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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 19-5-106 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:	Energy West Mining Company, Trail Mountain Mine
MAILING ADDRESS:	15 North Main, Huntington UT 84528
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	435-687-4711
FACILITY LOCATION:	Approximately twelve miles northwest of Orangeville, Utah in Emery County, near the Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine
UPDES PERMIT NO.:	UT0023728
PERMITTED OUTFALLS	001, 002
RECEIVING WATER:	Cottonwood Canyon Creek thence Cottonwood Creek

**BACKGROUND**

Energy West Mining Company (a subsidiary of PacifiCorp) Trail Mountain Mine is an underground coal mining operation which ceased operation in 2001. The portals have been sealed and there has been no mining activity since that time. None of the Outfalls have discharged nor are presently discharging. It is not known exactly when the mine will resume operation, but a permit is necessary in case the mine does begin operation in the next five years.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on March 20, 2014. 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](mailto:mherkimer@utah.gov). After considering public comment, the Division of Water Quality may reissue, revise, or abandon this permit. The permit is available for public review under "Public Participation" at [www.waterquality.utah.gov](http://www.waterquality.utah.gov). If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Mike Herkimer at 801-536-4386.