



April 26, 2016

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
Air Pollution Control Division
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**RE: QEP Energy Company, Inc.
LDAR Annual Report
Regulation 7, XVII.F.9**

Air Pollution Control Division:

Per Regulation 7, Section XVII.F.9; QEP Energy Company (QEP) is submitting this annual report of all LDAR inspections performed at QEP facilities in Colorado for reporting year 2015. Included with this letter is the requisite LDAR Annual Report Form that lists the facilities at which inspections were performed during this reporting period. This submittal also categorizes the leaks identified and subsequently repaired at these facilities.

The signed Responsible Official Certification, as required under Section XVII.F.9.f, is included in Section 4 of the attached LDAR Annual Report Form.

Please contact me by phone at 303-260-1166 or by email at michelle.schuster@qepres.com if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michelle Schuster". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Michelle Schuster
Associate Environmental Engineer, HSE

Enclosure



Leak Detection and Repair (LDAR) Annual Report Form¹



Please submit via email to: cdphe_reg7LDAR_annualreports@state.co.us

Section 1: General Information

Company Name:	QEP Resources, Inc.		
Inspection Year:	2015	# Facilities Inspected: ²	21
Contact Person:	Michelle Schuster	Title:	Assoc. Env. Engineer, HSE
Phone Number:	303-260-1166	E-mail Address:	michelle.schuster@qepres.com

Section 2: LDAR Inspections

Inspection Method	# Inspections ³
AIMM at Natural Gas Compressor Stations:	0
AIMM at Well Production Facilities:	21
AVO at Well Production Facilities:	0
TOTAL	21

Section 3: Leaking Components Details

Component Type	# Leaks Identified ⁴	# Leaks Repaired	# Leaks on Delay of Repair List as of Dec 31
Valves:	65	65	1
Connectors:	17	17	0
Flanges:	1	1	0
Pump Seals:	17	17	0
Pressure Relief Devices:	8	8	2
TOTAL	108	108	3

Section 4: Responsible Official Certification

All information contained in the LDAR Annual Report must be certified by a responsible official as defined in Colorado Regulation No. 3, Part A, Section 1.B.38.

Please note the Colorado Statutes state that any person who knowingly, as defined in §18-1-501(6), C.R.S., makes any false material statement, representation, or certification in this document is guilty of a misdemeanor and may be punished in accordance with the provisions of §25-7 122.1, C.R.S.

I, the Responsible Official, have reviewed this annual report in its entirety and, based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, I certify that the statements and information contained in this report are true, accurate and complete.

Printed/Typed Name - Responsible Official:	Title:
Jeffery Tommerup	VP Production and HSE
Signature: 	Date: 4-26-2016
	4/26/2016

Footnotes:

¹ The fields shaded in blue are mandatory required elements of the annual report. The remaining information is voluntary and requested to help the Division better interpret the implementation of the leak detection and repair program.

² "# of Facilities Inspected" should reflect the total number of unique physical locations (e.g. well production facilities and natural gas compressor stations) inspected during the calendar year reported.

³ The "Total # of Inspections" should reflect the number of unique facility inspections events (e.g. unique complete facility AVO and AIMM events) that occurred across all facilities (as reflected in Section 1) monitored by the company during the calendar year reporting period. This number should not reflect a count representing the number of individual component(s) monitored. In addition, re-monitoring events to verify an earlier identified leak has been repaired as required by Regulation 7, Section XVII.F.7 should not be counted in the "Total # of Inspections" reported.

⁴ The "# of Leaks Identified" should reflect the sum total of component leaks identified during all facility inspections (e.g. AVO and AIMM) that occurred during the calendar year reported.