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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 #: 28520 Initial Form 27 Document #: 403352586

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 #: 123-14943	County Name: WELD
Facility Name: SCHMIDT 25-7 F	Latitude: 40.285271	Longitude: -104.722959	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: SWNE	Sec: 25	Twp: 4N	Range: 66W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes
Facility Type: SPILL OR RELEASE	Facility ID: 485429	API #: _____	County Name: WELD
Facility Name: Schmidt 25-7F	Latitude: 40.287661	Longitude: -104.722893	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: SWNE	Sec: 25	Twp: 4N	Range: 66W 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? No \_\_\_\_\_

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**

Irrigation Ditch 30ft E, Freshwater Pond 0.12mi WNW  
Residential 0.25 WNW

# 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
Yes	GROUNDWATER	TBD	Lab Analysis and Field Screening
Yes	SOILS	TBD	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 SCHMIDT 25-07F flowline removal. Approximately 1727' of flowline was removed.

Four (4) grab soil samples were collected at the flowline terminus at the wellhead (1) and along the flowline path (3). One (1) soil sample was collected at the flowline terminus at the separator during the facility decommissioning assessment and was reported under Rem. # 28382 (Form 27 Document Number 403593031). 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. One (1) waste characterization sample was collected for ECMC Table 915-1 metals analysis. All samples collected were analyzed by a certified laboratory using approved ECMC laboratory analysis methods.

## 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 ):

### 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

NA / ND

Number of soil samples collected 5 -- Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) 5760  
 Number of soil samples exceeding 915-1 2 -- Highest concentration of SAR 9.45  
 Was the areal and vertical extent of soil contamination delineated? No BTEX > 915-1 Yes  
 Approximate areal extent (square feet) 24 Vertical Extent > 915-1 (in feet) 4

**Groundwater**

Number of groundwater samples collected 8 ND Highest concentration of Benzene (µg/l) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Was extent of groundwater contaminated delineated? Yes ND Highest concentration of Toluene (µg/l) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Depth to groundwater (below ground surface, in feet) 3 ND Highest concentration of Ethylbenzene (µg/l) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of groundwater monitoring wells installed 0 ND Highest concentration of Xylene (µg/l) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of groundwater samples exceeding 915-1 0 NA Highest concentration of Methane (mg/l) \_\_\_\_\_

**Surface Water**

0 Number of surface water samples collected  
0 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?  
 A background sample was collected from similar lithographic soil near the flowline path for SAR, pH, and ECMC Table 915-1 metals (sans Cr VI) analysis.
- 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?  
 Required additional investigation, information, reports, and addressing of COAs will be provided in Supplemental Form 27 submittals.

**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.  
 Residual petroleum hydrocarbon impacts along the flowline path will be removed through excavation. Additional backgrounds will be collected from soil of native/similar lithologic material not impacted by oil and gas activity to further compare applicable metals and inorganics, as needed.

**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.  
 Source excavation activities were tentatively scheduled by previous operator consultant, pending landowner consultation.

**Soil Remediation Summary**

- In Situ**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Bioremediation ( or enhanced bioremediation )
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Chemical oxidation
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Air sparge / Soil vapor extraction
- Ex Situ**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Excavate and offsite disposal
  - \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes: Estimated Volume (Cubic Yards) \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Licensed Disposal Facility or ECMC Facility ID # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Natural Attenuation  
\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ 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.

If groundwater is encountered during remediation activities a grab groundwater will be collected and analyzed for all organic and inorganic compounds per ECMC Table 915-1.

# 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

## 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. 10/19/2023

Proposed date of completion of Reclamation. 03/25/2029

## 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. 03/02/2023

Actual Spill or Release date, or date of discovery. 10/31/2023

### SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 10/19/2023

Proposed site investigation commencement. 04/22/2023

Proposed completion of site investigation. 07/31/2026

### REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Proposed start date of Remediation. 07/31/2026

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:

The Operator has conducted a detailed data screening of historical site investigation analytical data for this REM collected by the prior consultant (Eagle Environmental). Given the meticulous nature of the data screening and considering the impact the screening results could have on the project strategy/life cycle, all site activities and associated compliance reporting was temporarily put on hold for this facility. Additional details/next steps will be provided in the subsequent Supplemental Form 27 submittal which is anticipated for submittal to ECMC within 90-days, post regulatory approval of this Timeline Update.

## OPERATOR COMMENT

This form is being submitted to serve as a Timeline Update.

The Operator has conducted a detailed data screening of historical site investigation analytical data for this REM collected by the prior consultant (Eagle Environmental). This review included review of laboratory analytical data reports and investigation reporting materials compared to corresponding encrypted analytical reports issued by the laboratory. Completion of this data screening was necessary in order to determine if analytical results generated by the prior consultant could be utilized to inform the project's remediation strategy and development of next steps. Given the meticulous nature of the data screening and considering the impact the screening results could have on the project strategy/life cycle, all site activities and associated compliance reporting was temporarily put on hold for this facility. Therefore, this Timeline Update serves to notify ECMC of the following:

- Historical site investigation activities/results have been verified by the data screening and can be utilized for technical decision making purposes.
- The Operator has reviewed historical data to inform the next steps (i.e., addressing prior COAs, scheduling additional site investigation to collect delineation and background samples, conducting remedial actions, or compiling forms for NFA consideration).

Additional details/next steps will be provided in the subsequent Supplemental Form 27 submittal which is anticipated for submittal to ECMC within 90-days, post regulatory approval of this Timeline Update.

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

Signed: William Schoff

Title: Environmental Consultant

Submit Date: 01/16/2026

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 01/16/2026

Remediation Project Number: 28520

### COA Type

### Description

<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.

### Att Doc Num

### Name

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
404500818	FORM 27-SUPPLEMENTAL-SUBMITTED

Total Attach: 1 Files

### General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Environmental	ECMC has processed this form as an update without technical review; no data was attached thus approval of this form does not imply any agreement with comments on completion of site investigation or alteration of site plan. All ongoing/unaddressed comments/COAs from previous Forms remain applicable. Operator shall not delay execution of remedial or investigative actions while waiting for ECMC approval and may request expedited review if necessary.	01/16/2026

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