April 12, 2013

DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY
UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
PUBLIC NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF A UPDES PERMIT

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC NOTICE IS TO DECLARE THE STATE OF UTAH’S INTENTION TO REISSUE A UTAH POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (UPDES) PERMIT UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE UTAH WATER QUALITY ACT, SECTION 19-5-104 AND 107, UTAH CODE ANNOTATED 1953, AS AMENDED. SAID "PERMIT" REFERS TO UPDES PERMIT AND THE STATEMENT OF BASIS (INCLUDING THE TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS (TMDL’S)) IF APPLICABLE, AS PER SECTION 303 (d) OF THE FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT (CWA).

PERMIT INFORMATION

PERMITTEE NAME: PacifiCorp-Gadsby Plant
MAILING ADDRESS: 1407 West North Temple, Suite 320, Salt Lake City, UT 84116
TELEPHONE NUMBER: (801) 220-4017
FACILITY LOCATION: 1359 West North Temple, Salt lake City, UT 84116
UPDES PERMIT NO.: UT0000116
OUTFALLS: 001
RECEIVING WATERS: Salt Lake Abatement Canal

BACKGROUND

The Gadsby Plant utilizes water from either the Jordan River, or Salt Lake City Culinary Water. Jordan River water is treated before use in the plant processes. This water is used for a variety of processes and becomes part of the facility waste water. The waste water is directed to two treatment ponds in series which receives water from cooling tower blowdown, boiler blowdown, yard drains, storm water, excess treated raw water and reverse osmosis reject. The permit incorporates storm water provisions.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited any time prior to close of business on May 13, 2013. Written public comments can be submitted to: Mike Herkimer, UPDES Engineering Section, Utah Division of Water Quality, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: mherkimer@utah.gov. After considering public comment the Utah Division of Water Quality may execute the permit reissuance, revise it, or abandon it.

The permit is available for public review under “Public Participation” at www.waterquality.utah.gov. If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Mike Herkimer at 801-536-4386.