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State of Colorado

Energy & Carbon Management Commission

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO

Drill Deepen Re-enter Recomplete and Operate Amend

TYPE OF WELL OIL GAS COALBE GEOTHERMAL OTHER: _____

Refile

ZONE TYPE SINGLE ZONE MULTIPLE ZONES COMMINGLE ZONES

Sidetrack

Well Name: ELU M12 FED Well Number: 14A-12 496

Name of Operator: QB ENERGY OPERATING LLC ECMC Operator Number: 10844

Address: 1001 17TH STREET SUITE 1600

City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

Contact Name: Katie Biersmith Phone: (720)547-8746 Fax: ()

Email: kbiersmith@qb-energy.com

FINANCIAL ASSURANCE FOR PLUGGING, ABANDONMENT, AND RECLAMATION

ECMC Financial Assurance

The Operator has provided or will provide Financial Assurance to the ECMC for this Well.

Surety ID Number (if applicable): _____

Federal Financial Assurance

In checking this box, the Operator certifies that it has provided or will provide at least this amount of Financial Assurance to the federal government for this Well. (Per Rule702.a.)

Amount of Federal Financial Assurance \$ 14199

WELL LOCATION INFORMATION

Surface Location

QtrQtr: SWSW Sec: 12 Twp: 4S Rng: 96W Meridian: 6

Footage at Surface: 1216 Feet FSL 752 Feet FWL

Latitude: 39.713051 Longitude: -108.123746

GPS Data: GPS Quality Value: 1.0 Type of GPS Quality Value: PDOP Date of Measurement: 09/18/2023

Ground Elevation: 7993

Field Name: GRAND VALLEY Field Number: 31290

Well Plan: is Directional Horizontal (highly deviated) Vertical

If Well plan is Directional or Horizontal attach Deviated Drilling Plan and Directional Data.

Subsurface Locations

Top of Productive Zone (TPZ)

Sec: 12 Twp: 4S Rng: 96W Footage at TPZ: 2629 FSL 1142 FWL

Measured Depth of TPZ: 8758 True Vertical Depth of TPZ: 8625 FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

Base of Productive Zone (BPZ)

Sec: 12 Twp: 4S Rng: 96W Footage at BPZ: 2594 FSL 1048 FWL
Measured Depth of BPZ: 13408 True Vertical Depth of BPZ: 13274 FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

Bottom Hole Location (BHL)

Sec: 12 Twp: 4S Rng: 96W Footage at BHL: 2594 FSL 1048 FWL
FNL/FSL FEL/FWL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT PERMITTING INFORMATION

County: RIO BLANCO Municipality: N/A

Is the Surface Location of this Well in an area designated as one of State interest and subject to the requirements of § 24-65.1-108 C.R.S.? No

Per §34-60-106(1)(f)(I)(A) C.R.S and §37-90.5-107(2)(b)(I) C.R.S, the following questions pertain to the Relevant Local Government approval of the siting of the proposed Oil and Gas or Deep Geothermal Locations.

The Energy and Carbon Management Act and the Geothermal Resources Act provide that when "applying for a permit to drill," operators must include proof that they sought a local government siting permit and the disposition of that permit application, or that the local government does not have siting regulations.

Does the Relevant Local Government regulate the siting of Oil and Gas and Deep Geothermal Locations, with respect to this Location? Yes No

If yes, in checking this box, I hereby certify that an application has been filed with the local government with jurisdiction to approve the siting of the proposed oil and gas location.

The disposition of the application filed with the Relevant Local Government is: Waived Date of Final Disposition: _____

Comments: QB Energy Operating LLC contacted Rio Blanco County and they have no siting regulations. Rio Blanco County has waived its right to precede the ECMC in siting determination. Contact Matt Franks, Rio Blanco LGD and Energy & Industry Director at 970-878-9452 for questions.

GEOTHERMAL

Well Overview

The following questions determine informational requirements based on Well type:

Which type of Geothermal Well is this? Select one of the following:

Will this well be constructed using cementing methodologies other than those listed in Rule 408.f?

