



PUBLIC NOTICE
Utah Power & Light-American
Barrel Superfund Site
Five-Year Review
Salt Lake County, Utah



The Utah Department of Environmental Quality (UDEQ), Division of Environmental Response and Remediation (DERR), in cooperation with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), is conducting a Five-Year Review of the Utah Power and Light-American Barrel Superfund site located in Salt Lake City, Utah. Barrel storage, wood-treating, and coal gasification operations took place on site from 1870 to 1987.

The wood-treating and coal gasification operations produced byproducts such as tar, sludge, ash and liquid wastes. Site activities and waste disposal practices contaminated soil and groundwater with hazardous chemicals. Cleanup was completed in 1996, monitored natural attenuation of groundwater contaminants is ongoing.

What is a Five-Year Review? The purpose of a Five-Year Review is to determine whether or not cleanup and other actions taken at the site are protective of human health and the environment. The Five-Year Review will include a review of site documents, community interviews, and a site inspection to evaluate all remedy components as well as the status of land-use controls. Upon completion of the review, a report will be made available to the public by October 2021.

To review previous Five-Year Review reports and other site-related files: The Administrative Record for the Utah Power and Light-American Barrel Superfund site includes all reports and decision documents and is available for public review at:

Utah Department of Environmental Quality
Multi Agency State Office Building
195 North 1950 West (First Floor)
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116
Phone: 801-536-4100

Project documents are available online at: eqedocs.utah.gov using the search phrase "American Barrel." You can also find information about the Utah Power and American Barrel Superfund site on the EPA Website at: <https://cumulis.epa.gov/supercpad/cursites/csitinfo.cfm?id=0800680>

If you would like more information on the Five-Year Review or participate in an interview, please contact:

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