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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 COGCC 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.

Refer to Rules 340, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, and 910

### OPERATOR INFORMATION

Name of Operator: NOBLE ENERGY INC	Operator No: 100322	<b>Phone Numbers</b> Phone: (970) 5329 Mobile: ( )
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City: HOUSTON	State: TX Zip: 77070	
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### PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

#### PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 9870 Initial Form 27 Document #: 200440418

#### PURPOSE INFORMATION

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 901.e. Sensitive Area Determination                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 909.c.(5), Rule 910.b.(4): Remediation of impacted ground water        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 909.c.(1), Rule 905: Pit or PW vessel closure                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 909.e.(2)A.: Notice completion of remediation in accordance with Rule 909.b. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 909.c.(2), Rule 906: Spill/Release Remediation                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 909.e.(2)B.: Closure of remediation project                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 909.c.(3), Rule 907.e.: Land treatment of oily waste                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 906.c.: Director request   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 909.c.(4), Rule 908.g.: Centralized E&P Waste Management Facility closure | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____   |

#### SITE INFORMATION

N Multiple Facilities ( in accordance with Rule 909.c. )

Facility Type: SPILL OR RELEASE	Facility ID: 447161	API #: _____	County Name: WELD
Facility Name: SPILL/RELEASE POINT		Latitude: 40.295914	Longitude: -104.570827
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: NWSE	Sec: 20	Twp: 4N	Range: 64W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

#### SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications SW

Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use NON CROP LAND

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? Yes

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

Residence 0.2 miles NE

## SITE INVESTIGATION PLAN

### TYPE OF WASTE:

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|--|--|--|
| <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
Yes	GROUNDWATER	See Site Monitoring Data Report	Lab sample analysis
Yes	SOILS	See Site Monitoring Data Report	Lab sample analysis

### INITIAL ACTION SUMMARY

Description of initial action or emergency response measures take to abate, investigate, and/or remediate impacts associated with E&P Waste.

The well was shut in, the flowline was repaired, and site assessment activities were conducted to determine the nature and extent of impacted material. Site assessment activities conducted on July 29, 2016 included soil and groundwater sampling in the area of the suspected flowline release. Site assessment activities conducted on August 11, 2016 included soil sampling from soil borings and subsequent groundwater sampling from temporary monitoring wells. Refer to Spill/Release Report Document # 401088741 (Initial) and # 401092025 (Supplemental). COGCC issued spill tracking # 447161 for this release.

### 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 ):

Thirty six (36) soil samples were collected during site investigation and excavation activities and submitted under proper chain of custody to a certified laboratory for analysis of TPH-DRO, TPH-GRO, BTEX, and Naphthalene and analyzed by EPA Methods 8015 and 8260b.

#### Proposed Groundwater Sampling

☒ Will groundwater samples be collected as part of this investigation? ( Number, analyses, and locations of samples ):

Seventeen (17) groundwater samples were collected as part of site investigation and excavation activities and submitted to a certified laboratory under proper chain of custody and analyzed by EPA Method 8260b.

#### 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 ):

Quarterly groundwater monitoring will occur until four consecutive quarters of COGCC Table 910-1 compliant groundwater is achieved.

# SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

## SAMPLE SUMMARY

### Soil

Number of soil samples collected 36

Number of soil samples exceeding 910-1 13

Was the areal and vertical extent of soil contamination delineated? Yes

Approximate areal extent (square feet) 5500

### NA / ND

-- Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) 8200

NA Highest concentration of SAR

BTEX > 910-1 Yes

Vertical Extent > 910-1 (in feet) 7

### Groundwater

Number of groundwater samples collected 17

Was extent of groundwater contaminated delineated? Yes

Depth to groundwater (below ground surface, in feet) 7'

Number of groundwater monitoring wells installed 16

Number of groundwater samples exceeding 910-1 7

-- Highest concentration of Benzene (µg/l) 3500

-- Highest concentration of Toluene (µg/l) 1800

-- Highest concentration of Ethylbenzene (µg/l) 380

-- Highest concentration of Xylene (µg/l) 4400

NA Highest concentration of Methane (mg/l)

### Surface Water

0 Number of surface water samples collected

0 Number of surface water samples exceeding 910-1

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?

☐ 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?

Subsequent to excavation activities, additional temporary monitoring wells will be installed to delineate dissolved phase impacts.

