proposed resampling event.
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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

404232223	FORM 27-SUPPLEMENTAL-SUBMITTED
404263553	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
404263559	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
404288178	SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

Total Attach: 4 Files

General Comments

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