Division of Water Quality Utah Department of Environmental Quality Public Notice of Modification of Ground Water Discharge Permit Permit No. UGW350015

Purpose of Public Notice

The Utah Department of Environmental Quality is soliciting comments on its proposal to modify the ground water discharge permit described below under authority of the Utah Water Quality Act, Section 19-5-104(1)(I) Utah Code Annotated 1953, as amended and Utah Administrative Code R317-6.

Permit Information

Permittee Name: Kennecott Utah Copper

Mailing Address: 4700 Daybreak Parkway

South Jordan, Utah 84095

Facility Location: The North Concentrator is a 50 acre facility west of the town of Magna, UT.

Kennecott Utah Copper operates a Power Plant and process water containment and pumping facilities that route process water for Kennecott Copper operations. These facilities are located at the north end of the Oquirrh Mountains and assist in the production of copper from copper ore mined in the Bingham Mine. The modified ground water discharge permit incorporates best management practices for the upgraded replacement Magna Process Water Reservoir water handling facility, and establishes protection levels for ground water quality.

Public Comments

Public comments are invited any time prior to **Monday**, **June 27**, **2011**. Written comments may be directed to the Division of Water Quality, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4870. All comments received prior to close of business **Monday**, **June 27**, **2011**, will be considered in the formulation of final determinations to be imposed on the permit. A public hearing may be held if written requests are received within the first 15 days of this public comment period that demonstrate significant public interest and substantive issues exist to warrant holding a hearing.

Further Information

Additional information may be obtained upon request by calling Ed Hickey at (801) 536-4357 or by writing the aforementioned address. Related documents are available for review at the following website: **www.waterquality.utah.gov** or during normal business hours at the Division of Water Quality, 195 N. 1950 W., Salt Lake City.

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