If Yes, what method will be used:

Please describe the cementing method to be used in detail:

Geothermal Resource Units

Fill out the information below to submit an application for a Geothermal Resource Unit (GRU) as part of the current permit application. This may also be completed later using a Form 4 Sundry.

Will this Well be in an existing GRU?

Are you submitting your application for a new GRU as part of the current application?

SURFACE AND MINERAL OWNERSHIP AT WELL'S OIL & GAS OR DEEP GEOTHERMAL LOCATION

Surface Owner of the land at this Well's Oil and Gas Or Deep Geothermal Location: Fee State Federal Indian

Mineral Owner beneath this Well's Oil and Gas Or Deep Geothermal Location: Fee State Federal Indian

Surface Owner Protection Bond (if applicable): _____ Surety ID Number (if applicable): _____

MINERALS DEVELOPED BY WELL

The ownership of all the minerals that will be developed by this Well is (check all that apply):

- Fee
- State
- Federal
- Indian
- N/A

LEASE INFORMATION

Using standard QtrQtr, Section, Township, Range format describe one entire mineral lease as follows:

* If this Well is within a unit, describe a lease that will be developed by the Well.

* If this Well is not subject to a unit, describe the lease that will be produced by the Well.

(Attach a Lease Map or Lease Description or Lease if necessary.)

T4S R96W Sec.11: Lot 1, E/2, NW/4, N/2SW/4, SW/4SW4; Sec. 12: All

Total Acres in Described Lease: 1278 Described Mineral Lease is: Fee State Federal Indian

Federal or State Lease # COC 057955

SAFETY SETBACK INFORMATION

Distance from Well to nearest:

Building: 5254 Feet
Building Unit: 5280 Feet
Public Road: 1844 Feet
Above Ground Utility: 5280 Feet
Railroad: 5280 Feet
Property Line: 3284 Feet

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Specify all distances per Rule 308.b.(1).
- Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.
- Building - nearest building of any type. If nearest Building is a Building Unit, enter same distance for both.
- Building Unit – as defined in 100 Series Rules.

OBJECTIVE FORMATIONS

Objective Formation(s)	Formation Code	Spacing Order Number(s)	Unit Acreage Assigned to Well	Unit Configuration (N/2, SE/4, etc.)
WILLIAMS FORK	WMFK	1-229		

Federal or State Unit Name (if appl): Ex Liberty Unit

Unit Number: COC069926X

SUBSURFACE MINERAL SETBACKS

Enter 5280 for distance greater than 1 mile.

Is this Well within a unit? Yes

If YES:

Enter the minimum distance from the Completed Zone of this Well to the Unit Boundary: 5280 Feet

Enter the minimum distance from the Completed Zone of this Well to the Completed Zone of an offset Well within the same unit permitted or completed in the same formation: 350 Feet

If NO:

Enter the minimum distance from the Completed Zone of this Well to the Lease Line of the described lease: _____ Feet

Enter the minimum distance from the Completed Zone of this Well to the Completed Zone of an offset Well producing from the same lease and permitted or completed in the same formation: _____ Feet

Exception Location

If this Well requires the approval of a Rule 401.c Exception Location, enter the Rule or spacing order number and attach the Exception Location Request and Waivers. _____

SPACING & FORMATIONS COMMENTS

DRILLING PROGRAMProposed Total Measured Depth: 13408 FeetTVD at Proposed Total Measured Depth 13274 Feet

Distance from the proposed wellbore to nearest existing or proposed wellbore belonging to another operator, including plugged wells:

Enter distance if less than or equal to 1,500 feet: _____ Feet No well belonging to another operator within 1,500 feetWill a closed-loop drilling system be used? YesIs H₂S gas reasonably expected to be encountered during drilling operations at concentrations greater than or equal to 100 ppm? No If yes, attach an H₂S Drilling Plan unless a plan was already submitted with the Form 2A per Rule 304.c.(10).Will there be hydraulic fracture treatment at a depth less than 2,000 feet in this well? NoWill salt sections be encountered during drilling? NoWill salt based (>15,000 ppm Cl) drilling fluids be used? NoWill oil based drilling fluids be used? NoBOP Equipment Type: Annular Preventor Double Ram Rotating Head NoneBeneficial reuse or land application plan submitted? No

