

## Free Writing Prospectus

Issuer Free Writing Prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 433  
supplementing the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement dated September 5, 2012  
(Registration No. 333-179709)  
September 5, 2012

QEP Resources, Inc.

### Pricing Supplement

Pricing Supplement dated September 5, 2012 to Preliminary Prospectus Supplement dated September 5, 2012 of QEP Resources, Inc. This Pricing Supplement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement. The information in this Pricing Supplement supplements the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement and supersedes the information in the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement to the extent it is inconsistent with the information in the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement. **Financial information present in the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement is deemed to have changed to the extent affected by changes described herein.** Capitalized terms used in this Pricing Supplement but not defined have the meanings given them in the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement.

Issuer:	QEP Resources, Inc.
Security Type:	SEC Registered (Registration No. 333-179709)
Principal Amount:	\$650,000,000, which represents an increase of \$50,000,000 from the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement
Net Proceeds to Issuer Before Expenses:	\$641,875,000
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Title of Securities:	5.250% Senior Notes due 2023
Stated Maturity Date:	May 1, 2023
Issue Price:	100.000% of the face amount
Coupon:	5.250%
Yield to Maturity:	5.250%
Spread to Benchmark Treasury:	+ 370 bps
Benchmark Treasury:	7.125% due February 15, 2023
Trade Date:	September 5, 2012
Original Issue/Settlement Date:	September 12, 2012 (T+5)
Interest Payment Dates:	November 1 and May 1, commencing November 1, 2012
Record Dates:	October 15 and April 15

Optional Redemption:	Make-whole call @ T+50bps to February 1, 2023; par plus accrued interest thereafter
Special Mandatory Redemption:	100% of the aggregate issue price of notes offered (plus accrued and unpaid interest to the date of redemption) if neither of the transactions contemplated by the purchase and sale agreements close on or prior to December 31, 2012, or if both purchase and sale agreements are terminated at any time prior thereto
CUSIP/ISIN:	74733VAC4 / US74733VAC46
Denominations:	\$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof
Joint Book-Running Managers:	J.P. Morgan Securities LLC BMO Capital Markets Corp. Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. Wells Fargo Securities, LLC Citigroup Global Markets Inc.
Co-Managers:	U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc. Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc. SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, Inc. TD Securities (USA) LLC BB&T Capital Markets, a division of Scott & Stringfellow, LLC CIBC World Markets Corp. Comerica Securities, Inc. Credit Agricole Securities (USA) Inc. DNB Markets, Inc. Goldman, Sachs & Co. Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC
Other Changes to Preliminary Prospectus Supplement:	As of June 30, 2012, on an “as adjusted” and “as further adjusted” basis, total long-term debt would have been \$2,516.6 million and \$3,114.4 million, respectively. As of June 30, 2012, on an “as further adjusted” basis, the amount outstanding under the revolving credit facility would have been \$597.8 million.

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