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SECRETARY, BOARD OF OIL, GAS & MINING

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR AGENCY ACTION OF QEP ENERGY COMPANY FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE FLARING OF GAS IN EXCESS OF THE AMOUNTS ALLOWED UNDER UTAH ADMIN. CODE RULE R649-3-20(1.1) FROM A TOTAL OF SIX WELLS LOCATED WITHIN TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGES 17 AND 18 EAST, DUCHESNE AND UINTAH COUNTIES, UTAH

PETITIONER'S EXHIBITS

Docket No. 2013-017

Cause No. 259-03

Pursuant to Utah Admin. Code Rule R641-105-500, Petitioner QEP Resources Company ("QEP"), by and through its counsel of record, Beatty & Wozniak, P.C., hereby respectfully submits the following exhibits intended to be offered into evidence in support of its Request for Agency Action ("RAA") at the June 26, 2013 hearing on this cause:

EXHIBIT "1" - General Utah Index plat (1 page).

EXHIBIT "2" – Plat reflecting location of wells and unit boundaries (1 page).

EXHIBIT "3" Plat reflecting boundary of Nautilus (Green River) Unit (1 page).

EXHIBIT "4" – Plat reflecting boundary of Scylla (Green River) Unit (1 page).

EXHIBIT "5" – Plat reflecting boundary of Nemo (Green River) Unit (1 page).

- **EXHIBIT "6"** Ownership Information for the WR16G-32-10-17 Well (1 page).
- **EXHIBIT "7"** Ownership Information for the WRB 16G-17-10-17 Well (1 page).
- **EXHIBIT "8"** Ownership Information for the RB DS 1G-7-10-18 Well (1 page).
- **EXHIBIT "9"** Ownership Information for the RB DS 14G-8-10-18 Well (1 page).
- **EXHIBIT "10"** Ownership Information for the RB DS 14G-6-10-18 Well (1 page).
- **EXHIBIT "11"** Ownership Information for the RB DS 14G-7-10-18 Well (1 page).
- EXHIBIT "12" Copies of Sundry Notices approving flaring by the BLM for the WR 16G-17-10-17, RB DS Fed 14G-8-10-18 and DS 14G-6-10-18 Wells (9 pages).
- EXHIBIT "13" Letter dated April 18, 2013, from QEP to the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration forwarding a royalty payment for the excess gas flared from the WR 16G-32-10-17 Well (2 pages).
- EXHIBIT "14" Gas Analysis for all of the subject wells except the recently completed DS 14G-7-10-18 Well. QEP should have the gas analysis for this well by the date of the hearing (5 pages).
- **EXHIBIT "15"** Right-of-Way Applications submitted by QEP to date (6 pages).
- **EXHIBIT "16"** Examples of Well Interdependency (1 page).

EXHIBIT "17" – Plat showing horizontal v. vertical well development (1 page).

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of May, 2013.

BEATTY & WOZNIAK, P.C.

