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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: <u>NOBLE ENERGY INC</u>	Operator No: <u>100322</u>	<b>Phone Numbers</b>
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PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 40555 Initial Form 27 Document #: 404208593

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>WELL</u>	Facility ID: _____	API #: <u>123-25280</u>	County Name: <u>WELD</u>
Facility Name: <u>WELLS RANCH-USX AA 15-5</u>	Latitude: <u>40.488465</u>	Longitude: <u>-104.430053</u>	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: <u>SWNW</u>	Sec: <u>15</u>	Twp: <u>6N</u>	Range: <u>63W</u>
Meridian: <u>6</u>	Sensitive Area? <u>Yes</u>		

SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications SW Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use Grassland  
 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? No

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

Within Mule Deer Severe Winter Range HPH  
Mule Deer Winter Concentration Area HPH 0.04mi NW  
Pronghorn Winter Concentration Area HPH 0.14mi W  
Freshwater Emergent Wetland 0.23mi SE

**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 WELLS RANCH USX AA15-05 wellhead cut and cap. The wellhead was cut and capped per ECMC rules. Additionally, soil samples were field screened at the N-E-S-W sides of the wellhead. The flowline was previously abandoned on 9/24/2018, and the ECMC was notified on Form 44 Document number 402094330.

**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 ):

A grab soil sample will be collected at the base of the excavation or the area showing the highest degree of impact during field screening activities at the wellhead excavation. A grab confirmation soil sample will be collected at the wellhead excavation, and soil samples will be field screened at the N-E-S-W sides of the wellhead. Soil samples will be 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. Background soil samples will be and were analyzed for analysis of metals per ECMC Table 915-1 and soil suitability parameters including pH, EC, SAR, and boron. All samples collected will be and 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 a grab groundwater 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 ):

Visual inspection of the wellhead 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. The ECMC Wellhead Closure Checklist was utilized and filled out during the abandonment process. A photolog is included in this Form 27.

# SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

## SAMPLE SUMMARY

### Soil

Number of soil samples collected 1

Number of soil samples exceeding 915-1 1

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

Approximate areal extent (square feet) 100

### NA / ND

ND Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) \_\_\_\_\_

-- Highest concentration of SAR 0.453

BTEX > 915-1 Yes

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?

Four site specific background soil samples were collected from approximately 4 ft. and 6 ft-bgs from two soil borings (BKG01 and BKG02) were submitted for analysis of pH, EC, SAR, and total metals (Table 915-1 List) by ECMC approved methods.

The confirmation soil samples and field screenings collected from the wellhead excavation were all classified as silty sands (SM). The four background soil samples were collected from the similar depths as the confirmation soil samples with the same soil classification as the wellhead sample silty sands (SM).

All analytical results for soil samples submitted for analysis are compliant with their respective Table 915-1 GWSSLs or 1.25x the highest background concentrations for arsenic (4.71 mg/kg), except for lead (30.7 mg/kg) in WH01@6.

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 proposes to conduct additional background soil sampling from boring locations at similar depths and soil horizons as confirmation soil samples, in areas away from oil and gas infrastructure to further investigate residual inorganic concentrations in soil at the wellhead.

## 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.

### 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.

A remediation plan will be presented as needed, following the proposed additional site assessment activities.

**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 excavation of the wellhead during decommissioning activities.



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? No

If YES, does the seed mix comply with local soil conservation district recommendations? \_\_\_\_\_

Did the local soil conservation district provide the seed mix? No

### SITE RECLAMATION DATES

Proposed date of commencement of Reclamation. 08/14/2025

Proposed date of completion of Reclamation. 08/14/2027

## 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. 05/01/2025

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

### SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 08/14/2025

Proposed site investigation commencement. 08/14/2025

Proposed completion of site investigation. 02/14/2026

### REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Proposed start date of Remediation. 02/14/2026

Proposed date of completion of Remediation. 08/14/2026

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 necessity for site investigation activities adjacent to the wellhead.

**OPERATOR COMMENT**

This 4Q25 Supplemental Form 27 summarizes the decommissioning results of the Wells Ranch-USX AA 15-5 wellhead activities conducted on August 14, 2025.

All analytical results for soil samples submitted for analysis are compliant with their respective Table 915-1 Protection of Groundwater Soil Screening Levels except for lead in soil sample WH01 @6 (30.7 mg/kg).

Noble proposes to conduct additional background soil sampling from boring locations at similar depths and soil horizons as confirmation soil samples, in areas away from oil and gas infrastructure to further investigate residual inorganic concentrations in soil at the wellhead. Background soil samples will be analyzed for analysis of metals per ECMC Table 915-1 and soil suitability parameters including pH, EC, SAR, and boron. Please refer to Figure 2 for proposed background sample locations.

Please refer to the attached site investigation assessment and analytics for a detailed description of supplemental site investigation activities conducted at the former wellhead. The data were reviewed for compliance with the analytical method and the associated quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) procedures. Chain of custody forms were properly executed, and data were reported using the correct methods and reporting units. The results of the QA/QC assessment indicate that data precision and accuracy are acceptable.

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: Chelsea Veryser

Title: Project Geologist

Submit Date: 11/12/2025

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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: Abdul Elnajdi

Date: 01/20/2026

Remediation Project Number: 40555

**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.

**Att Doc Num**

**Name**

404423119	FORM 27-SUPPLEMENTAL-SUBMITTED
404423944	LABORATORY ANALYTICAL REPORT
404423945	SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

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