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**State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**

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Inspection Date:

05/07/2025

Submitted Date:

05/09/2025

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FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID 335344 Inspector Name: Smelser, Wayne On-Site Inspection 2A Doc Num: _____

Status Summary:

- THIS IS A FOLLOW UP INSPECTION
- FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED
- NO FOLLOW UP INSPECTION REQUIRED

Operator Information:

ECMC Operator Number: 10844
Name of Operator: QB ENERGY OPERATING LLC
Address: 1001 17TH STREET SUITE 1600
City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

Findings:

- 22 Number of Comments
- 1 Number of Corrective Actions
- Corrective Action Response Requested

ANY CORRECTIVE ACTION(S) FROM PREVIOUS INSPECTIONS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN ADDRESSED ARE STILL APPLICABLE

Contact Information:

Contact Name	Phone	Email	Comment
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Inspected Facilities:

Facility ID	Type	Status	Status Date	Well Class	API Num	Facility Name	Insp Status
266682	WELL	PR	06/03/2003	GW	045-09167	BENZEL 25-10C (K25)	PR
266683	WELL	PR	08/26/2003	GW	045-09168	BENZEL 25-11 (K25)	PR
266684	WELL	PR	03/17/2003	GW	045-09169	BENZEL 25-7C (K25)	PR

General Comment:

[CECMC Inspection Report Summary](#)
On 05/07/2025 at approximately 15:58 hours, I, Compliance Specialist, Wayne Smelser Conducted an on-site inspection at QB ENERGY OPERATING LLC BENZEL 25-10C (K25) Pad Location # 335344 in Garfield County Colorado.
Location is within High Priority/Density/Black Bear Habitat areas.
Location is in close proximity to Rule 411a Surface Water External Buffer.
While there, I observed normal production operations.

During this inspection/audit the following compliance issues were observed:

- Equipment - Multiple unused flowlines lack lockout tagout (OOSLAT) with a CA date of 05/16/2025

A follow up on this site inspection/audit needs to be conducted to ensure the compliance issues have been corrected to comply with CECMC rules.

This is a summary of inspection/audit report.

Location

Lease Road:			
Type	Access		
comment:			
Corrective Action			Date:

Overall Good:

Signs/Marker:			
Type	OTHER		
Comment:	Sign at entrance to location		
Corrective Action:			Date:
Type	WELLHEAD		
Comment:	Signs at separators		
Corrective Action:			Date:
Type	OTHER		
Comment:	Upon the Director's approval of a Form 9 the Buying Operator will have 60 days to replace or update all signs at the Oil and Gas Location so that the signs comply with Rule 605.		
Corrective Action:			Date:
Type	BATTERY		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:			Date:
Type	TANK LABELS/PLACARDS		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:			Date:

Emergency Contact Number:			
Comment:	911/970-285-2615		
Corrective Action:			Date: _____

Overall Good:

Spills:			
Type	Area	Volume	

In Containment: No _____

Comment: _____

Multiple Spills and Releases?

Equipment:			corrective date
Type: Other	# 3		
Comment:	Multiple unused flowlines lack lockout tagout (OOSLAT)		
Corrective Action:	Comply with CECMC 600 & 1100 series rules		Date: <u>05/16/2025</u>
Type: Bird Protectors	# 1		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:			Date:

Type: Gas Meter Run	# 3		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:			Date:
Type: Plunger Lift	# 3		
Comment:	All wells on plunger lift		
Corrective Action:			Date:
Type: Gas Meter Run	# 1		
Comment:	Summit Midstream		
Corrective Action:			Date:
Type: Vertical Heated Separator	# 3		
Comment:			
Corrective Action:			Date:
Type: Bradenhead	# 3		
Comment:	Pressure transducers located on bradenheads, bradenhead valves are accessible		
Corrective Action:			Date:

Tanks and Berms:

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS
CONDENSATE	1	300 BBLs	STEEL AST		,
Comment:	Tank equipped with telemetry				
Corrective Action:					Date:

Paint

Condition	Adequate
Other (Content)	
Other (Capacity)	
Other (Type)	

Berms

Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance
Metal	Adequate	Walls Sufficient		
Comment:	Centralized containment Unlined containment			
Corrective Action:				Date:

Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS
METHANOL	1	1000 GAL	STEEL AST		,
Comment:					
Corrective Action:					Date:

Paint

Condition	Adequate
Other (Content)	
Other (Capacity)	
Other (Type)	

Berm						
Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance		
Metal	Adequate	Walls Sufficient				
Comment:	Centralized containment Unlined containment					
Corrective Action:					Date:	
Contents	#	Capacity	Type	Tank ID	SE GPS	
CONDENSATE	1	300 BBLs	HEATED STEEL AST		,	
Comment:	Tank equipped with telemetry					
Corrective Action:					Date:	

Paint						
Condition	Adequate					
Other (Content)						
Other (Capacity)						
Other (Type)						

Berm						
Type	Capacity	Permeability (Wall)	Permeability (Base)	Maintenance		
Metal	Adequate	Walls Sufficient				
Comment:	Centralized containment Unlined containment					
Corrective Action:					Date:	

Venting:						
Yes/No	NO					
Comment:						
Corrective Action:					Date:	

Flaring:						
Type						
Comment:						
Corrective Action:					Date:	

Inspected Facilities

Facility ID: 266682 Type: WELL API Number: 045-09167 Status: PR Insp. Status: PR

Producing Well

Comment: Producing, well on plunger lift

Corrective Action:

Date:

The subreport 'InspWellFlowline' could not be found at the specified location \\10.14.12

Facility ID: 266683 Type: WELL API Number: 045-09168 Status: PR Insp. Status: PR

Producing Well

Comment: Producing, well on plunger lift

Corrective Action:

Date:

The subreport 'InspWellFlowline' could not be found at the specified location \\10.14.12

Facility ID: 266684 Type: WELL API Number: 045-09169 Status: PR Insp. Status: PR

Producing Well

Comment: Producing, well on plunger lift

Corrective Action:

Date:

The subreport 'InspWellFlowline' could not be found at the specified location \\10.14.12

Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit

Storm Water:

Loc Erosion BMPs	BMP Maintenance	Lease Road Erosion BMPs	Lease BMP Maintenance	Chemical BMPs	Chemical BMP Maintenance	Comment
		Gravel				Sparse to none
		Sediment Traps				
		Rip Rap				
Gravel						Sparse to none in areas
		Waddles				
Compaction						Small amount of light compaction
Berms						
		Culverts				
		Compaction				Light compaction in some sections
		Ditches				
		Retention Ponds				

Comment:

Corrective Action:

Date: _____

Pits: NO SURFACE INDICATION OF PIT

ECMC Comments

Comment	User	Date
Please refer to Equipment for corrective action & also refer to Signs/Marker for comments	smelserw	05/09/2025

Attached Documents

You can go to ECMC Images (<https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/>) and search by document number:

Document Num	Description	URL
708906444	Inspection/Audit 708906443 Stormwater photo log	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7042792
708906445	Inspection/Audit 708906443 photo log	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7042793