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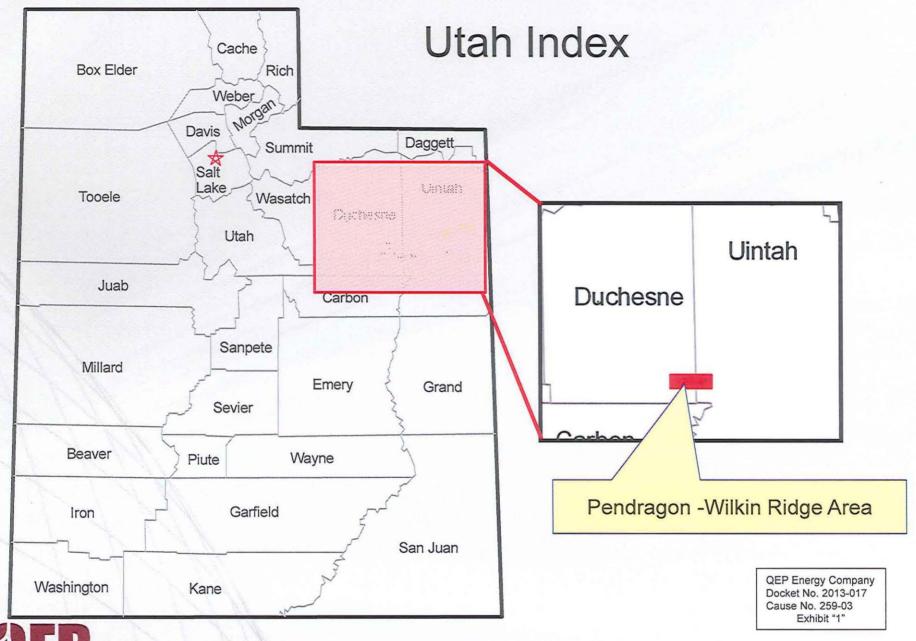
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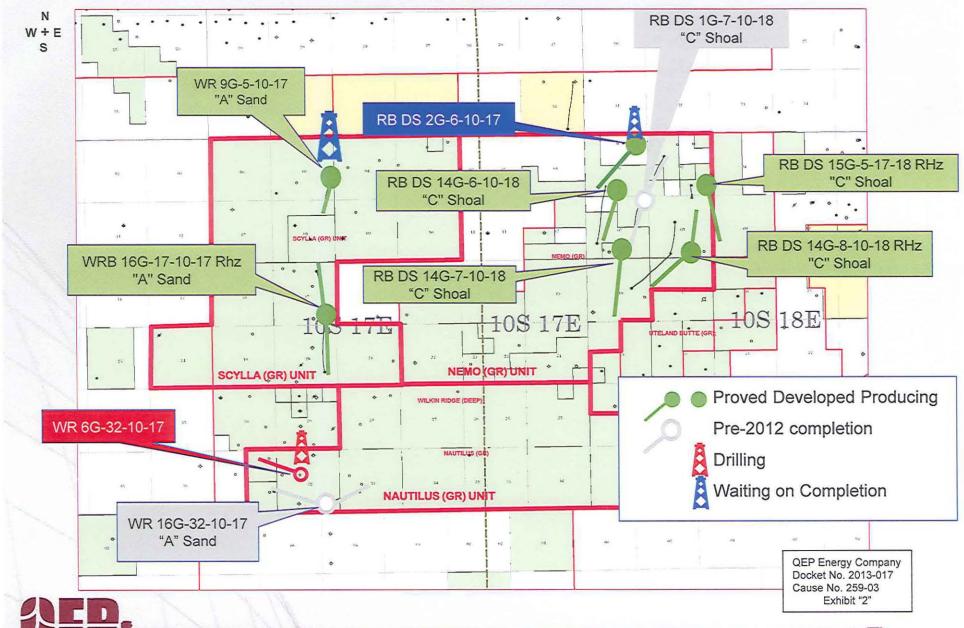
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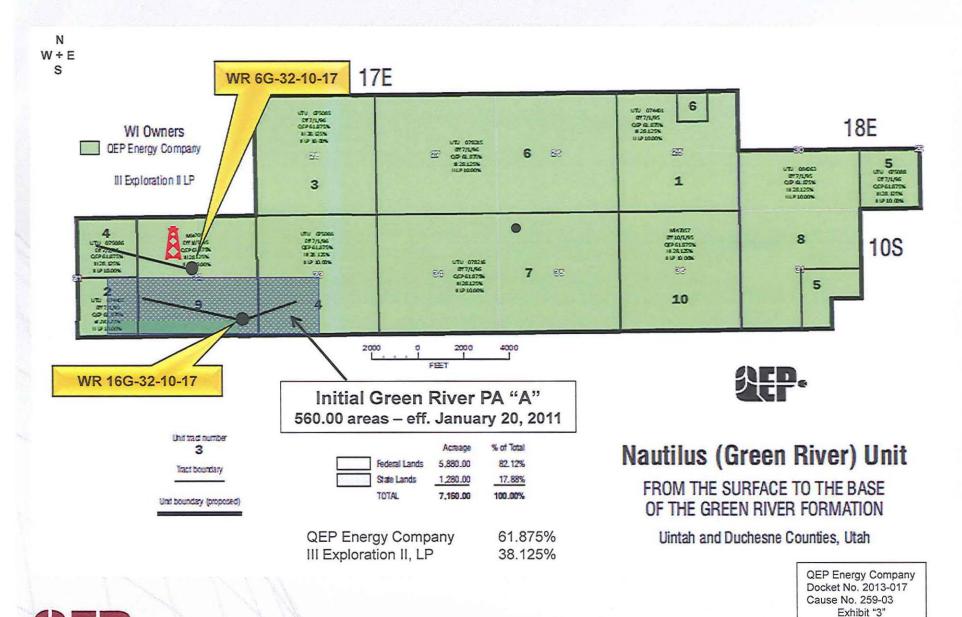
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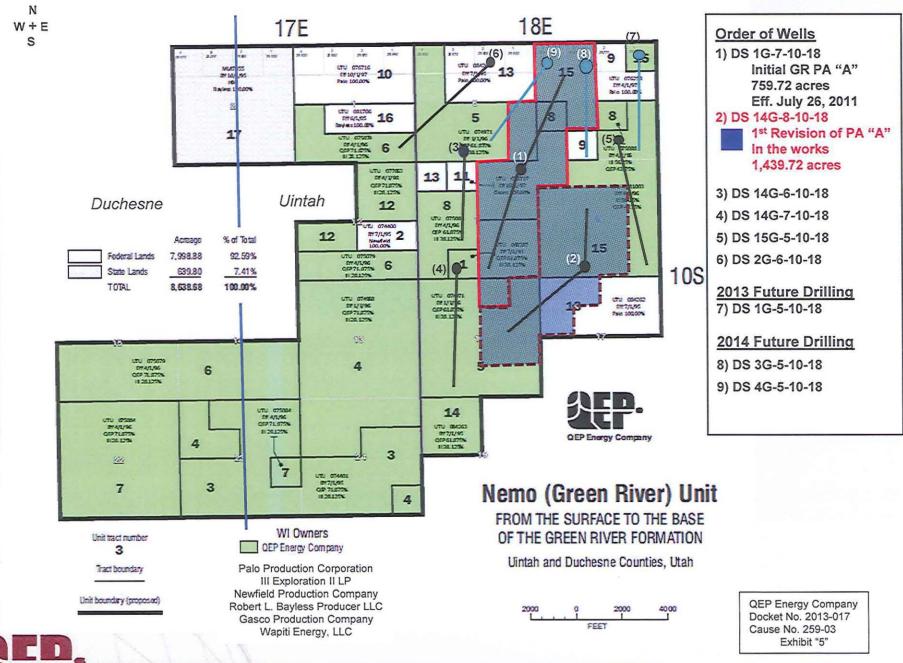
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% of Total Federal Lands 100,00% State Lands 0.00% 100.00% TOTAL 10,217,54 Scylla (Green River) Unit FROM THE SURFACE TO THE BASE OF THE GREEN RIVER FORMATION Duchesne County, Utah 33 6 34 WR 9G-5-10-17 98 **10S** 3 Unit tract number UTU-75081 Ett 04/01/1996 UTU-75080 UTU-78214 Ett 04/01/1996 Initial Green River 3 E# 04/01/1996 052/51 8798 QSP 61.875% III 28.125% III 28.120% Exploration 10.000% Tract boundary 280 acre Participating Area "A" Unit boundary (proposed) Effective July 29, 2012 5 2 10 UTU-58947 9 Ert 07,01/1985 WI Owners McDonald 50,00% I Cochrane 50.00% McDorald 50.00% DEP30.9375% QEP Energy Company III 14.0525% Cochrane Resources, Inc. III Exploration II LP Initial Green River G.W. McDonald 640 acre Participating Area B" 18 4 Effective September 29, 2012 WRB 16G-17-10-17 E# 01/01/1996 QEP90.00% III 10.00% 21 24 19 8 QEP Energy Company Docket No. 2013-017 Cause No. 259-03 16E 17E Exhibit "4" Miles

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Nautilus Unit - Well Ownership:

➤ <u>WR 16G-32-10-17:</u> DOFP – January 20, 2011

Working Interest Owners

QEP Energy Company 61.8750% III Exploration II, LP 38.1250%

Royalty Interest Owners

Lessor:	Original Lessee:	Lease No.	Lease Date	Lease Status
SITLA	Gerrity Oil & Gas	ML-47056	10-6-1995	HBP
	Corporation			
BLM	D. Scott Hays	UTU-74402	7-1-1995	HBP
BLM	Wilbanks Corporation	UTU-75086	4-1-1996	HBP

Overriding Royalty Interest Owners

Noble Energy Inc.

Roger Hively Management Trust

Petrex Corporation

QEP Energy Company Docket No. 2013-017 Cause No. 259-03 Exhibit "6"





Scylla Unit - Well Ownership:

➤ WRB 16G-17-10-17: DOFP – September 29, 2012

Working Interest Owners

QEP Energy Company

61.8750%

III Exploration II, LP

38.1250%

Royalty Interest Owners

Lessor:	Original Lessee:	Lease No.	Lease Date	Lease Status
BLM	Wilbanks Corporation	UTU-75082	4-1-1996	HBP
BLM	Wilbanks Corporation	UTU-75083	4-1-1996	HBP

Overriding Royalty Interest Owners

Noble Energy Inc.