Reuse Facility ID: _____ or Document Number: _____

CASING PROGRAM

Casing Type	Size of Hole	Size of Casing	Grade	Wt/Ft	Csg/Liner Top	Setting Depth	Sacks Cmt	Cmt Btm	Cmt Top
CONDUCTOR	30	20	H40	54	0	100	220	100	0
SURF	14+3/4	9+5/8	J55	36	0	3000	728	3000	0
1ST	8+3/4	4+1/2	HCP110	13.5	0	13408	1740	13408	4600
		9+5/8		Stage Tool	0	900	310	900	0

 Conductor Casing is NOT planned**POTENTIAL FLOW AND CONFINING FORMATIONS**

Zone Type	Formation /Hazard	Top M.D.	Top T.V.D.	Bottom M.D.	Bottom T.V.D.	TDS (mg/L)	Data Source	Comment
Groundwater	Green River	0	0	4120	4061	501-1000	CGS	
Confining Layer	Wasatch	4120	4061	6270	6175			
Confining Layer	Wasatch G	6270	6175	6882	6777			
Confining Layer	Fort Union	6882	6777	8758	8625			
Hydrocarbon	Ohio Creek	8758	8625	9348	9215	>10000	Produced Water Sample	
Hydrocarbon	Williams Fork	9348	9215	12408	12274	>10000	Produced Water Sample	
Hydrocarbon	Cameo Coal	12408	12274	12908	12774	>10000	Produced Water Sample	
Hydrocarbon	Rollins	12908	12774	13408	13274	>10000	Produced Water Sample	

OPERATOR COMMENTS AND SUBMITTAL

Comments Distance from completed zone of this well to the completed zone of an offset well within the same unit permitted or completed in the same formation was measured to the proposed M12 Fed 13D-12 496.

There are no wells owned by another operator within 1,500'.

This application is in a Comprehensive Area Plan No CAP #: _____Oil and Gas Development Plan Name ELU M12-496 OGDID #: 486817Location ID: 487650

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

Signed: _____ Print Name: Andrea Gross

Title: Permit Agent Date: 8/29/2025 Email: agross@upstreampm.com

Based on the information provided herein, this Application for Permit-to-Drill complies with ECMC Rules, applicable orders, and SB 19-181 and is hereby approved.

ECMC Approved: _____ Director of ECMC Date: _____

Expiration Date: _____

API NUMBER
05

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY LIST

All representations, stipulations and conditions of approval stated in the Form 2A for this location shall constitute representations, stipulations and conditions of approval for this Form 2 Permit-to-Drill and are enforceable to the same extent as all other representations, stipulations and conditions of approval stated in this Permit-to-Drill.

<u>COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
0 COA	

Operator Best Management Practices

<u>No</u>	<u>BMP/COA Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Drilling/Completion Operations	One of the first wells drilled on the pad during the first rig occupation will be logged with open-hole resistivity log with gamma-ray log from the kick-off point into the surface casing for one of the stratigraphically deepest wells on the pad. All wells on the pad will have a cement bond log with gamma-ray run on production casing (or on intermediate casing if production liner is run) into the surface casing. The horizontal portion of every well will be logged with a measured-while-drilling gamma-ray log. The Form 5, Completion Report, for each well on the pad will list all logs run and have those logs attached. The Form 5 for a well without open-hole logs will state "Alternative Logging Program - No open-hole logs were run" and will clearly identify the type of log and the well (by API#) in which open-hole logs were run.

Total: 1 comment(s)

ATTACHMENT LIST

<u>Att Doc Num</u>	<u>Name</u>
404336189	WELL LOCATION PLAT
404336191	DEVIATED DRILLING PLAN
404336211	DIRECTIONAL DATA

Total Attach: 3 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>
		Stamp Upon Approval

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