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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 19-5-104 AND 107, UTAH CODE ANNOTATED 1953, AS AMENDED. SAID "PERMIT" REFERS TO UPDES PERMIT AND THE STATEMENT OF BASIS (INCLUDING TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS (TMDL'S)) IF APPLICABLE, AS PER SECTION 303 (d) OF THE FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT (CWA).

#### **PERMIT INFORMATION**

PERMITTEE NAME: Moab City Wastewater Treatment Facility MAILING ADDRESS: 217 East Center, Moab City, UT 84532

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (435) 259-5577

FACILITY LOCATION: 1070 West 400 North, Moab City, UT

UPDES PERMIT NO.: UT0020419

OUTFALLS: 001

RECEIVING WATERS: Colorado River

### **BACKGROUND**

The Moab Wastewater Treatment Facility (MWTF) was originally built in the fifties, and has had two upgrades in 1983 and 1996. It has a design capacity of 1.5 million gallons a day. MWTF's engineers and consultants have determined that the facility will not exceed design capacity during the lifetime of this permit, but are planning to expand during the next permit cycle. The facility chlorinates to disinfect the effluent prior to discharging to the Colorado River. The permit has biosolids and storm water components.

# **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on October 24, 2011. Written public comments can be submitted to: Dan Griffin, UPDES Engineering Section, Utah Division of Water Quality, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: <a href="mailto:dgriffin@utah.gov">dgriffin@utah.gov</a>. After considering public comment the Utah Water Quality Board may execute the permit reissuance, revise it, or abandon it.

The permit is available for public review under "Public Participation" at <a href="www.waterquality.utah.gov/">www.waterquality.utah.gov/</a>. If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Dan Griffin at 801-536-4387.