Roger Hively Management Trust

Cochrane Resources, Inc.

LVL Inc.

Gundi B. Hays

Patricia McDonald Chandler Trust

QEP Energy Company Docket No. 2013-017 Cause No. 259-03 Exhibit "7"





➤ RB DS 1G-7-10-18: DOFP – July 26, 2011

Working Interest Owners

QEP Energy Company 52.8125% III Exploration II, LP 47.1875%

Royalty Interest Owners

Lessor:	Original Lessee:	Lease No.	Lease Date	Lease Status
BLM	Sonja V. McCormick	UTU-74971	4-1-1996	HBP
BLM	Wilbanks Corporation	UTU-88069	4-1-1996	HBP
BLM	Turner Petroleum Land	UTU-81003	2-1-2004	HBP
	Service, Inc.			

Overriding Royalty Interest Owners

Noble Energy Inc.

Roger Hively Management Trust





QEP Energy Company

➤ RB DS 14G-8-10-18: DOFP – July 12, 2011

Working Interest Owners

QEP Energy Company 52.8125% III Exploration II, LP 47.1875%

Royalty Interest Owners

Lessor:	Original Lessee:	Lease No.	Lease Date	Lease Status
BLM	Palo Production Corp.	UTU-84262	7-1-1995	HBP
BLM	Sonja V. McCormick	UTU-74971	4-1-1996	HBP
BLM	Wilbanks Corporation	UTU-88069	4-1-1996	HBP
BLM	Turner Petroleum Land	UTU-81003	2-1-2004	HBP
	Services Inc.			

Overriding Royalty Interest Owners

Noble Energy Inc.

Roger Hively Management Trust

Palo Production Corp.



QEP Energy Company Docket No. 2013-017 Cause No. 259-03 Exhibit "9"



➤ RB DS 14G-6-10-18: DOFP – March 30, 2013

Working Interest Owners

QEP Energy Company	44.196429%
III Exploration II, LP	27.232143%
Robert L. Bayless, Producer LLC	14.285714%
Gasco Production Company	7.142857%
Wapiti Energy, LLC	7.142857%

Royalty Interest Owners

Lessor:	Original Lessee:	Lease No.	Lease Date	Lease Status
BLM	Palo Production Corp.	UTU-84262	7-1-1995	HBP
BLM	Sonja V. McCormick	UTU-74971	4-1-1996	HBP
BLM	Wilbanks Corporation	UTU-88069	4-1-1996	HBP
BLM	CNG Producing Co.	UTU-76717	10-1-1997	HBP

Overriding Royalty Interest Owners

Noble Energy Inc.

Roger Hively Management Trust

Palo Production Corp.

Robin Dean

Thomas G. Fails

Paul Hayes

Dawne F. Meyer

Howard O. Sharpe, Trust

Gasco Production Company



QEP Energy Company Docket No. 2013-017 Cause No. 259-03 Exhibit "10"

➤ RB DS 14G-7-10-18: DOFP – April 24, 2013

Working Interest Owners

QEP Energy Company 61.8750% III Exploration II, LP 38.1250%

Royalty Interest Owners

Lessor:	Original Lessee:	Lease No.	Lease Date	Lease Status
BLM	Oakmont Corporation	UTU-68387	7-1-1991	HBP
BLM	Sonja V. McCormick	UTU-74971	4-1-1996	HBP
BLM	Wilbanks Corporation	UTU-88069	4-1-1996	HBP

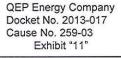
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Chatfield Company

Noble Energy Inc.

Roger Hively Management Trust

J. Robert Outerbridge







Farm 3160-5 UNITED STATES FORM APPROVED (August 2007) OMB NO. 1004-0135 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Expires: July 31, 2010 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT 5. Lease Serial No. SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS UTU75082 Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals. 6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name 7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No. SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side. Type of Well 8. Well Name and No. WEST RIVER BEND 16-17-10-17 Oil Well 🔯 Gas Well 🔲 Other 2. Name of Operator QEP ENERGY COMPANY 9. API Well No. 43-013-32057-00-S1 Contact: JAN NELSON E-Mail: [an.nelson@qepres.com 3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 435,781,4331 10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory WILDCAT 11002 EAST 17500 SOUTH Fx: 435.781.4395 VERNAL, UT 84078 4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Suivey Description) 11. County or Parish, and State Sec 17 T10S R17E SESE 483FSL 1002FEL DUCHESNE COUNTY, UT 12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA TYPE OF SUBMISSION TYPE OF ACTION ☐ Water Shut-Off ☐ Acidize Deepen ☐ Production (Start/Resume) Notice of Intent ☐ Alter Casing ☐ Fracture Treat □ Reclamation □ Well Integrity ☐ Subsequent Report Other Venting and/or Flari Casing Repair ☐ New Construction ☐ Recomplete ☐ Final Abandonment Notice Change Plans Plug and Abandon Temporarily Abandon Plug Back Convert to Injection ☐ Water Disposal 13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof.

If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomplete horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones.

Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the vite is ready for first inspection.) determined that the site is ready for final inspection.) QEP ENERGY COMPANY REQUESTS AUTHORIZATION TO FLARE GAS BEYOND THE 30 DAY LIMIT ESTABLISHED IN NTL-4A. THE WELL IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 6 MILES FROM THE NEAREST GAS GATHERING SYSTEM, THREE RIVERS PIPELINE. THE WELL STARTED PRODUCING 9/30/12, AND THE INITIAL PRODUCTION FOR THE WELL WAS APPROXIMATELY 306 BBLS OIL, 117 BBLS WATER, AND THE FIRST METERED GAS WAS 9/30/12, 51 MCFD. THE WELL IS CURRENTLY MAKING APPROXIMATELY 387 BBLS OIL, 48 BBLS WATER, 98 MCFD. QEP ENERGY COMPANY IS CURRENTLY WORKING TO PERMIT A GAS GATHERING SYSTEM FOR THIS FIELD AND WILL BE SUBMITTING R-O-W PERMITS IN THE NEAR FUTURE. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE R-O-W WILL TAKE APPROXIMATELY 18 MONTHS TO PERMIT AND WITH CONSTRUCTION TIME INCLUDED. QEP REQUESTS APPROVAL TO FLARE GAS ON THIS WELL FOR A MINIMUM OF TWO YEARS WITH A REVEIW OF THE AREA AND ADJACENT WELLS IN THE LATER PART OF

