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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 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 #: 33881 Initial Form 27 Document #: 403666422

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

No Multiple Facilities

Facility Type: WELL	Facility ID: _____	API #: 123-15078	County Name: WELD
Facility Name: NAKAGAWA B13-16	Latitude: 40.393783	Longitude: -104.491378	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: SESE	Sec: 13	Twp: 5N	Range: 64W
Meridian: 6	Sensitive Area? Yes		

SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications SW

Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use Cropland

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? No

Other Potential Receptors within 1/4 mile

Well Within Aquatic Native Species Conservation Waters HPH
Well Within Mule Deer Winter Concentration HPH
Well Within Mule Deer Severe Winter Range HPH
Well Within CPW State Wildlife Areas and State Parks HPH
Riverine 0.07mi SW
Freshwater Emergent Wetland 0.07mi SW, 0.14mi SE, 0.12mi N
Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland 0.08mi SW
Forested/Shrub Riparian 0.09mi NW
Apparent Pond 0.14/0.15mi SE
Residential 0.11mi SE, 0.14mi E
Farm Structure 0.09/0.11mi SE, 0.16mi E

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	Not impacted	Not encountered
Yes	SOILS	TBD	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.

Pursuant to ECOM Rule 911 a site investigation was conducted pertaining to the Nakagawa PMB13-16 wellhead cut and cap and flowline abandonment. Approximately 2081' of flowline was abandoned in place due to field constraints. The wellhead was cut and capped per ECOM rules and soil samples were field screened at the N-E-S-W sides of the wellhead excavation. To not disturb the area of field constraints, soil samples were taken at the start and endpoint of the flowline where the area exists. The flowline abandonment verification Form 44 number is included under related forms.

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):

Noble proposes to conduct additional site assessment to verify there is no pathway to groundwater to eliminate the need for excavation. If applicable, remediation will be proposed in a subsequent Supplemental Form 27 and hydrocarbon impacted material at the wellhead will be removed and hauled to a permitted disposal facility. Additionally, background soil samples will be collected in areas away from oil and gas infrastructure to address residual inorganic concentrations reported in confirmation soil samples collected at the former wellhead.

Proposed Groundwater Sampling

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

If groundwater is encountered during the site investigation a grab groundwater will be collected and analyzed for all organic and inorganic compounds per ECOM Table 915-1; this sample analysis includes, but is not limited to BTEX, naphthalene, 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene (TMB), and 1,3,5-TMB by EPA Method 8260, chloride and sulfate anions by EPA Method 300.0, and total dissolved solids (TDS) by Method SM 2540C.

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):

Visual inspection of the wellhead and flowline areas occurred during abandonment activities. Field personnel field screened all disturbed areas using visual and olfactory senses to determine if laboratory confirmation sampling is required. The ECOM Flowline Closure and Wellhead Closure Checklists were utilized and filled out during the abandonment process and photologs are included in the attached initial facility closure data packages.

SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

SAMPLE SUMMARY

Soil

NA / ND

Number of soil samples collected 6

-- Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) 0.517

Number of soil samples exceeding 915-1 6 -- Highest concentration of SAR 0.616
Was the areal and vertical extent of soil contamination delineated? No BTEX > 915-1 No
Approximate areal extent (square feet) 1 Vertical Extent > 915-1 (in feet) 6

Groundwater

Number of groundwater samples collected 0 Highest concentration of Benzene (µg/l)
Was extent of groundwater contaminated delineated? No Highest concentration of Toluene (µg/l)
Depth to groundwater (below ground surface, in feet) Highest concentration of Ethylbenzene (µg/l)
Number of groundwater monitoring wells installed Highest concentration of Xylene (µg/l)
Number of groundwater samples exceeding 915-1 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?

Additional site assessment will be conducted at the site to verify there is no pathway to groundwater. If applicable, impacted soil will be removed and hauled to a permitted disposal facility in accordance with Rules 905 and 906.

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.

If applicable, remediation will be proposed in a subsequent Supplemental Form 27 and hydrocarbon impacted material at the wellhead will be removed and hauled to a permitted disposal facility in accordance with Rules 905 and 906.

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.

Wellhead decommissioning activities and confirmation soil sampling at the Nakagawa PMB13-16 wellhead occurred on May 6, 2024. Four confirmation soil samples were collected from the wellhead excavation (WH01 @6) from approximately 6 feet below ground surface (ft-bg), from adjacent to the wellhead flowline riser (FLR01 @4) from approximately 4 ft-bgs and from the east and south sidewalls (WH01-E @4 and WH01-S @4) from approximately 4 ft-bgs. Laboratory analysis indicated a historical release occurred at the Nakagawa PMB13-16 decommissioned wellhead. One confirmation soil sample (WH01 @6) exceeded ECMC standards for 1-methylnapthalene (0.008 mg/kg) and was reported as a historic release in Form 19 document number 403797712. Additional site assessment will be conducted to verify there is no pathway to groundwater. If applicable, impacted material at the wellhead will be removed and hauled to a permitted disposal facility. Remediation activities conducted at the Site will be summarized in a subsequent Supplemental Form 27 submittal and will be reported along with ongoing Remediation Project Number 33881.

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
_____ Natural Attenuation
_____ Other _____

Name of Licensed Disposal Facility or ECMC 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.

Groundwater was not encountered during initial excavation of the wellhead for cut and cap or flowline abandonment activities.

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 Supplemental Form 27

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 (policies MWZZ316714 and MWZX316724) 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: \$ 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

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:

REMEDIATION COMPLETION REPORT

REMEDIATION COMPLETION SUMMARY

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

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?

Does the previous reply indicate consideration of background concentrations?

Does Groundwater meet Table 915-1 standards?

Is additional groundwater monitoring to be conducted? _____

Operator shall comply with the ECMC 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 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. 04/01/2025

Proposed date of completion of Reclamation. 04/01/2028

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. 05/20/2024

Actual Spill or Release date, or date of discovery. 05/20/2024

SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 05/06/2024

Proposed site investigation commencement. 05/06/2024

Proposed completion of site investigation. 12/31/2024

REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Proposed start date of Remediation. 01/01/2025

Proposed date of completion of Remediation. 07/01/2025

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:

Following landowner negotiations, further site assessment for hydrocarbon impacted soil at the former wellhead will be initiated. The implementation schedule has been changed to reflect the delay in field activities.

OPERATOR COMMENT

This form is being submitted as a third quarter timeline update for the Nakagawa PMB13-16 wellhead and flowline.

Pending location landowner approval and crew availability, additional site assessment will be conducted to verify there is no pathway to groundwater, and if applicable, impacted material at the wellhead will be removed and hauled to a permitted disposal facility. Supplemental Form 27s will be prepared and submitted on a quarterly schedule to provide updates and progress of the remediation until closure criteria has been achieved.

Please refer to the attachments for a summary of the decommissioning activities conducted at the Nakagawa PMB13-16 wellhead and flowline.

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

Signed: Chelsea Veryser

Title: Project Geologist

Submit Date: 09/05/2024

Email: chevronfr@entradainc.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: Kyle Waggoner

Date: 09/24/2024

Remediation Project Number: 33881

COA Type

Description

	Operator shall Provide additional site-specific details regarding landowner approval and crew availability.
1 COA	

ATTACHMENT 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

403904755	FORM 27-SUPPLEMENTAL-SUBMITTED
403904764	SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT
403904766	SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

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