

April 30, 2014

**Division of Water Quality
Utah Department of Environmental Quality
Notice of Public Comment Period and
Proposed 401 Water Quality Certification with Conditions
for the National Park Service Halls Crossing Store Replacement at
Glen Canyon National Recreational Area
Lake Powell Reservoir, Utah**

Purpose of Public Notice

The Utah Division of Water Quality (DWQ) is soliciting comments regarding the issuance of a 401 Water Quality Certification with Conditions to the U. S. National Park Service for all activities that are covered under USACE Permit No: SPK 2014-001160SG. The authority to issue a state certification can be found in Section 401 of the federal Clean Water Act, (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and consistent with the Utah Water Quality Act, Title 19, Chapter 5, Utah Code Ann. 1953, as amended and Utah Administrative Code R317-15. 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, Permit review adjudicative proceedings, can be viewed at the following internet URL: http://le.utah.gov/~code/TITLE19/htm/19_01_030105.htm.

Permit Information

Permittee: U.S. National Park Service, Glen Canyon National Recreational Area

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1507, Page, Arizona 86040

Facility Location: The Halls Crossing Store is located on Lake Powell at latitude N 37 deg. 28' 22.234" and longitude W 110 deg. 43'14.128". Lake Powell is located within the Glen Canyon National Recreational Area.

Permit Background

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) intends to authorize U.S. National Parks Service through the Letter of Permission (LOP) SPK 2014-00116-SG to remove the existing Halls Crossing Floating Store on the marina dock and replace it with a new floating store of approximately 3,200 square feet, 40' x 80'. The new store would be constructed in the Wahweap area and floated up to Halls Crossing for installation. As a part of this project, the old and unused boat repair building and concession office building would be demolished and removed from the park. The proposed activities will be conducted within approximately 0.25 acres of water of the United States, including wetlands, for the Halls Crossing Store Replacement Project.

Lake Powell Reservoir has the following beneficial use classifications: 1C (protected for domestic drinking water); 2A (protected for frequent primary contact recreation); 3B (protected for warm water fishery and aquatic life); and 4 (protected for agricultural uses including irrigation of crops and stock watering). This reservoir is not impaired and meets all assessed water quality standards.

Public Comments

The Public Comment period for this action begins with a notice posted on DWQ's website at: <http://www.waterquality.utah.gov/PublicNotices/index.htm>, on **Wednesday, April 30, 2014 through, Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.** This Public Notice is less than the normal 30 day period based on the proposed permitted activities will cause only minimal individual cumulative water quality impacts as listed in SPK 2014-00116-SG.

Additional Information

Additional information listed below is also posted on DWQ's Public Notice website at: <http://www.waterquality.utah.gov/PublicNotices/index.htm>

- DWQ Draft 401 Water Quality Certification with Conditions, DWQ-2014-005548;

Submission of Public Comments

Public comments on this matter must be received by the Division of Water Quality by **Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.** All comments will be considered to determine whether an amended 401 Water Quality Certification is necessary.

Please submit comments to Bill Damery at wdamery@utah.gov . Comments may also be submitted by mail to:

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