14. I hereby certify	that the foregoing is true and correct. Electronic Submission #161651 verifie For QEP ENERGY COMF Committed to AFMS9 for processing by ROB	ANY.	sent to the Vernal	
Name (Printed/I	(yped) JAN NELSON	Title	PERMIT AGENT	
Signature	(Electronic Submission)	Dató	12/04/2012	
	THIS SPACE FOR FEDERA	L OR	STATE OFFICE USE	
_Approved_By_JEF	RRYKENCZKA	Title	AFM FOR MINERAL RESOURCES	Date 01/04/2013
certify that the applica	al, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or ant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease the applicant to conduct operations thereon.	Office	• Vernal	
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Revisions to Operator-Submitted EC Data for Sundry Notice #161651

Operator Submitted

BLM Revised (AFMSS)

Sundry Type:

FLARE NOI

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Lease:

UTU75082

UTU75082

Agreement:

UTU86573X

Operator:

QEP ENERGY COMPANY 11002 EAST 17500 SOUTH VERNAL, UT 84078 Ph: 435-781-4331

QEP ENERGY COMPANY 11002 EAST 17500 SOUTH VERNAL, UT 84078 Ph: 435-781-4032 Fx: 435-781-4045

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Location:

State: County:

UT DUCHESNE

Field/Pool:

EIGHT MILE FLAT

UT DUCHESNE

WILDCAT

Well/Facility:

WEST RIVER BEND 16-17-10-17 Sec 17 T10S R17E Mer SLB SESE 483FSL 1022FEL

WEST RIVER BEND 16-17-10-17 Seo 17 T10S R17E SESE 483FSL 1002FEL

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

QEP Energy

Notice of Intent Request to Vent/Flare Gas

Lease:

UTU-75082

Well:

WRB 16-17-10-17

Location:

SESE Sec 17, T10S, R17E

GOVERNMENT CONTACTS BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT - VERNAL FIELD OFFICE 170 South 500 East, Vernal, Utah 84078 (435) 781-4400

Petroleum Engineer: Robin L Hansen	Cell: 828-7628	Office: 781-2777
Petroleum Engineer: Michael Lee	Cell: 828-7875	Office: 781-4432
Suprv. I&E Inspector: Randy Bywater	Cell: 828-7754	Office: 781-4489
Branch Chief I&E: Johnny Bowen	Cell: 828-7501	Office: 781-4412

Temporary permission to flare produced gas is approved as requested with the following condition:

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- 4. This approval is effective for a period of one year from the date of the well completion. Prior to the one year anniversary, operator will meet with the appropriate AO in the Vernal Field Office and show that a plan is in progress to market the wellhead gas.

If you have any other questions concerning this matter, please contact Robin L Hansen of this office at (435) 781-2777

Form 3160-5 (August 2007)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 1004-0135 Expires: July 31, 2010

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QEP ENERGY COMPANY	E-Mail: Valyn.Davi	is@qepres.com			43-047-35933-00)-S1
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	☐ Alter Casing	☐ Frac	turo Treat	☐ Reclama	tion	☐ Well Integrity
☐ Subsequent Report	Casing Repair	☐ New	Construction	nstruction		Other
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Name (Printed/Typed) VALYN DAVIS			Title REGUL	ATORY AFF	AIRS ANALYST	
Signature (Electronic S	Submission)		Date 07/31/2	012		
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Approved By JERRY KENCZKA			TitleAFM FOR	MINERAL R	ESOURCES	Date 09/06/2012
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.			Office Vernal			

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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Sundry Type:

FLARE NOI

Lease:

UTU81003

Agreement:

UTU87719X

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RBDS 14G-8-10-18 Sec 8 T10S R18E Mer SLB SESW 481FSL 1783FWL

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UT UINTAH

DESERT SPRING

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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

QEP Energy

Notice of Intent Request to Vent/Flare Gas

Lease:

UTU-81003

Well:

RBDS 14G-8-10-18

Location:

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Form 3160-5 FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 1004-0135 UNITED STATES (August 2007) DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Expires: July 31, 2010 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT 5. Lease Serial No. SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS UTU88069 Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals. 6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name 7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No. UTU87719X SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other Instructions on reverse side. 1. Type of Well 8. Well Name and No. DS 14G-6-10-18 Oil Well Gas Well Other 2. Name of Operator QEP ENERGY COMPANY Contact: JAN NELSON 9. API Well No. E-Mail: jan.nelson@gepres.com 43-047-53023-00-X1 3a. Address 11002 EAST 17500 SOUTH 3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 435.781.4331 Fx: 435.781.4395 10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory UNDESIGNATED VERNAL, UT 84078 4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) 11. County or Parish, and State Sec 6 T10S R18E SESW 863FSL 1725FWL **UINTAH COUNTY, UT** 39.968081 N Lat, 109.939428 W Lon 12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA TYPE OF SUBMISSION TYPE OF ACTION ☐ Acidize ☐ Production (Start/Resume) ☐ Water Shut-Off Deepen Notice of Intent ☐ Alter Casing Fracture Treat ☐ Well Integrity □ Reclamation ☐ Subsequent Report □ New Construction Other Casing Repair □ Recomplete Venting and/or Flari ☐ Final Abandonment Notice Change Plans Plug and Abandon □ Temporarily Abandon Convert to Injection Plug Back ☐ Water Disposal 13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomplete horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and two vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.) QEP ENERGY COMPANY REQUESTS AUTHORIZATION TO FLARE GAS BEYOND THE 30 DAY LIMIT ESTABLISHED IN NTL-4a. THE WELL IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 1 MILE FROM THE NEAREST GAS GATHERING SYSTEM, THE MONARCH NATURAL GAS, LLC PIPELINE. THE INITIAL PRODUCTION FOR THE WELL WAS APPROXIMATELY 285 BBLS OF OIL, 12 BBLS OF WATER AND 38 MCF OF GAS PER DAY. THE WELL IS CURRENTLY MAKING APPROXIMATELY 136 BBLS OF OIL, 0 BBLS OF WATER AND 50 MCF OF GAS (METERED) PER DAY. QEP HAS BEEN WORKING WITH MONARCH NATURAL GAS, LLC IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH A GAS TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT THAT WILL GRANT US ACCESS INTO MONARCH'S LINE.

