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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
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## PROJECT, PURPOSE &amp; SITE INFORMATION

## PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 20996 Initial Form 27 Document #: 402876944

## 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: TANK BATTERY	Facility ID: 481174	API #: _____	County Name: WELD
Facility Name: Caprio A 26-4,5 TB	Latitude: 40.458993	Longitude: -104.526457	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: 40.458993		Longitude: -104.526457	
QtrQtr: SWNW	Sec: 26	Twp: 6N	Range: 64W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

Facility Type: SPILL OR RELEASE	Facility ID: 481904	API #: _____	County Name: WELD
Facility Name: Carpio A26-05 Facility	Latitude: 40.458760	Longitude: -104.526499	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: SWNE	Sec: 26	Twp: 6N	Range: 64W 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? No

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

Farm Structures 0.08/0.09/0.12/0.21/0.24mi W, 0.17/0.22mi N, 0.21/0.23mi S  
Freshwater Pond 0.04mi W  
Freshwater Emergent Wetland 0.06mi NW, 0.07mi W, 0.25mi SW  
Riverine 0.19mi W

## 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	NA	Lab analysis if encountered
No	SOILS	NA	Lab analysis if encountered

### 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 CARPIO T6N-R64W-S26 L01 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 separator(s). Additionally, soil samples were collected at the points of material change and/or hammer unions, directional changes, as well as at the bell holes on either side of a waterway, where applicable. Soil samples were 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. All samples collected were analyzed by a certified laboratory using approved COGCC laboratory analysis methods.

#### Proposed Groundwater Sampling

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

Groundwater was encountered during the site investigation a grab groundwater was collected and analyzed for all organic compounds per COGCC 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 ):

A Site Assessment was conducted to delineate impacted media at the facility. A total of five soil borings were advanced in the area of impacts. Soil samples were collected and analyzed for TPH (total volatile [C6-C10] and extractable [C10-C36] hydrocarbons), organic compounds in soil per COGCC Table 915-1, metals in soil per COGCC Table 915-1, and pH, EC, SAR, and boron. Each of the five soil borings were converted to temporary groundwater monitoring wells. Five groundwater samples were collected and analyzed for BTEX, naphthalene, 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene, 1,3,5-trimethylbenzene, and inorganic parameters.

## SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

### SAMPLE SUMMARY

Soil

NA / ND

Number of soil samples collected 26

ND Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg)

Number of soil samples exceeding 915-1 17

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

Approximate areal extent (square feet) 100

-- Highest concentration of SAR 3.22

BTEX > 915-1 No

Vertical Extent > 915-1 (in feet) 0

#### Groundwater

Number of groundwater samples collected 6

Was extent of groundwater contaminated delineated? No

Depth to groundwater (below ground surface, in feet) 2

Number of groundwater monitoring wells installed 5

Number of groundwater samples exceeding 915-1 2

-- Highest concentration of Benzene (µg/l) 100

-- Highest concentration of Toluene (µg/l) 110

-- Highest concentration of Ethylbenzene (µg/l) 92

-- Highest concentration of Xylene (µg/l) 5600

NA 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?

☐ 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.

A site assessment was conducted between June 16, 2022 and September 21, 2022 to delineate impacted media. A total of ten soil borings (BH01-BH10) were advanced to delineate the groundwater impacts identified during facility decommissioning at sample location GW01@3.5'. Soil samples were collected and submitted for full ECMC table 915-1 analyses. Additionally, two soil borings (BH11 and BH12) were advanced to delineate EC impacts identified in soil boring BH10. Concurrently with the site assessment activities, a total of 20 background soil samples were collected from 10 discrete locations (BG01-BG10) and were analyzed for EC and metals in soil per ECMC Table 915-1.

Based on the full delineation of EC impacts above background levels, a detailed reclamation plan will be generated for the site and submitted on a subsequent form 27. Additionally, a detailed analysis of background metals concentrations when compared to delineation concentrations will be submitted on a subsequent Form 27.

Based on the four consecutive quarters of groundwater monitoring results, as demonstrated in the attached Third Quarter 2023 Site Monitoring Report, Noble requests to discontinue quarterly groundwater monitoring at the site.

#### 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.

NA

#### 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 COGCC 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.

Twelve groundwater monitoring wells were installed and were sampled on a quarterly basis for BTEX, naphthalene, 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene, 1,3,5-trimethylbenzene, and inorganic parameters. Based on the four consecutive quarters of groundwater monitoring results, as demonstrated in the attached Third Quarter 2023 Site Monitoring Report, Noble requests to discontinue quarterly groundwater monitoring at the site.

## 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 Site Assessment Report

### 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. 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

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? No

If YES:

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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?

Does Groundwater meet Table 915-1 standards? No

Is additional groundwater monitoring to be conducted? Yes

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. A detailed reclamation plan will be generated to address EC exceedances observed at sample locations BH07@4' and BH10@4'.

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 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.                                 

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. 09/28/2021

Actual Spill or Release date, or date of discovery. 03/11/2022

### SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 03/11/2022

Proposed site investigation commencement. 03/11/2022

Proposed completion of site investigation. 11/02/2023

### REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Proposed start date of Remediation. 11/02/2023

Proposed date of completion of Remediation. 06/12/2024

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: Allan Engelhardt

Title: Environmental Consultant

Submit Date: 01/12/2024

Email: chevroneform@tasman-geo.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: RICK ALLISON

Date: 01/16/2024

Remediation Project Number: 20996

**COA Type****Description**

	ECMC agrees to discontinue groundwater monitoring. Operator shall submit additional metals evaluation and detailed reclamation plan within 60 days (March 16, 2024).
1 COA	

**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**

403485245	FORM 27-SUPPLEMENTAL-SUBMITTED
403653367	SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT
403653673	MONITORING REPORT
403653683	MONITORING REPORT
403653684	MONITORING REPORT

Total Attach: 5 Files

**General Comments****User Group****Comment****Comment Date**

Environmental	returned to draft: Operator has submitted no assessment or monitoring data since the June 2022 site investigation. Operator shall include all data collected to date and resubmit	09/12/2023
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Total: 1 comment(s)