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Site Investigation and Remediation Workplan (Initial 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 #: 34710 Initial Form 27 Document #: 403679634

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: 309888	API #: _____	County Name: WELD
Facility Name: SHELTON G-64N65W 23NWNE	Latitude: 40.304722	Longitude: -104.630108	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: NWNE	Sec: 23	Twp: 4N	Range: 65W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

Facility Type: SPILL OR RELEASE	Facility ID: 485918	API #: _____	County Name: WELD
Facility Name: HSR Fischer 6-23 Tank Battery	Latitude: 40.305000	Longitude: -104.630639	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: NWNE	Sec: 23	Twp: 4N	Range: 65W Meridian: 6 Sensitive Area? Yes

SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications SC

Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use rangeland

Is domestic water well within 1/4 mile? No

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

Surface water within 1000 ft

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	40' x 25' area	Lab analysis
Yes	SOILS	20' x 20' at 6-8' bgs	Lab 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.

While potholing for installation of Madison pipeline historical impacts to soil and groundwater were discovered. Waste characterization samples were collected to confirm impacts and a thorough site investigation was conducted. Fourteen soil borings were advanced to install temporary groundwater monitoring wells. While advancing those soil borings confirmation soil samples were collected from various depths to delineate soil impacts. Once monitoring wells were installed and developed groundwater was sampled to delineate groundwater impacts.

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):

At this time soil impacts have been delineated and they exist within the new pipeline corridor. Therefore additional soil sampling will not be conducted at this time. While installing the pipeline through the impacted area all soil removed will be treated as impacted and removed from site for proper disposal. All material removed will be replaced with clean fill.

Proposed Groundwater Sampling

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

After installation of the pipeline and removal of impacted soils any destroyed wells will be reinstalled and sampled quarterly to be analyzed by a certified laboratory for all Table 915-1 constituents.

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 18

Number of soil samples exceeding 915-1 3

NA / ND

-- Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) 2730

NA Highest concentration of SAR

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

BTEX > 915-1 Yes

Approximate areal extent (square feet) 200

Vertical Extent > 915-1 (in feet) 8

Groundwater

Number of groundwater samples collected 14

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

Was extent of groundwater contaminated delineated? Yes

ND Highest concentration of Toluene (µg/l)

Depth to groundwater (below ground surface, in feet) 4

-- Highest concentration of Ethylbenzene (µg/l) 550

Number of groundwater monitoring wells installed 14

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

Number of groundwater samples exceeding 915-1 1

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

SOURCE REMOVAL SUMMARY

Describe how source is to be removed.

While installing the pipeline through the impacted area all soil and water will be treated as impacted and removed from site for proper disposal.

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.

The pipeline will be installed with bentonite plugs along the trench bed and around the pipeline on each end of the impacted area to prevent impacted groundwater from migrating along the pipeline. Upon completion of the pipeline installation any monitoring wells destroyed will be reinstalled for quarterly groundwater sampling. Additionally, an air sparge and passive SVE system will be installed to remediate the impacted groundwater.

Soil Remediation Summary

☒ In Situ

☒ Ex Situ

No Bioremediation (or enhanced bioremediation)

Yes Excavate and offsite disposal

No Chemical oxidation

If Yes: Estimated Volume (Cubic Yards) 500

Yes Air sparge / Soil vapor extraction

Name of Licensed Disposal Facility or COGCC Facility ID #

No Natural Attenuation

Excavate and onsite remediation

Other

Land Treatment

Bioremediation (or enhanced bioremediation)

_____ Chemical oxidation

_____ Other _____

Groundwater Remediation Summary

_____ No Bioremediation (or enhanced bioremediation)

_____ No Chemical oxidation

_____ Yes Air sparge / Soil vapor extraction

_____ No Natural Attenuation

_____ Yes Other All groundwater removed during excavation will be hauled off for offsite disposal.

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.

Any monitoring wells destroyed during installation of pipeline will be replaced. The monitoring wells will be sampled quarterly for Table 915-1 constituents by a certified laboratory.

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

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 ECMC rules. Records are available on the ECMC's website.

Operator anticipates the remaining cost for this project to be: \$ 15000

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:

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 ECMC 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 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. 03/31/2025

Proposed date of completion of Reclamation. 09/30/2025

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. 01/19/2024

Actual Spill or Release date, or date of discovery. 01/19/2024

SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 01/29/2024

Proposed site investigation commencement. 02/14/2024

Proposed completion of site investigation. 02/14/2024

REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Proposed start date of Remediation. 02/14/2024

Proposed date of completion of Remediation. 02/28/2025

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

While installing the new pipeline a short section of the previously abandoned on-location flow/dump lines will be removed to safely install the pipeline. A form 42 has been submitted for this, document number: 403682623.

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

Signed: Kilian Collins

Title: Environmental Specialist

Submit Date: 02/09/2024

Email: kiliancollins@chevron.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: Abdul Elnajdi

Date: 03/29/2024

Remediation Project Number: 34710

COA Type**Description**

	Operator shall provide additional photo documentation for the Spill/Release in a supplemental Form 19 before Spill Facility ID 485918 can request closure.
	In accordance with Rule 914, if impacts are observed during monitoring well installation, a step out monitoring well(s) shall be installed to define the horizontal extent of impacts to soil and groundwater and the monitoring wells shall be installed within 45 days
	Operator shall continue quarterly groundwater monitoring for the duration of the remediation project. All groundwater samples shall be analyzed for Table 915-1 Organic Compounds in Groundwater and Groundwater Inorganic Parameters. Additionally, Operator shall provide all analytical reports, groundwater analytical summary tables and a potentiometric map depicting groundwater flow direction and gradient on each subsequent Quarterly Monitoring Report. All Previously Assigned COAs shall apply
	Operator did not provide Data for Inorganics in Groundwater. Operator shall provide analytical Data for Full Table 915-1 Analytes in Groundwater.
	Operator did not provide analytical Soil Data for Table 915-1 Metals, Soil Suitability for Reclamation, and PAHs, obtained from soil borings Operator shall provide analytical Data for Full Table 915-1 Analytes in all Soil Boring locations
5 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**

403679634	INVESTIGATION/REMEDIATION WORKPLAN (INITIAL)
403682641	ANALYTICAL RESULTS
403735843	FORM 27-INITIAL-SUBMITTED

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