14. Thereby certify	that the foregoing is true and correct. Electronic Submission #204710 verifie For QEP ENERGY COME Committed to AFMSS for processing by BOB	ANY.	sent to the Vernal	
Name (Printed/1)ped) JAN NELSON	Title	PERMIT AGENT	
Signature	(Electronic Submission)	Dato	04/18/2013	
	THIS SPACE FOR FEDERA	L OR	STATE OFFICE USE	
_Approved_By_JEF	BRYKENCZKA	Title/	AFM FOR MINERAL RESOURCES	Date 05/02/2013
certify that the applica	al, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or ant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease he applicant to conduct operations thereon.	Office	₽ Vernal	
	on 1001 and Titlo 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any po- litious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter w			or agency of the United

Revisions to Operator-Submitted EC Data for Sundry Notice #204710

Operator Submitted

FLARE NOI

Sundry Type: Lease:

UTU88069

Agreement:

UTU87719X

Operator:

QEP ENERGY COMPANY 11002 EAST 17500 SOUTH VERNAL, UT 84078 Ph: 435-781-4331

Admin Contact:

JAN NELSON PERMIT AGENT E-Mall: Jan.nelson@qepres.com Cell: 435-828.8719 Ph: 435.781.4331 Fx: 435.781-4395

Tech Contact:

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Location:

State: County:

UT UINTAH

Field/Pool:

UTELAND BUTTE

Well/Facility:

DS 14G-6-10-18 Sec 6 T10S R18E Mer SLB SESW 863FSL 1725FWL

BLM Revised (AFMSS)

FLARE NOI

UTU88069

UTU87719X (UTU87719X)

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DS 14G-6-10-18 Sec 6 T10S R18E SESW 863FSL 1725FWI. 39.968081 N Lat, 109.939428 W Lon

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

QEP Energy

Notice of Intent Request to Vent/Flare Gas

Lease:

UTU-88069

Well:

DS 14G-6-10-18

Location:

SESW Sec 6, T10S, R18E

GOVERNMENT CONTACTS BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT - VERNAL FIELD OFFICE 170 South 500 East, Vernal, Utah 84078 (435) 781-4400

Petroleum Engineer: Robin L Hansen	Cell: 828-7628	Office: 781-2777
Petroleum Engineer: Michael Lee	Cell: 828-7875	Office: 781-4432
Supry. I&E Inspector: Randy Bywater	Cell: 828-7754	Office: 781-4489
Branch Chief I&E: Johnny Bowen	Cell: 828-7501	Office: 781-4412

Temporary permission to flare produced gas is approved as requested with the following condition:

- 1. The vented gas past the 30 day limit established in NTL-4A shall be metered and reported to ONRR.
- 2. The vented gas shall be incinerated through a flair stack that is maintained and operational for all gas that is vented from the wellhead.
- 3. The Operator will test the efficiency of controls annually and ensure that flaring/combustors meet >90% efficiency.
- 4. This approval is effective for a period of one year from the date of the well completion. Prior to the one year anniversary, operator will meet with the appropriate AO in the Vernal Field Office and show that a plan is in progress to market the wellhead gas.

If you have any other questions concerning this matter, please contact Robin L Hansen of this office at (435) 781-2777



Independence Plaza 1050 17th Street, Suite 500 Denver, CO 80265 Tel: 303.672.6900 Fax: 303.294.9632

Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested - #7011 1150 0001 3910 0486

April 18, 2013

School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration 675 East 500 South, Suite 500 Salt Lake City, Utah 84102 Attention: Mr. Ron Carlson

RE:

Utah State Lease ML-47056 Nautilus (Green River) Unit

Township 10 South - Range 17 East, SLM

WR 16G-32-10-17 Well Duchesne County, Utah

Dear Mr. Carlson,

QEP Energy Company ("QEP") as operator of the Nautilus (Green River) Unit and Unit Operating Agreement (the "Unit"), drilled and completed the WR 16G-32-10-17 well (the "Well") as a producing well in paying quantities. The BLM established and approved the 560.00 acre Initial Participating Area "A" effective January 20, 2011, based on this Well.

In accordance with your email dated April 10, 2013, addressed to Mr. Nielsen, the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA) received a Notice of Violation from the State of Utah Division of Oil Gas and Mining (UDOGM). The notice stated that flared gas from the Well on mineral lease ML-47056 exceeded the allowable limits. Accordingly, SITLA attached a spreadsheet with an estimate of royalty payable, less the allowable monthly flared gas limit, for \$19,625.00 covering the period from April 2011 through December 2012.

Thereafter, under your email dated April 15, 2013, SITLA agreed the participation of lease ML-47056 is limited to its acreage contribution in the Initial Participating Area "A" of the Unit. Furthermore, SITLA agreed to revise the estimate of royalty payable to \$11,215.00.

Hence, enclosed herewith is QEP's check number 4240715 dated April 17, 2012, made payable to SITLA in the amount of \$11,215.00 covering the period from April 2011 through December 2012.

Further, in order to comply with the UDOGM flaring restriction of 1800 MCF/Month, we have curtailed production from the WR 16G-32-10-17 from a pre-curtailment average of 113 bopd and 130 mcfd to a current average of 26 bopd and 29 mcfd.

ML-47056 April 18, 2013 Page 2 of 2

Because of operational issues we will not be able to use the previously approved pipeline Right-of-Way (ROW). We have surveyed a new proposed ROW and are waiting on completion of archeology and paleontology surveys and an onsite consultation with a SITLA representative. After the surveys and consultation are completed we will submit a pipeline ROW request.

The well will remain curtailed until such time as we receive the ROW and the pipeline and tie-in are constructed. Due to the reduction in oil production SITLA's royalty payment will be reduced by approximately \$600/day.

In the event you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me at (303) 640-4210.

Sincerely,

QEP Energy Company

Raul R. Chavez Senior Landman

Email: raul.chavez@qepres.com

Enclosure

ce: LaVonne Garrison

School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration

675 East 500 South, Suite 500 Salt Lake City, Utah 84102



1210 D Street, Rock Springs, WY 82901 (307) 352-7292

Meter Name: Field Name:

WR 16G-32-10-17 WILCKENS RIDGE

Analyst:

DETERS

Meter Location #:

106420

Report Date:

01/23/2013 12:42

Cylinder Pressure: Line Pressure:

0 16

Sample Dates(s): 01/23/2013 to 01/23/2013

Flowing Temp: 68

Gas Analysis by Chromatograph @14.73

NAME	MOLE%	BTU	\mathbf{SG}	GPM
Nitrogen	2,4902	0.0000	0.0241	0.0000
Methane	80.0677	810.5547	0.4435	0.0000
CO2	0.4370	0.0000	0.0066	0.0000
Ethane	8.8107	156.2837	0.0915	2.3557
H2S	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Propane	4.7591	120.0207	0.0725	1.3108
i-Butane	0.5333	17.3825	0.0107	0.1745
n-Butane	1,4560	47.6090	0.0292	0.4589
i-Pentane	0.2905	11.6495	0.0072	0.1062
n-Pentane	0.5361	21.5404	0.0134	0.1943
Hexanes	0.3501	16.6889	0.0104	0.1439
Heptanes	0,1919	10.5839	0.0066	0.0885
Octanes	0.0720	4,5097	0.0028	0.0369
Nonanes	0.0054	0.3787	0.0002	0.0030
Ideal Total	100.0000	1217.2017	0.7188	4.8727

