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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.

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 Phone: (715) 562-0251 Mobile: ()
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PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 17914 Initial Form 27 Document #: 402652753

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: 464894	API #: _____	County Name: WELD
Facility Name: Boulter Bacon	Latitude: 40.357100	Longitude: -104.657800	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: 40.357032		Longitude: -104.657814	
QtrQtr: NWNW	Sec: 34	Twp: 5N	Range: 65W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes
Facility Type: SPILL OR RELEASE	Facility ID: 480258	API #: _____	County Name: WELD
Facility Name: Boulter 18-34	Latitude: 40.356814	Longitude: -104.658323	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: SWNW	Sec: 34	Twp: 5N	Range: 65W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications SW _____

Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use 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

High Priority Habitat 0.04mi SE
Riverine 0.01mi S
Residential 0.13mi SW, 0.14mi S, 0.09mi S, 0.23mi N

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
No	GROUNDWATER	NA	Lab analysis
Yes	SOILS	10' X 10' X 4.5' bgs	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.

A site investigation was conducted pursuant to COGCC Rule 911 at the BOULTER BACON T5N-R65W-S34 L02 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):

Eight grab confirmation soil samples were collected and analyzed by a certified laboratory for TPH (total volatile [C6-C10] and extractable [C10-C36] hydrocarbons), organic compounds in soil per COGCC Table 915-1, and EC, SAR, pH, and boron.

Proposed Groundwater Sampling

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

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):

SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

SAMPLE SUMMARY

Soil

Number of soil samples collected 28

Number of soil samples exceeding 915-1 1

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

NA / ND

-- Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) 86

-- Highest concentration of SAR 1.56

BTEX > 915-1 No

Approximate areal extent (square feet) 100Vertical Extent > 915-1 (in feet) 4**Groundwater**Number of groundwater samples collected 4ND Highest concentration of Benzene (µg/l) Was extent of groundwater contaminated delineated? YesND Highest concentration of Toluene (µg/l) Depth to groundwater (below ground surface, in feet) 4ND Highest concentration of Ethylbenzene (µg/l) Number of groundwater monitoring wells installed 1ND Highest concentration of Xylene (µg/l) Number of groundwater samples exceeding 915-1 0NA 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?

A background sample was collected for analysis of pH.

☐ 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.

No source was generated. The residual soil impacts were laterally and vertically defined during a site investigation. Groundwater was encountered during the assessment. Groundwater has been in compliance for four quarters, therefore Noble requests to use residential soil screening levels for soil compliance with COGCC Table 915-1.

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.

One (1) groundwater monitoring well was installed and sampled on a quarterly basis for monitored natural attenuation. Four consecutive quarters of COGCC compliant groundwater are observed - additional groundwater monitoring does not appear necessary.

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 COGCC Facility ID # Yes 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

Yes _____ 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.

One (1) groundwater monitoring well (SB-01) was installed to assess possible dissolved impacts at the time, and was sampled on a quarterly basis. Four consecutive quarters of COGCC compliant groundwater are observed - additional groundwater monitoring does not appear necessary.

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 Subsurface Assessment & Monitoring Report / NFAR

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 (policy MWZZ 316714) and financial assurance in compliance with COGCC rules. Records are available on the COGCC's website.

Operator anticipates the remaining cost for this project to be: \$ 0

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

COGCC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable:

Non-COGCC Disposal Facility:

Volume of E&P Waste (liquid) in barrels

E&P waste (liquid) description

COGCC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable:

Non-COGCC Disposal Facility:

REMEDIATION COMPLETION REPORT

REMEDIATION COMPLETION SUMMARY

Is this a Final Closure Request for this Remediation Project? Yes

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? Yes

Does the previous reply indicate consideration of background concentrations? No

Does Groundwater meet Table 915-1 standards? Yes

Is additional groundwater monitoring to be conducted? _____

Operator shall comply with the COGCC 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 COGCC 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. 06/25/2021

Proposed date of completion of Reclamation. _____

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. 02/04/2021

Actual Spill or Release date, or date of discovery. 07/02/2021

SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 05/08/2021

Proposed site investigation commencement. 05/08/2021

Proposed completion of site investigation. 11/03/2021

REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Proposed start date of Remediation. 11/03/2021

Proposed date of completion of Remediation. 09/06/2022

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:

OPERATOR COMMENT

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

Signed: Andrew Newberry

Title: Environmental Consultant

Submit Date: 03/03/2023

Email: anewberry@eagle-enviro.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: Taylor Robinson

Date: 07/27/2023

Remediation Project Number: 17914

COA Type**Description**

	Operator shall abandon the monitoring wells in accordance with DWR regulations within 90 days of the approval of this Form 27.
	<p>Based on the information presented, the elevated pH sample from the spill area appears to be similar to background pH; therefore, elevated pH may not be associated with E&P activities. It appears that no further remedial action is necessary at this time and the ECMC approves the closure request. However, should future conditions at the site indicate contaminant concentrations in soils exceeding ECMC standards or background levels or if groundwater is found to be impacted, then further investigation and/or remediation activities may be required.</p> <p>The surface area disturbed by the remediation activity shall be reclaimed in accordance with the 1000 Series Reclamation Rules. For locations with active ongoing oil and gas operations, comply with Rule 1003 interim reclamation requirements and for locations that will no longer have active oil and gas operations, comply with Rule 1004 Final Reclamation requirements.</p>
	ECMC approves Operator's request for use of Residential SSLs based on the depth to groundwater, the local lithology, and 4 clean quarters of groundwater well sampling suggesting a pathway to groundwater at this location is not likely.
3 COAs	

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**

403336659	FORM 27-SUPPLEMENTAL-SUBMITTED
403336693	SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

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