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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	Phone Numbers
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PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 42293 Initial Form 27 Document #: 404285523

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: 323688	API #: _____	County Name: WELD
Facility Name: STATE SCHMIDT-65N65W 36NESE	Latitude: 40.353756	Longitude: -104.604259	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: 40.353717		Longitude: -104.603770	
QtrQtr: NESE	Sec: 36	Twp: 5N	Range: 65W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

Facility Type: SPILL OR RELEASE	Facility ID: 491570	API #: _____	County Name: WELD
Facility Name: State Schmidt 65N65W 36NESE	Latitude: 40.353651	Longitude: -104.603575	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: NESE	Sec: 36	Twp: 5N	Range: 65W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

Facility Type: SPILL OR RELEASE Facility ID: 491571 API #: _____ County Name: WELD
 Facility Name: State Schmidt 65N65W 36NESE Latitude: 40.353708 Longitude: -104.603965
 ** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____ Longitude: _____
 QtrQtr: NESE Sec: 36 Twp: 5N Range: 65W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

Facility Type: SPILL OR RELEASE Facility ID: 491593 API #: _____ County Name: WELD
 Facility Name: State Schmidt 65N65W 36NESE Latitude: 40.353748 Longitude: -104.603945
 ** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____ Longitude: _____
 QtrQtr: NESE Sec: 36 Twp: 5N Range: 65W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

SITE CONDITIONS

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

Riverine 0.12mi NW
 Freshwater Emergent Wetland 0.01mi S, 0.2mi SW
 Residential 0.22mi NE
 Farm Structure 0.23mi NE
 Apparent Pond 0.17mi W, 0.24mi NW, 0.21mi NE

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	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 on 9/22/2025 pertaining to the State Schmidt 65N65W 36NESE Facility and Tank Battery location. Soil samples were taken from the base of the produced water vessel excavation, from one sidewall of the produced water vessel excavation, beneath the above ground storage tank, at the dumphine riser at the separator, and from beneath one flare. Further investigation and remediation of the flowline riser at oil-water separator (sample SEP-FLR@3' collected under State Schmidt 36-45 REM #42107) will be reported under the State Schmidt 65N65W 36NESE Tank Battery (REM #42293).

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):

One (1) confirmation soil sample was collected from the base of the produced water vessel excavation, one (1) sidewall of the produced water vessel excavation, beneath the above ground storage tank (1), at the dumphine riser at the separator (1), at the oil-water separator flowline riser (1), from beneath one flare (1), as well as the collection of one (1) composition and one (1) waste characterization sample. 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 activities, a grab groundwater sample 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):

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 is required.

SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

SAMPLE SUMMARY

Soil

NA / ND

Number of soil samples collected 8 -- Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) 925
 Number of soil samples exceeding 915-1 4 -- Highest concentration of SAR 0.998
 Was the areal and vertical extent of soil contamination delineated? No BTEX > 915-1 Yes
 Approximate areal extent (square feet) 400 Vertical Extent > 915-1 (in feet) 4

Groundwater

Number of groundwater samples collected 0 Highest concentration of Benzene (µg/l) _____
 Was extent of groundwater contaminated delineated? Yes Highest concentration of Toluene (µg/l) _____
 Depth to groundwater (below ground surface, in feet) _____ Highest concentration of Ethylbenzene (µg/l) _____
 Number of groundwater monitoring wells installed _____ Highest concentration of Xylene (µg/l) _____
 Number of groundwater samples exceeding 915-1 _____ 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 9/22/2025, nine background samples were collected from three soil borings (BKG01-BKG03) and on 9/24/2025, an additional four background samples (BKG04, BKG05) were collected from two soil borings under the related site State Schmidt 36-45 wellhead and flowline (REM #42107). The background soil samples are from similar lithology (GW), land use (Grassland), elevation (4,744'), and are 875' apart. Background samples were collected from depths ranging from 0.5 to 4 feet below ground surface (ft bgs) and analyzed for ECMC Table 915-1 inorganics and metals. The maximum background concentration with the 1.25x multiplier for arsenic, barium, chromium, and selenium were 4.88 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg), 104.8 mg/kg, 0.3163 mg/kg, and 0.336 mg/kg, respectively. PWV01@4' was observed to be in exceedance of Table 915-1 PGSSLs and native soil background concentrations for barium at 194.0 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?

The organic exceedances observed at sample locations PWV01@4', PWV01-COMP, PWV01-WC, and FLARE01@0.5' during decommissioning will be removed through remedial excavation and the impacted soil will be segregated for proper offsite disposal. The barium exceedance in soil sample location PWV01@4' will be encompassed within the remedial excavation. Remedial excavation confirmation soil samples will be collected and analyzed for full ECMC Table 915-1 constituents. Concurrently, additional background samples (5+) will be collected and analyzed for ECMC Table 915-1 metals and inorganics. A proposed remedial excavation and background sampling figure is attached to "In Process" Form 27 Doc. #404461923.