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Pressure Base =	14.73		15.025	
Drv=	1221.3504	1214.6946	1245.8956	
Saturated =	1201.4566	1194.7987	1226.0101	
Actual BTU =	1221.3504	1214.6946	1245.8956	
Real S.G. ≃	0.720959	0.720946	0.721009	
Compressibility =	0.996603	0.996622	0.996535	
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Casaline Content

Gasonne Content	
Pressure Base =	
Propane GPM =	1.3108
Butane GPM =	0.6334
14# Gasoline GPM =	0.6219
26# Gasoline GPM =	0.8772
Total GPM =	4.8727

Sulfur Content

Mercaptans ppm = N/A H2S ppm = 390.00

Dewpoints H2O #/mmcf = N/AHydrocarbon = N/A

@ psig = N/A

Comments

1210 D Street, Rock Springs, WY 82901 (307) 352-7292

Meter Name: Field Name:

WRB 16-17-10-17 Flare Gas NINE MILE CANYON

Analyst:

JOHNSON

Meter Location #:

106432

Report Date:

10/04/2012 16:18

Cylinder Pressure: Line Pressure:

0 3

Sample Dates(s): 10/04/2012 to 10/04/2012 Flowing Temp:

Gas Analysis by Chromatograph @14.73

NAME	MOLE%	BTU	SG	GPM
Nitrogen	0.9242	0.0000	0.0089	0.0000
Methane	65.5668	663.7568	0.3632	0.0000
CO2	1.1501	0.0000	0.0175	0.0000
Ethane	14.6746	260.2972	0.1524	3.9235
H2S	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Propane	9.9237	250.2679	0.1511	2.7333
i-Butane	1.2325	40.1724	0.0247	0.4032
n-Butane	3.5190	115.0659	0.0706	1.1091
i-Pentane	0.6413	25.7171	0.0160	0.2345
n-Pentane	1.1940	47.9746	0.0297	0.4327
Hexanes	0.6857	32.6867	0.0204	0.2819
Heptanes	0.3566	19.6677	0.0123	0.1645
Octanes	0.1209	7.5725	0.0048	0.0619
Nonanes	0.0106	0.7433	0.0005	0.0060
Ideal Total	100.0000	1463.9221	0.8721	9.3506

Gross BTU/Real Cu Ft. @ 60 deg F

Pressure Base = 14.73 14.65 15.025 Dry = 1471.8469 1463.8101 1501.4866**Saturated** = 1447.7832 1439.7435 1477.4337 Actual BTU = 1471.8469 1463.8101 1501.4866 **Real S.G.** = 0.876449 0.876423 0.876544 Compressibility = 0.994616 0.994645 0.994508

Gasoline Content

Pressure Base = 14.73 Propane GPM = 2.7333Butane GPM = 1.512414# Gasoline GPM = 1.2689 **26# Gasoline GPM = 1.7929** Total GPM = 9.3506

Sulfur Content Mercaptans ppm = N/AH2S ppm = 42.50

Dewpoints H2O #/mmcf = N/AHydrocarbon = N/A @ psig = N/A

1210 D Street, Rock Springs, WY 82901 (307) 352-7292

Meter Name: Field Name:

RB DS 1G-7-10-18 WILCKENS RIDGE

Analyst:

DETERS

Meter Location #:

106424

Report Date:

03/12/2013 09:14

Cylinder Pressure: Line Pressure:

12

Sample Dates(s): 03/12/2013 to 03/12/2013

Flowing Temp:

Gas Analysis by Chromatograph @14.73

NAME	MOLE%	BTU	\mathbf{SG}	GPM
Nitrogen	2.7348	0.0000	0.0265	0.0000
Methane	81.8516	828.6138	0.4534	0.0000
CO2	0.3310	0.0000	0.0050	0.0000
Ethane	8.3961	148.9295	0.0872	2.2449
H2S	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Propane	4.0091	101.1063	0.0610	1.1042
i-Butane	0.4758	15.5083	0.0095	0.1557
n-Butane	1.1137	36.4163	0.0223	0.3510
i-Pentane	0.2236	8.9667	0.0056	0.0818
n-Pentane	0.3748	15.0594	0.0093	0.1358
Hexanes	0.2539	12,1032	0.0076	0.1044
Heptanes	0.1450	7.9972	0.0050	0.0669
Octanes	0.0637	3.9898	0.0025	0.0326
Nonanes	0.0269	1.8864	0.0012	0.0151
Ideal Total	100.0000	1180,5769	0.6961	4.2924

Gross BTU/Real Cu Ft. @ 60 deg F

Pressure Base = 14.73 14.65 15,025 Dry = 1184.2958 1177.8437 1208.0901Saturated = 1165.0200 1158.5657 1188.8221 Actual BTU = 1184.2958 1177.8437 1208.0901 **Real S.G.** = 0.698056 0.698044 0.698100 Compressibility = 0.9968600.996877 0.996797

Gasoline Content

Pressure Base = 14.73 Propane GPM = 1.1042Butane GPM = 0.506714# Gasoline GPM = 0.476726# Gasoline GPM = 0.6705Total GPM = 4.2924

Sulfur Content Mercaptans ppm = N/A

H2S ppm = 4.00

Dewpoints

H2O #/mmcf = N/AHydrocarbon = N/A

(a) psig = N/A

Comments



Applied Technology Services

1210 D Street, Rock Springs, WY 82901 (307) 352-7292

Meter Name: Field Name:

RB DS 14G-8-10-18 NINE MILE CANYON

Analyst:

DETERS

Meter Location #:

106430

Report Date:

01/23/2013 13:36

Cylinder Pressure: Line Pressure: 0 Sample Dates(s): 01/23/2013 to 01/23/2013 19

Flowing Temp: 85

Gas Anaiysis by	Chromatograph @14.73
MOLE%	BTU

NAME	MOLE%	BTU	\mathbf{SG}	GPM
Nitrogen	3.6834	0.0000	0.0356	0.0000
Methane	84.3051	853,4515	0.4670	0.0000
CO2	0.5314	0.0000	0.0081	0.0000
Ethane	6.8443	121.4038	0.0711	1.8300
H2S	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Propane	2.9382	74.0991	0.0447	0.8093
i-Butane	0.3131	10.2053	0.0063	0.1024
n-Butane	0.7029	22.9838	0.0141	0.2215
i-Pentane	0.1346	5.3977	0.0034	0.0492
n-Pentane	0.2203	8.8516	0.0055	0.0798
Hexanes	0.1574	7.5031	0.0047	0.0647
Heptanes	0.1016	5.6036	0.0035	0.0469
Octanes	0.0504	3.1568	0.0020	0.0258
Nonanes	0.0173	1.2132	0.0008	0.0097
Ideal Total	100.0000	1113.8693	0.6666	3.2394

