

**Division of Water Quality
Utah Department of Environmental Quality
Public Notice of Issuance of Ground Water Discharge Permit
Permit No. UGW050004**

Purpose of Public Notice

The Utah Department of Environmental Quality is soliciting comments on a proposal to issue a 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. Under Section 19-1-301.5, effective May 8, 2012, a person who wishes to challenge a Permit Order may only raise an issue or argument during an adjudicatory proceeding that was raised during the public comment period and was supported with sufficient information or documentation to enable the Director to fully consider the substance and significance of the issue. Utah Code Ann. 19-1-301.5 can be viewed at: http://le.utah.gov/~code/TITLE19/htm/19_01_030105.htm.

Permit Information

Permittee Name:	Schreiber Foods Cheese Plant
Mailing Address:	2180 West, 6550 North Smithfield, UT 84335-9677
Facility Location:	Near Amalga, Cache County, Utah

Schreiber Foods Cheese Plant has applied for a ground water discharge permit for their Amalga Cheese Plant operation. Process wastewater from the plant will be stored in an evaporation wetland area that will serve as additional storage area for the plant. Approximately 39.8 acres will be flooded to a depth of one foot using treated wastewater from cell four of their lagoon system. Wastewater from the lagoon treatment system is applied to any crops grown on the land application site using wheel-line irrigation systems. The permit will require Schreiber to follow an approved nutrient management plan to determine the amount of wastewater applied annually in a manner that will not cause surface or ground water contamination. Six ground water monitoring wells will be used to monitor ground water quality to ensure that ground water and surface water are not being impacted by the evaporation wetland areas.

Public Comments

Public comments are invited any time prior to **Monday, July 16, 2012**. 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, July 16, 2012**, will be considered in the formulation of final determinations for 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.

Additional Information

Additional information may be obtained upon request by calling Dan Hall at (801) 536-4300 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.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with special needs (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) should contact Dana Powers, Office of Human Resources at (801) 536-4413, TDD (801) 536-4414.