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.

The organic exceedances and barium exceedance observed at sample locations PWV01@4', PWV01-COMP, and PWV01-WC during decommissioning will be removed through a remedial excavation and the impacted soil will be segregated to proper offsite disposal. The remedial excavation dimensions are anticipated to be 10 feet (ft) x 10ft x 6ft. Remedial excavation confirmation soil samples will be collected and analyzed for full ECMC Table 915-1 constituents.

The Benzene exceedance observed at FLARE01@0.5' will be removed through a remedial excavation and the impacted soil will be segregated for proper offsite disposal. The remedial excavation dimensions are anticipated to be 10 ft x 10 ft x 3 ft. Remedial excavation confirmation soil samples will be collected and analyzed for full ECMC Table 915-1 constituents. See the attached proposed remedial excavation figure on "In Process" Form 27 Doc. #404461923 on WebForms.

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.

No impacted material was removed from the location during initial decommissioning activities. Soil was left onsite and used as backfill after excavation activities. As of 11/14/2025, Chevron has discontinued this practice and future impacts discovered during decommissioning will not be backfilled. The site is currently scheduled for supplemental source mass removal, and when impacted soil is excavated and removed all waste manifests will be provided via a supplemental Form 27 and information pertaining to the Licensed Disposal Facility and volume of removed impacts will be included in the relevant sections of the supplemental Form 27. The remedial excavations outlined within the Source Removal Summary section are tentatively scheduled for completion by the end of 3Q 2026. Remedial confirmation soil samples will be collected at the extent of the excavation and submitted for full ECMC Table 915-1 analysis. The barium exceedance in soil sample location PWV01@4' will be encompassed within the remedial excavation. See the attached proposed figure depicting the remedial excavations and background sample locations on "In Process" Form 27 Doc. # 404461923 on WebForms.

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 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

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 reseeded 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. 09/22/2025

Proposed date of completion of Reclamation. 12/31/2028

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. 07/15/2025

Actual Spill or Release date, or date of discovery. 09/22/2025

SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 09/22/2025

Proposed site investigation commencement. 09/22/2025

Proposed completion of site investigation. 06/30/2026

REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Proposed start date of Remediation. 06/30/2026

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 implementation schedule has been modified to reflect the completion of decommissioning at the State Schmidt 65N65W 36NESE tank battery, as well as the necessity for remedial excavation and additional background sampling adjacent to the site. The proposed site investigation is tentatively scheduled for completion by the end of 2Q 2026.

OPERATOR COMMENT

This Form 27 is being submitted to provide a 1Q 2026 update for the State Schmidt 65N65W 36NESE facility and tank battery (REM #42293). The review status of the previously submitted Form 27, remediation workplan, and associated data (Doc. # 404461923) is currently "In Process" on Web Forms. No work has been completed since the previous quarterly update. Active negotiations with landowner are in progress regarding access terms and timing.

The organic exceedances observed at sample locations PWV01@4', PWV01-COMP, PWV01-WC, and FLARE01@0.5' during decommissioning will be removed through remedial excavation and the impacted soil will be segregated for proper offsite disposal. The barium exceedance in soil sample location PWV01@4' will be encompassed within the remedial excavation. Remedial excavation confirmation soil samples will be collected and analyzed for full ECMC Table 915-1 constituents. Concurrently, additional background samples (5+) will be collected and analyzed for ECMC Table 915-1 metals and inorganics. A proposed remedial excavation and background sampling figure is attached to "In Process" Form 27 Doc. #404461923.

Pursuant to Rule 913.e., quarterly reporting will be conducted until closure criteria are achieved for the remediation project. The results of the remedial excavations 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: Scott Williamson

Title: Environmental Consultant

Submit Date: 03/25/2026

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: 42293

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>
404594148	FORM 27-SUPPLEMENTAL-SUBMITTED

Total Attach: 1 Files

General Comments

User Group

Comment

Comment Date

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
Environmental	<p>ECMC has denied this form without technical review as Operator has provided no analytical or site investigation data showing progress of remediation of impacts documented at this location.</p> <p>Per Rule 912.a.(1-2): Operators will investigate, clean up, and document impacts resulting from Spills and Releases as soon as the impacts are discovered. Operator shall not delay execution of remedial or investigative actions while waiting for ECMC approval and may request expedited review if necessary.</p> <p>Operator shall conduct work in compliance with approved workplans and the 900 Series Rules. Operator shall provide a replacement form documenting investigation and clean up of these impacts; if a form providing this information is in process no replacement Form is due. If Operator is requesting a schedule change under Rule 913.d.(2) Operator shall attach adequate justification for the request. All ongoing/unaddressed comments/COAs from previous Forms remain applicable.</p>	04/01/2026

Total: 1 comment(s)