# 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.

Soil samples collected from borings BH01 through BH07 (Figure 3) indicated TPH concentrations are present in the vadose zone above COGCC Table 910-1 soil standards. Soil borings BH08 through BH16 indicate that soil impacts extend approximately 20 to 30 feet from the release location in all directions. Excavation of impacted soil above COGCC standards has been completed.

## 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.

1,160 cubic yards of impacted soil above COGCC Table 910-1 standards have been removed during excavation activities. 13 monitoring wells have been installed to delineate the dissolved BTEX plume. Currently the plume is stable and will be monitored on a quarterly basis to ensure concentrations of BTEX are decreasing.

## Soil Remediation Summary

☐ In Situ

\_\_\_\_\_ Bioremediation ( or enhanced bioremediation )  
\_\_\_\_\_ Chemical oxidation  
\_\_\_\_\_ Air sparge / Soil vapor extraction  
\_\_\_\_\_ Natural Attenuation  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Ex Situ

Yes Excavate and offsite disposal  
\_\_\_\_\_ If Yes: Estimated Volume (Cubic Yards) 1160  
Name of Licensed Disposal Facility or COGCC Facility ID # \_\_\_\_\_  
No 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.

Thirteen post excavation groundwater monitoring wells were installed and will be sampled for BTEX by EPA method 8260b on a quarterly basis. BH02R, BH03R, BH05R, BH07R, BH08R, BH09R, BH10R, BH11, BH12, BH13R, BH14, BH15, and BH16 are currently on the monitoring program and may be reduced contingent on lab analytical.

## REMEDATION PROGRESS UPDATE

### PERIODIC REPORTING

**Frequency:** ☒ Quarterly ☐ Semi-Annually ☐ Annually ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Report Type:** ☒ Groundwater Monitoring ☐ Land Treatment Progress Report ☐ O&M Report

☒ Other Site Investigation and Excavation Reports \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 reuse

Volume of E&P Waste (solid) in cubic yards 1160

E&P waste (solid) description Impacted soil above COGCC Table 910-1 standards.

COGCC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-COGCC Disposal Facility: Buffalo Ridge Landfill

Volume of E&P Waste (liquid) in barrels 110

E&P waste (liquid) description Impacted groundwater above COGCC standards

COGCC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-COGCC Disposal Facility: Republic Services Disposal Facility

## REMEDATION COMPLETION REPORT

### REMEDATION COMPLETION SUMMARY

Is this a Final Closure Request for this Remediation Project? No \_\_\_\_\_

Do all soils meet Table 910-1 standards? Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Does the previous reply indicate consideration of background concentrations? No \_\_\_\_\_

Are the only residual soil impacts pH, SAR, or EC at depths greater than 3 feet below ground surface? \_\_\_\_\_

Does Groundwater meet Table 910-1 standards? Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Is additional groundwater monitoring to be conducted? Yes \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

After remediation and monitoring activities are completed, reclamation will be completed in compliance with COGCC Rule 1004. Monitoring wells will be properly plugged and abandoned once a NFA determination is achieved for the project.

Is the described reclamation complete? No \_\_\_\_\_

Does the reclamation described herein constitute interim or final reclamation of the Oil and Gas Location?

☐ Interim? ☐ Final?

Did the Surface Owner approve the seed mix? \_\_\_\_\_

If NO, does the seed mix comply with local soil conservation district recommendations? \_\_\_\_\_

## IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE

### PRIOR DATES

Date of Surface Owner notification/consultation, if required. \_\_\_\_\_

Actual Spill or Release date, if known. 08/02/2016

### SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). \_\_\_\_\_

Date of commencement of Site Investigation. 07/29/2016

Date of completion of Site Investigation. 08/11/2016

### REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Date of commencement of Remediation. 01/24/2017

Date of completion of Remediation. \_\_\_\_\_

### SITE RECLAMATION DATES

Date of commencement of Reclamation. 01/30/2017

Date of completion of Reclamation. \_\_\_\_\_

### OPERATOR COMMENT

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

Signed: Jacob Evans

Title: Environmental Coordinator

Submit Date: 05/16/2018

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Based on the information provided herein, this Application for Site Investigation and Remediation Workplan complies with COGCC Rules and applicable orders and is hereby approved.

COGCC Approved: BOB CHESSON

Date: 05/16/2018

Remediation Project Number: 9870

### COA Type

### Description

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## **Attachment Check 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

401642485	FORM 27-SUPPLEMENTAL-SUBMITTED
401642488	MONITORING REPORT

Total Attach: 2 Files

## **General Comments**

### User Group

### Comment

### Comment Date

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