Gross BTU/Real Cu Ft. @ 60 deg F

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1116.9446	1110.8618	1139.3769
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Casoline Content

Gasonne Content	
Pressure Base =	
Propane GPM =	0.8093
Butane GPM =	0.3240
14# Gasoline GPM =	0.3041
26# Gasoline GPM =	0.4269
Total GPM =	3 2394

Sulfur Content Mercaptans ppm = N/A H2S ppm = 4.00

Dewpoints H2O #/mmcf = N/AHydrocarbon = N/A (a) psig = N/A

1210 D Street, Rock Springs, WY 82901 (307) 352-7292

Meter Name:

DS 14G-6-10-18

Field Name:

NINE MILE CANYON

Analyst:

DETERS

Meter Location #:

106441

Report Date:

04/03/2013 10:07

Cylinder Pressure: Line Pressure:

0 5

Sample Dates(s): 04/03/2013 to 04/03/2013

Flowing Temp:

Gas Analysis by Chromatograph @14.73

NAME	MOLE%	BTU	\mathbf{SG}	GPM
Nitrogen	0.9186	0.0000	0.0089	0.0000
Methane	52.2133	528.5744	0.2892	0.0000
CO2	21.5581	0.0000	0.3276	0.0000
Ethane	11.1856	198.4095	0.1161	2.9907
H2S	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Propane	7.7941	196.5611	0.1187	2.1467
i-Butane	1.0922	35.5994	0.0219	0.3573
n-Butane	2.6930	88.0570	0.0540	0.8488
i-Pentane	0.5508	22.0879	0.0137	0.2014
n-Pentane	0.9226	37.0698	0.0230	0.3343
Hexanes	0.5919	28.2153	0.0176	0.2433
Heptanes	0.3184	17.5608	0.0110	0.1469
Octanes	0.1321	8.2740	0.0052	0.0677
Nonanes	0.0293	2.0547	0.0013	0.0165
Ideal Total	100.0000	1162.4640	1.0083	7.3536

Gross BTU/Real Cu Ft. @ 60 deg F

14.65 Pressure Base = 14.73 $Dry = 1168.8380 \ 1162.4553 \ 1192.3774$ **Saturated** = 1149.9120 1143.5270 1173.4601 Actual BTU = 1168.8380 1162.4553 1192.3774 **Real S.G.** = 1.013386 1.013356 1.013498 Compressibility = 0.994547 0.994576 0.994437 **Gasoline Content**

Pressure Base = 14.73 Propane GPM = 2.1467Butane GPM = 1.206114# Gasoline GPM = 1.0934 26# Gasoline GPM = 1.5413 Total GPM = 7.3536

Sulfur Content Mercaptans ppm = N/A

H2S ppm = 2.00

Dewpoints

H2O #/mmcf = N/AHydrocarbon = N/A

(a) psig = N/A

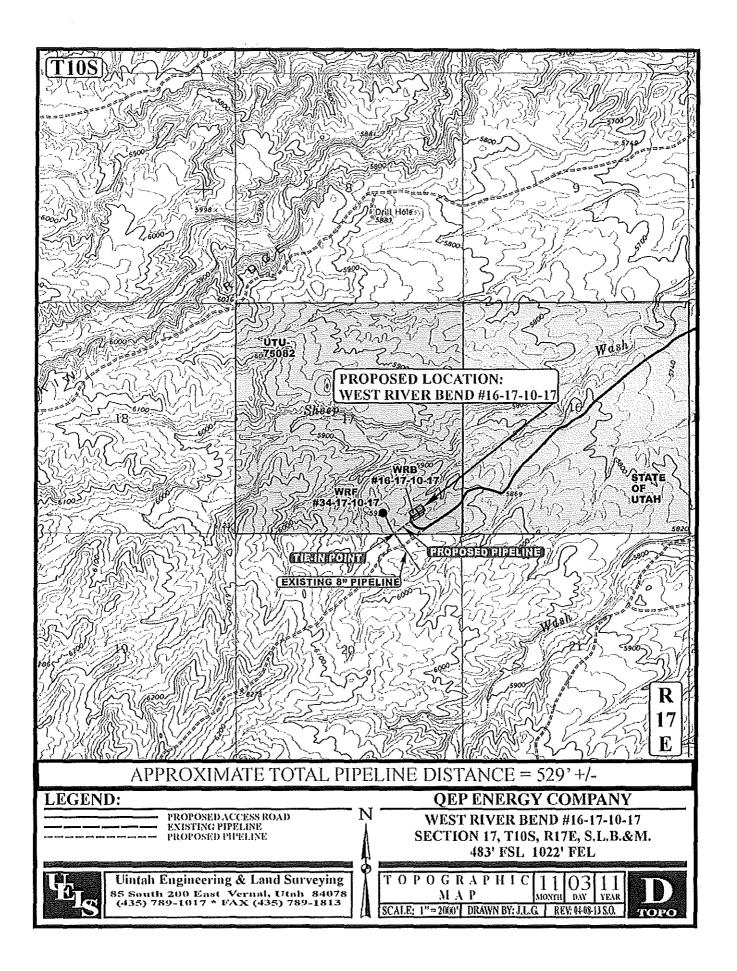
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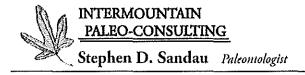
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 1004-0135

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT					Expires:	July 31, 2010
SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS					5. Lease Serial No. UTU75082	
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SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other Instructions on reverse side.				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	7. If Unit or CA/Agree UTU88573X	ement, Name and/or No.
1. Type of Well ☑ Oil Well ☐ Gas Well ☐ Other					8. Well Name and No. WEST RIVER BE	ND 16-17-10-17
2. Name of Operator QEP ENERGY COMPANY	N		9, API Well No. 43-013-32057			
3a. Address 11002 EAST 17500 SOUTH Ph: 435. VERNAL, UT 84078			lo. (include area code) 81.4331		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory EIGHT MILE FLAT	
4. Location of Weil (Footage, Sec., T			11. County or Parish,	and State		
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TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION					
Notice of Intent	☐ Acidize	□ Dêc	pen	☐ Product	ion (Start/Resume)	☐ Water Shut-Off
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14. Thereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Electronic Submission #208658 verified by the BLM Well Information System For QEP ENERGY COMPANY, sent to the Vernal						
Name (Printed/Typed) JAN NELSON			Title PERM	IT AGENT		
Signature (Electronic Submission)			Date 05/28/	2013		
	THIS SPACE FO	R FEDERA	L OR STATE	OFFICE US	BE	
Approved By			Title			Date
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.			Office	-		
Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 t States any false, fictitious or fraudulent st					ce to any department or a	gency of the United

