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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: <u>QB ENERGY OPERATING LLC</u>	Operator No: <u>10844</u>	Phone Numbers
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City: <u>DENVER</u>	State: <u>CO</u>	Zip: <u>80202</u>
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PROJECT, PURPOSE & SITE INFORMATION

PROJECT INFORMATION

Remediation Project #: 31686 Initial Form 27 Document #: 403475735

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: <u>SPILL OR RELEASE</u>	Facility ID: <u>484573</u>	API #: _____	County Name: <u>GARFIELD</u>
Facility Name: <u>H7 Dumpline</u>	Latitude: <u>39.462858</u>	Longitude: <u>-107.701938</u>	
** correct Lat/Long if needed: Latitude: _____		Longitude: _____	
QtrQtr: <u>NENE</u>	Sec: <u>7</u>	Twps: <u>7S</u>	Range: <u>92W</u>
	Meridian: <u>6</u>	Sensitive Area? <u>No</u>	

SITE CONDITIONS

General soil type - USCS Classifications ML Most Sensitive Adjacent Land Use Rangeland
Is domestic water well within 1/4 mile? Yes Is surface water within 1/4 mile? No
Is groundwater less than 20 feet below ground surface? No

Other Potential Receptors within 1/4 mile

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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
Yes	SOILS	30x30x25	Soil sampling/Laboratory 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.

Please reference the State of Colorado Energy and Carbon Management Commission (ECMC) Remediation Project Number (RPN) 31686 for information on all activities completed in support of this project.

Between April 15 and 20, 2026, thirteen confirmation soil samples were collected from the Site. Five samples were collected from the base and sidewalls of the excavation area, which was advanced to approximately 30 feet below ground surface (bgs) and was centered on the approximate are of impacts. Approximately 3,765 cubic yards of excavated material presumed to be unimpacted was stockpiled along the southern boundary of the Site. Given the estimated volume of unimpacted material, this stockpile was divided into eight cells. One five-point composite confirmation soil sample was collected from each cell. All confirmation soil samples were field screened by a geologist and were inspected for staining and hydrocarbon odor via visual and olfactory senses. A photoionization detector (PID) was used to monitor the material headspaces for the presence or absence of volatile organic compounds (VOCs). The five-point composite samples were thoroughly mixed prior to field screening. In sum, thirteen confirmation soil samples were submitted for laboratory analysis exclusively of total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH), in accordance with ECMC Document Number (DN): 403771263.

Please see the attached report of work completed (ROWC) provided by Quandary for additional details regarding sample collection, corresponding figures, and a discussion of the analytical results.

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):

SITE INVESTIGATION REPORT

SAMPLE SUMMARY

Soil

Number of soil samples collected 13
Number of soil samples exceeding 915-1 0
Was the areal and vertical extent of soil contamination delineated? Yes
Approximate areal extent (square feet) 680

NA / ND

-- Highest concentration of TPH (mg/kg) 203
NA Highest concentration of SAR _____
BTEX > 915-1 No
Vertical Extent > 915-1 (in feet) 30

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?

Please reference DN: 403104348 for details regarding the previously collected site-specific background samples.

Was investigation derived waste (IDW) generated as part of this investigation?

Volume of solid waste (cubic yards) 0 Volume of liquid waste (barrels) 150

Is further site investigation required?

REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN

Does this Supplemental Form 27A include changes to a previously approved Remedial Action Plan? Yes

SOURCE REMOVAL SUMMARY

Describe how source is to be removed.

The source was removed by mechanical excavation of impacts below the secondary containment. Stockpiled soil from the excavation has been staged on location and sample results are pending receipt from the laboratory.

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.

Excavation and initial stockpile samples demonstrated compliance with the reduced analyte suite approved for the project. QB Energy is waiting for additional stockpile samples from the remaining piles to determine final disposition needs to aid in project closure. QB Energy will report additional stockpile samples on supplemental documentation.

Soil Remediation Summary

In Situ

Ex Situ

_____ Bioremediation (or enhanced bioremediation)

_____ No Excavate and offsite disposal

_____ Chemical oxidation
_____ Air sparge / Soil vapor extraction
_____ Natural Attenuation
_____ Other _____

If Yes: Estimated Volume (Cubic Yards) _____
Name of Licensed Disposal Facility or ECMC Facility ID # _____
Yes _____ Excavate and onsite remediation
No _____ Land Treatment
No _____ Bioremediation (or enhanced bioremediation)
No _____ Chemical oxidation
Yes _____ Other _____ Onsite staging and sampling

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 REM Project Update 2026 Q2

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.

Per Rule 705.b, and in line with guidance laid out in the SBAP, QB Energy has general liability insurance in the amount of \$5M, and QB Energy has umbrella insurance, which sits over the general liability insurance in the amount of \$65M. The umbrella and general liability insurance covers property damage, bodily injury to third parties, and sudden or accidental pollution under a combined \$65M.

Operator anticipates the remaining cost for this project to be: \$ 0

WASTE DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Was E&P waste generated as part of this remediation? Yes

Describe beneficial use, if any, of E&P Waste derived from this remediation project:

None

Volume of E&P Waste (solid) in cubic yards 0

E&P waste (solid) description _____

ECMC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable: _____

Non-ECMC Disposal Facility: _____

Volume of E&P Waste (liquid) in barrels 150

E&P waste (liquid) description Impacted soil mixed with hydro-vacuum rinsate

ECMC Disposal Facility ID #, if applicable: _____

Non-ECMC Disposal Facility: Greenleaf Environmental Services

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.

The excavation affiliated with this project will be backfilled to match the existing pad elevation.

Is the described reclamation complete? _____

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. _____

Proposed date of completion of Reclamation. _____

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. _____

Actual Spill or Release date, or date of discovery. _____

SITE INVESTIGATION DATES

Date of Initial Actions described in Site Investigation Plan (start date). 06/07/2023

Proposed site investigation commencement. 06/21/2023

Proposed completion of site investigation. 04/20/2026

REMEDIAL ACTION DATES

Proposed start date of Remediation. 07/01/2025

Proposed date of completion of Remediation. 04/20/2026

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:

OPERATOR COMMENT

QB Energy completed an engineered excavation of the impacts associated with the H7 project in Q1 and Q2 2026. Based on sample results for the project collected in April and included as attachments to this Supplemental Form 27, QB Energy requests no further action required for the excavation, and to backfill the excavation with the demonstrated compliant Stockpile 01. QB Energy is awaiting characterization sample results from the other stockpiles found on location, and will determine a path forward with the project once sample results are available.

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

Signed: Derek Horn

Title: EH&S Specialist

Submit Date: 05/18/2026

Email: dhorn@qb-energy.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: John Heil

Date: 05/19/2026

Remediation Project Number: 31686

COA Type**Description**

	Based on the attached analytical results ECMC approves the request for no further action required for the excavation, and to backfill the excavation with the demonstrated compliant Stockpile 01.
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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**

404642361	FORM 27-SUPPLEMENTAL-SUBMITTED
404642365	LABORATORY ANALYTICAL REPORT
404650971	LABORATORY ANALYTICAL REPORT
404662510	REMEDATION PROGRESS REPORT

Total Attach: 4 Files

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