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

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC NOTICE IS TO DECLARE THE STATE OF UTAH'S INTENTION TO ISSUE A UTAH POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (UPDES) PERMIT UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE UTAH WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT, SECTION 19-5-104(9) AND 107(2), UTAH CODE ANNOTATED 1953, AS AMENDED. SAID "PERMIT" REFERS TO THE UPDES PERMIT AND THE FACT SHEET 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: PacifiCorp-Carbon Plant
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 839
TELEPHONE NUMBER: 435-472-7295
FACILITY LOCATION: Three miles north of Helper, UT at the junction of Highways 6 and 191.
UPDES PERMIT NO.: UT0000094
PERMITTED OUTFALLS 001, 003
RECEIVING WATER: Price River and Willow Creek

BACKGROUND

The standard industrial classification (SIC) code for the facility is 4911, (Electric Power Generation). This power plant will discontinue operation on April 15, 2015. It is anticipated that within two months after shut down all water discharges will cease. There are two discharge points from this facility, Outfalls 001 and 003. Discharge 001 did not discharge in the life of the two previous permits. However, PacifiCorp has decided to keep 001 as an option to discharge, if needed. In the past, the discharge from outfall 001 included blow down from the two cooling towers, seal water and surface drainage from the active coal pile.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on December 13, 2014. Written public comments can be submitted to: Ken Hoffman, UPDES Engineering Section, Utah Division of Water Quality, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: kenhoffman@utah.gov. After considering public comment the Utah Division of Water Quality may execute the permit issuance, 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 Ken Hoffman at 801-536-4313.