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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	Phone Numbers	
Address: 1001 NOBLE ENERGY WAY		Phone: (970) 3045329		
City: HOUSTON	State: TX	Zip: 77070		Mobile: ()
Contact Person: Jacob Evans		Email: jacob.evans@nblenergy.com		

PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 11603

Initial Form 27 Document #: 401710258

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 checked="" 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: 455230	API #: _____	County Name: WELD
Facility Name: Bierig 1-26		Latitude: 40.373436	Longitude: -104.742267
		** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____	Longitude: _____
QtrQtr: NENE	Sec: 26	Twp: 5N	Range: 66W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications SC

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

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	Laboratory Analysis
Yes	SOILS	TBD	Laboratory 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.

Impacted soil above COGCC Table 910-1 standards was discovered during plugging and abandonment procedures. Excavation of impacted soil will be scheduled.

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 two soil samples were collected during site investigation activities and analyzed for TPH-DRO, TPH-GRO, BTEX, and Naphthalene 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):

Eight groundwater samples were collected and analyzed for BTEX 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):

A groundwater site assessemnt will be scheduled to delineate dissolved phase impacts.

SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

SAMPLE SUMMARY

Soil

Number of soil samples collected 32

Number of soil samples exceeding 910-1 5

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

Approximate areal extent (square feet) 1200

NA / ND

-- Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) 11600

NA Highest concentration of SAR

BTEX > 910-1 Yes

Vertical Extent > 910-1 (in feet) 10

Groundwater

Number of groundwater samples collected 8

Was extent of groundwater contaminated delineated? No

Depth to groundwater (below ground surface, in feet) 10'

Number of groundwater monitoring wells installed 0

Number of groundwater samples exceeding 910-1 6

-- Highest concentration of Benzene (µg/l) 5200

-- Highest concentration of Toluene (µg/l) 4700

-- Highest concentration of Ethylbenzene (µg/l) 1100

-- Highest concentration of Xylene (µg/l) 13000

NA Highest concentration of Methane (mg/l)

Surface Water

0 Number of surface water samples collected

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?

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 source impacts will be removed via excavation of impacted soil above COGCC Table 910-1 standards for TPH-DRO, TPH-GRO, BTEX, and Naphthalene. Approximately 3000 cubic yards of impacted soil will be treated ex situ using chemical oxidation by applying hydrogen peroxide. The soil will be mixed by a track hoe and staged in 100 cubic yard piles for 24 hours prior to collecting confirmation soil samples. Every 100 cubic yards of treated material and overburden will be sampled by collecting a 4 point composite sample. Grab confirmation soil samples will be collected in the vadose zone of the excavation to confirm all impacts have been successfully removed. Source groundwater impacts will also be treated by mixing hydrogen peroxide into the saturated interval of the open excavation. Once the treated material is compliant with COGCC Table 910-1 standards, the material will then be used to backfill the excavation. All soil samples including confirmation samples in the vadose zone of the excavation, overburden samples, and treated soil samples will be delivered to a certified laboratory under proper chain of custody procedures and analyzed for TPH-DRO, TPH-GRO, BTEX, and Naphthalene by EPA Methods 8015 and 8260b.

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.

Excavation and treatment of impacted soil is tentatively scheduled for October 19, 2018.

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) _____ 50
Name of Licensed Disposal Facility or COGCC Facility ID # _____
Yes _____ Excavate and onsite remediation
No _____ Land Treatment
No _____ Bioremediation (or enhanced bioremediation)
Yes _____ Chemical oxidation
No _____ Other _____

Groundwater Remediation Summary

No _____ Bioremediation (or enhanced bioremediation)
Yes _____ Chemical oxidation
No _____ Air sparge / Soil vapor extraction
No _____ Natural Attenuation
No _____ 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.

Post excavation monitoring wells will be installed to determine the extent of dissolved phase impacts. Point of compliance will be achieved by December 1, 2018.

REMEDATION PROGRESS UPDATE

PERIODIC REPORTING

Frequency: ☐ Quarterly ☐ Semi-Annually ☒ Annually ☐ Other _____

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

☒ Other Remediation Update _____

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 _____ 50

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

COGCC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable: _____

Non-COGCC Disposal Facility: Waste Management/Ault, Colorado

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

E&P waste (liquid) description _____

COGCC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable: _____

Non-COGCC 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? No _____

Does the previous reply indicate consideration of background concentrations? _____

Are the only residual soil impacts pH, SAR, or EC at depths greater than 3 feet below ground surface? No _____

Does Groundwater meet Table 910-1 standards? No _____

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.

Reclamation will be in accordance with COGCC 1000 series rules.

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. _____

SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 05/18/2018

Date of commencement of Site Investigation. _____

Date of completion of Site Investigation. 05/18/2018

REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Date of commencement of Remediation. _____

Date of completion of Remediation. _____

SITE RECLAMATION DATES

Date of commencement of Reclamation. _____

Date of completion of Reclamation. _____

OPERATOR COMMENT

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: ` 10/15/2018

Email: jacob.evans@nblenergy.com

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: Candice (Nikki) Graber

Date: 10/19/2018

Remediation Project Number: 11603

COA Type**Description**

	In addition to other analytical parameters, operator shall characterize backfilled soil above 3 feet below ground surface for SAR, EC, and pH.
	Additional stormwater BMP's are required around soil stockpiles per Rule 1002.f.
	Dust suppression may be required monitor onsite conditions and take actions to control fugitive dust per Rule 805.c.
	If field screening is to be used in conjunction with laboratory reports to define the horizontal and vertical impacts, operator shall provide field screening readings when submitting the Form 27 Supplemental Site Investigation.

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**

401796797	FORM 27-SUPPLEMENTAL-SUBMITTED
401797122	ANALYTICAL RESULTS

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