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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 #: 21787 Initial Form 27 Document #: 402936052

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 #: 123-22625	County Name: WELD
Facility Name: STEPHENSON 6-31	Latitude: 40.513070	Longitude: -104.594650	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: NESW	Sec: 6	Twp: 6N	Range: 64W
Meridian: 6	Sensitive Area? Yes		

SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications SC Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use Crop Land

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

Riverine 0.13mi N, 0.16mi NE, 0.17mi NE, 0.25mi SW
Manmade Pond 0.22mi NW

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	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 ECMC Rule 911 a site investigation was conducted pertaining to the STEPHENSON 06-31 wellhead cut and cap and flowline removal. The wellhead was cut and capped per ECMC rules and a sample was collected at the wellhead. Additional, soil samples were field screened along the N-E-S-W directions of the wellhead. In addition, approximately 1,765' of flowline was removed and 1,040' of flowline was abandoned in place and samples were collected at points of directional changes and midpoint along the previous flowline path (ECMC Form 44 Doc #403005982).

One (1) grab confirmation soil sample was collected at the wellhead excavation. Additionally, four (4) soil samples were collected at the point of abandonment (1), directional changes (2), and along the midpoint of the previous flowline path (1). Soil samples were/will be analyzed by a certified laboratory for the full extent of Table 915-1. Groundwater was not encountered at the wellhead or along the flowline.

Two samples along the flowline exceeded the ECMC Table 915-1 Protection of Groundwater Soil Screening Levels. Sample FL-SS-01 @ 3' exceeded soil screening levels for 1-Methylnaphthalene, benzo(a)-anthracene, naphthalene, arsenic, barium and lead. Sample FL-SS-05 @ 3' exceeded soil screening levels for benzo(a)-anthracene. Delineation sampling was conducted on December 12, 2024.

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):

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):

Delineation sampling was conducted at the Site on December 12, 2024. The sample locations are shown on the attached Sample Location Map. One sample was collected at 3' bgs near the separator, 12 samples were collected at 1', 3' and 5' bgs from the area to the N, S, E and W of sample location FL-SS-01 @ 3', and 12 samples were collected at 1', 3' and 5' bgs from the area to the N, S, E and W of sample location FL-SS-05 @ 3'. A total of 25 soil samples were submitted and analyzed for full ECMC Table 915-1 constituents. In addition, seven background samples were collected from similar lithographic soil as shown on the Sample Location Map. The background samples were submitted for analysis of ECMC Table 915-1 Metals and SSR analytes. Groundwater was not encountered during sample collection. The Operator's Environmental Consultant is reviewing the verified data packages recently received and completing the associated report.

SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

SAMPLE SUMMARY

Soil

Number of soil samples collected 6

Number of soil samples exceeding 915-1 2

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

Approximate areal extent (square feet) 80

NA / ND

ND Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg)

-- Highest concentration of SAR 1.13

BTEX > 915-1 No

Vertical Extent > 915-1 (in feet) 3

Groundwater

Number of groundwater samples collected 0

Was extent of groundwater contaminated delineated? No

Depth to groundwater (below ground surface, in feet)

Number of groundwater monitoring wells installed

Number of groundwater samples exceeding 915-1

Highest concentration of Benzene (µg/l)

Highest concentration of Toluene (µg/l)

Highest concentration of Ethylbenzene (µg/l)

Highest concentration of Xylene (µg/l)

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.

If warranted after delineation, the operator will conduct supplemental source mass removal (SSMR) via mechanical excavation to address the residual petroleum hydrocarbon soil impacts identified along the former flowline.

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.

Laboratory analysis from post-excavation confirmatory samples collected from the wellhead on 03/08/2022 and from the flowline on 03/09/2023. Sampling results indicated that two samples along the flowline exceeded the ECMC Table 915-1 Protection of Groundwater Soil Screening Levels. Sample FL-SS-01 @ 3' exceeded soil screening levels for 1-Methylnaphthalene, benzo(a)-anthracene, naphthalene, arsenic, barium and lead. Sample FL-SS-05 @ 3' exceeded soil screening levels for benzo(a)-anthracene. Delineation sampling for these exceedances was conducted on December 12, 2024.

Once the results of the delineation of these exceedances have been achieved, the exceedances will be removed through SSMR. Excavation and confirmatory sampling will continue until Table 915-1 standards are met. All samples collected will be analyzed for full ECMC Table 915-1 constituents. The analytical results of the remedial excavation will be submitted on a subsequent Supplemental Form 27.

Soil Remediation Summary

☐ In Situ

_____ Bioremediation (or enhanced bioremediation)

_____ Chemical oxidation

_____ Air sparge / Soil vapor extraction

_____ Natural Attenuation

_____ Other _____

☐ Ex Situ

_____ Excavate and offsite disposal

_____ If Yes: Estimated Volume (Cubic Yards) _____

_____ 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.

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 Quarterly update

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.

Operator intends to directly address the costs of remediation at the locations as part of our asset retirement obligation process and operations. Operator 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: \$ 30000

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? No

Does the previous reply indicate consideration of background concentrations?

Does Groundwater meet Table 915-1 standards? Yes

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. 03/08/2022

Proposed date of completion of Reclamation. 12/31/2027

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. 11/03/2021

Actual Spill or Release date, or date of discovery. 03/09/2023

SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 03/08/2022

Proposed site investigation commencement. 02/15/2022

Proposed completion of site investigation. 12/31/2025

REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Proposed start date of Remediation. 11/03/2021

Proposed date of completion of Remediation. 12/19/2025

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:

Implementation schedule updated to reflect the schedule to complete the supplemental site investigation. The ECMC will be updated on a subsequent Form 27 with the results of the supplemental site investigation, or if the schedule is changed due to site access constraints.

OPERATOR COMMENT

This is a quarterly update. Delineation sampling was completed on December 12, 2024. The Operator's Environmental Consultant is reviewing the verified data packages recently received and completing the associated report. The findings of this sampling event, as well as any additional actions required, will be provided in a subsequent Supplemental Form 27 submittal.

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

Signed: William Schoff

Title: Environmental Consultant

Submit Date: _____

Email: cvxform27@erm.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: _____

Date: _____

Remediation Project Number: 21787

COA Type**Description**

0 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**

404118689	SOIL SAMPLE LOCATION MAP
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