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

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Inspection Date:

08/29/2025

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FIELD INSPECTION FORM

Loc ID: 324257 Inspector Name: Gaasche, Emily 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:

- 4 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
324257	LOCATION	AC			-	BENZEL DISPOSAL-66S93W 26NWSE	RI

General Comment:

On 08/29/2025, NW Reclamation Specialist Emily Gaasche conducted a final reclamation inspection at QB Energy Operating LLC's BENZEL DISPOSAL-66S93W 26NWSE location in Garfield County, Colorado.

Location is within CPW High Priority Habitat: Elk Severe Winter Range, Elk Winter Concentration Area, Mule Deer Severe Winter Range, Mule Deer Winter Concentration Area. The location is nearby Aquatic Sportfish Management Waters. The location also lies within Black Bear Habitat.

This inspection observed the following compliance issues:
-Weed management
-Final reclamation

Refer to the Reclamation section of this report for additional details.

Refer to the photo-documentation attached to this report for additional details.

Inspected Facilities

Facility ID: 324257 Type: LOCATION API Number: - Status: AC Insp. Status: RI

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

Reclamation - Storm Water - Pit

Interim Reclamation:

Date Interim Reclamation Started: _____ Date Interim Reclamation Completed: _____

Land Use: _____

Comment: _____

1002 SITE PREPARATION AND STABILIZATION

1002a. FENCING _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

1002b. SOIL REMOVAL AND SEGREGATION _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

1002c. PROTECTION OF SOILS _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

1002E. SURFACE DISTURBANCE MINIMIZATION _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

1003a. Waste and Debris removed? _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

Unused or unneeded equipment onsite? _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

Pit, cellars, rat holes and other bores closed? _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

Guy line anchors marked? _____

Comment _____

Corrective Action _____

Date _____

1003b. Area no longer in use? _____ Production areas stabilized ? _____
 1003c. Compacted areas have been cross ripped? _____
 1003d. Drilling pit closed? _____ Subsidence over on drill pit? _____
 Cuttings management: _____
 1003e. Areas no longer needed for drilling or subsequent operations for have been re-vegetated to 80% of pre-existing? _____
 Production areas have been stabilized? _____ Segregated soils have been replaced? _____

RESTORATION AND REVEGETATION

Cropland

Top soil replaced _____ Recontoured _____ Perennial forage re-established _____

Non-Cropland

Top soil replaced _____ Recontoured _____ 80% Revegetation _____

1003e. INTERIM VEGETATION TRANSECT
 TRANSECT RESULTS OF DISTURBED AREA% _____
 TRANSECT RESULTS OF REFERENCE AREA% _____
 TOTAL % OF DESIRABLE VEGETATION COVER _____
 VEGETATIVE COVER _____

1003 f. Weeds Noxious weeds? _____

Comment

Corrective Action

Date _____

Overall Interim Reclamation

Final Reclamation/ Abandoned Location:

Date Final Reclamation Started: _____ Date Final Reclamation Completed: _____

Final Land Use: _____

Reminder: _____

Comment:

Well plugged _____ Pit mouse/rat holes, cellars backfilled _____

Debris removed Pass No disturbance /Location never built _____

Access Roads Regraded Pass Contoured Pass Culverts removed _____

Gravel removed Pass

Location and associated production facilities reclaimed _____ Locations, facilities, roads, recontoured Pass

Compaction alleviation _____ Dust and erosion control _____

Non cropland: Revegetated 80% _____ Cropland: perennial forage _____

Weeds present **Fail** Subsidence _____

1004.d. FINAL VEGETATION TRANSECT
 TRANSECT RESULTS OF DISTURBED AREA% 15
 TRANSECT RESULTS OF REFERENCE AREA% 32
 TOTAL % OF DESIRABLE VEGETATION COVER 47
 VEGETATIVE COVER FAIL

Comment:

The location has been reseeded with Russian wildrye, intermediate and crested wheatgrass. Portions of the site remain predominately bare or dominated by weedy species, and it appears that these areas have not achieved uniformity and are not progressing towards 1004 reclamation requirements. Undesireable, weedy species such as cheatgrass, prickly Russian thistle, kochia and annual wheatgrass are present throughout the location. Ongoing weed management is necessary until the location recieves a passing final reclamation inspection.

See additional reclamation comments under COGCC Comments section.

Corrective Action: **Comply with Rule 606.c.**

Date _____

Overall Final Reclamation **Fail** Well Release on Active Location Multi-Well Location

ECMC Comments

Comment	User	Date
Additional reclamation comments: Some portions of the location, such as the south-central portion, are progressing towards 1004 standards and perennial, desireable and uniform establishment is evident. However, the majority of the location is not progressing towards 1004 standards and additional reseedling and revegetation efforts may be necessary in these portions of the site to ensure final reclamation is achieved pursuant to Rule 1004.	gaaschee	09/03/2025

Attached Documents

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

Document Num	Description	URL
404342369	INSPECTION SUBMITTED	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7219032
719200161	Inspection Photos	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7219025
719200162	Vegetation Transect Data	https://ecmc.state.co.us/weblink/DownloadDocumentPDF.aspx?DocumentId=7219026