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Paleontological Reconnaissance Survey Report

Survey of QEP Energy's Proposed Pipelines for "WRB #16-17-10-17" & "WR #16G-32-10-17" (Sec. 17 & 32, T 10 S, R 17 E)

Wilkin Ridge Topographic Quadrangle Duchesne County, Utah

May 7, 2013

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CULTURAL RESOURCE INVENTORY OF QEP ENERGY COMPANY'S PROPOSED WRB 16-17-10-17 AND WR 16G-32-10-17 PIPELINES (T10S, R17E, SECTIONS 17, 20, AND 32) DUCHESNE COUNTY, UTAH

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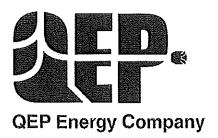
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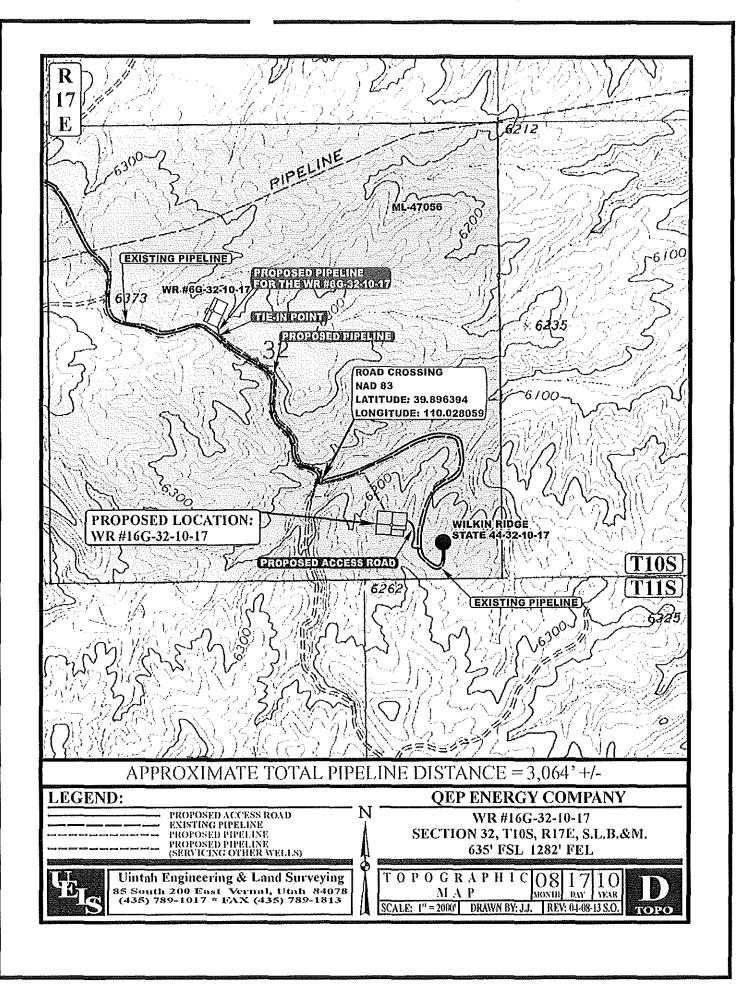
In order to comply to Rule R649-3-20, Gas Flaring or Venting, QEP Energy Company is proposing to change the pipeline route that was originally approved in the APD for the WR 16G-32-10-17. This change will allow QEP Energy Company to access and existing tap in Monarch Natural Gas, LLC gathering system. The new route is approximately 3,064 feet in length and will consist of a 3 inch surface poly line that will tie into the WR 6G-32-10-17 that we are currently drilling. The pipeline stays within the Nautilus Unit, Lease # ML-47056 which will not require a Right-of-Way.

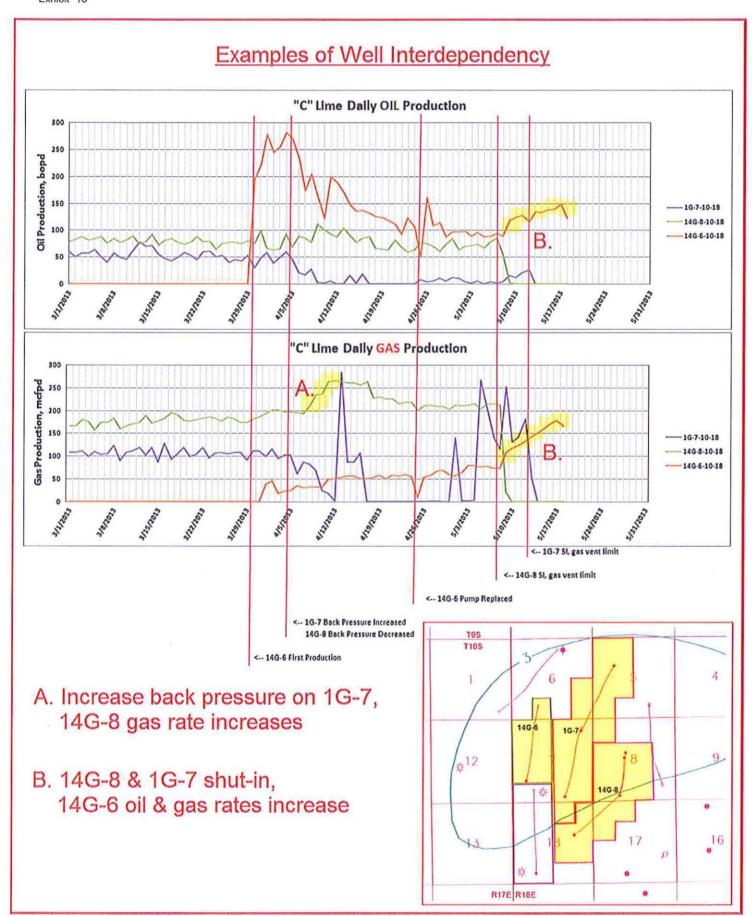
Map showing the proposed pipeline route, Cultural and Paleontological survey reports are enclosed for your review.

QEP Energy Company respectfully requests surface use approval from the State of Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration ("SITLA") for the use of the State of Utah surface ownership lands located in Section 32-10S-17E for the above infrastructure. If you approve of this proposed action on State of Utah property, please sign and return to me at your earliest convenience.

As always, we appreciate SITLA's consideration of this request and your cooperation for this project.

Respectfully:	Surface use approved by SITLA
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Permit Agent	Ву:
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