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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

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 #: 30318 Initial Form 27 Document #: 403437846

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: LOCATION Facility ID: 310864 API #: \_\_\_\_\_ County Name: WELD

Facility Name: DEGENHART USX AE-66N62W 17NWNW Latitude: 40.492005 Longitude: -104.353946

\*\* correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: 40.490367 Longitude: -104.352137

QtrQtr: NWNW Sec: 17 Twp: 6N Range: 62W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

Facility Type: SPILL OR RELEASE Facility ID: 485635 API #: \_\_\_\_\_ County Name: WELD

Facility Name: Degenhart USX AE-66N62W 17NWNW Latitude: 40.490318 Longitude: -104.352501

\*\* correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude: \_\_\_\_\_

QtrQtr: NWNW Sec: 17 Twp: 6N Range: 62W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

## **SITE CONDITIONS**

General soil type - USCS Classifications SW

Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use Rangeland

Is domestic water well within 1/4 mile? Yes

Is surface water within 1/4 mile? No

Is groundwater less than 20 feet below ground surface? No

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

No potential receptors are located within 1/4 mile of the Site.

# SITE INVESTIGATION PLAN

## **TYPE OF WASTE:**

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E&P Waste      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other E&P Waste             | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-E&P Waste |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Produced Water | <input 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 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
UNDETERMINED	GROUNDWATER	Not encountered	Lab analysis if encountered
Yes	SOILS	10'x10'x3' deep	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.

A site investigation was conducted pursuant to ECMC Rule 911 at the DEGENHART USX T6N-R62W-S17 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 ):

Grab confirmation soil samples were collected from the produced water vessel(s) excavation, beneath the ground oil tank(s), and at the risers for the flowline(s) and dumpline(s) of any separator(s). Soil samples were analyzed for TPH (C6-C36), Table 915-1 Organic Compounds in Soil, Table 915-1 metals, and Table 915-1 Soil Suitability for Reclamation (Electrical conductivity, Sodium adsorption ratio, and pH by saturated paste method, boron (hot water soluble)). 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 a grab groundwater sample will be collected and analyzed for all organic compounds and inorganic parameters 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 ):

## **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 to determine if laboratory confirmation sampling was required. The ECMC Tank Battery and Produced Water Vessel Closure Checklists were utilized and filled out during the abandonment process. A detailed summary of decommissioning/supplemental source mass removal activities, including field notes, site photos, figures, and laboratory analytical results, was attached to Form 27 document 404232952.

# SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

## **SAMPLE SUMMARY**

Soil

NA / ND

Number of soil samples collected 1

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



## Soil Remediation Summary

In Situ

Ex Situ

\_\_\_\_\_ Bioremediation ( or enhanced bioremediation )

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Excavate and offsite disposal

\_\_\_\_\_ Chemical oxidation

\_\_\_\_\_ If Yes: Estimated Volume (Cubic Yards) \_\_\_\_\_ 25

\_\_\_\_\_ Air sparge / Soil vapor extraction

\_\_\_\_\_ Name of Licensed Disposal Facility or ECMC Facility ID # \_\_\_\_\_

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

No \_\_\_\_\_ 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 site investigation or excavation activities. If groundwater is encountered at the site, groundwater sampling will be conducted in accordance with the Proposed Groundwater Sampling section of this Form 27.

# 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? Yes

Describe beneficial use, if any, of E&P Waste derived from this remediation project:

No beneficial use.

Volume of E&P Waste (solid) in cubic yards  25

E&P waste (solid) description hydrocarbon impacted soil

ECMC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable:

Non-ECMC Disposal Facility: N. Weld Landfill, Ault, CO

Volume of E&P Waste (liquid) in barrels  0

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. 10/03/2025

Proposed date of completion of Reclamation. 10/30/2027

## 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. 06/06/2023

Actual Spill or Release date, or date of discovery. 11/21/2023

### SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 10/25/2023

Proposed site investigation commencement. 08/01/2023

Proposed completion of site investigation. 06/30/2026

### REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Proposed start date of Remediation. 10/26/2023

Proposed date of completion of Remediation. 01/29/2025

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:

The implementation schedule has been changed due to the decommissioning of the DEGENHART USX AE 66N62W 17NWNW tank battery and necessity for supplemental site investigation activities adjacent to the tank battery.

**OPERATOR COMMENT**

This Form 27 is being submitted to include a 1Q 2026 update for the DEGENHART USX AE 66N62W 17NWNW Facility (REM 3018) and the decommissioning re-sampling results at the former DEGENHART USX AE 66N62W 17NWNW Tank Battery location.

Fifteen background soil samples were collected on 1/19/26 from an area not impacted by oil and gas development and at depths and lithologies (SW-well graded sand) comparable to those of the confirmation soil samples collected at the location. The samples were analyzed by a certified laboratory for Table 915-1 metals and SSR parameters using ECMC approved Methods. Based on the background analytical results summarized below, the following Table 915-1 metals and SSR parameters using ECMC approved Methods. Based on the background analytical results summarized below, the following Table 915-1 metals and SSR parameters were within the maximum observed background values (metals listed in mg/kg):

Arsenic Max\*1.25 = 7.71  
Barium Max\*1.25 = 263  
Hexavalent Chromium\*1.25 = 0.16

Laboratory results indicate one pH exceedance of 8.65 at the DL RISER 3FT original soil sample location and one pH exceedance of 8.67 at the S01-2.0FT soil sample location. Relative to the maximum background pH (8.62) and in the absence of other SSRs in exceedance of native background soil conditions, the Operator proposes the two remaining pH exceedances (DL RISER 3FT) (S01-2.0FT) be considered indicative of native conditions. These minor deviations are not expected to adversely affect soil suitability for re-vegetation and reclamation and are proposed to remain in situ.

Upon further review, the Operator discovered confirmation samples collected on 10/25/23 during the decommissioning activities that were determined to be outside of the required temperature preservation range when delivered to the laboratory. The Operator proposes additional site investigation to conduct re-sampling for soil samples: AST E CEN. SURF, FL SEP. RISER 3FT, and PWV FLOOR 4FT. All soil samples will be submitted for analysis to an accredited laboratory and analyzed for ECMC Full Table 915-1 analytes. The laboratory report for the original samples was submitted on Form 27 document number 403681231.

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: Jordan Suttles

Title: Environmental Consultant

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

Email: jordans@fremontenv.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: 30318

**COA Type**

**Description**

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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**

404571712	SITE INVESTIGATION PLAN
404571724	LABORATORY ANALYTICAL REPORT

Total Attach: 2 Files

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