

Utah Department of Environmental Quality Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste FACT SHEET



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Renewal of Hazardous Waste Operations Permit:

Tooele Army Depot-South Area Application for Permit Renewal

TEAD-S Facility

The Tooele Army Depot-South Area (TEAD-S) is located approximately 15 miles south of Tooele, Utah. The TEAD-S is a permitted facility formerly used by the US Army to store and destroy military chemical, blister and nerve agents. There are several buildings permitted for the storage of hazardous waste at the TEAD-S. There are also several Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) at the TEAD-S that are being remediated under Corrective Action Plans. The destruction of all the chemical weapons and agents formerly stored at TEAD-S has been completed and the mission of the facility has changed. The TEAD-S was formerly the Deseret Chemical Depot (DCD).

Hazardous Waste Permit

The current TEAD-S Part B Permit was issued in January 2005. The Utah Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste (Division) conducts permitting oversight activities at the TEAD-S under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). The RCRA is a federal law written to protect human health and the environment, reduce waste, conserve energy, and to reduce or eliminate the generation of hazardous waste. The RCRA is codified under the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 40,

parts 260 through 299. The Division is authorized by the Environmental Protection Agency to enforce the RCRA in the state. The State of Utah has codified its own rules under the Utah Administrative Code, Sections R315-1 to R315-9, R315-12 to R315-14, R315-16, R315-17, R315-50, R315-101, and R315-102. Under State and Federal rules facilities that store hazardous waste must submit an application for a permit to store the waste. (See R315-3-1).

Permit Renewal Application

In accordance with R315-3-3.1(b) of the Hazardous Waste Management Rules for the State of Utah an application was submitted by the United States Department of the Army, Tooele Army Depot South (Permittee) for renewal of the TEAD-S Part B Hazardous Waste Operations Permit. The application was submitted on July 28, 2014 in accordance with R315-3-2.1(g). On August 12, 2014 the Director of the Division informed the Permittee that the application had been received and was under review and the current permit would remain in effect until action was taken on the renewal application. A public comment period was held from July 28, 2014 to September 26, 2014 and a public meeting was

held on August 21, 2014. No comments were received.

Draft Permit

In accordance with R315-4-1.6(c) of the Utah Administrative Code the Director has prepared a draft permit.

Opportunity for Public Hearing

In accordance with R315-4-1.11 of the Utah Administrative Code any interested person may request a public hearing on this draft permit. A request for a public hearing shall be in writing and shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. Submit the request either in person at the physical address below or by mailing to the mailing address below. Requests must be received by 5:00 PM on August 6, 2015.

Public Comment Period

The public comment period will begin on June 23, 2015 and will end on August 6, 2015. Copies of the draft permit are available for review from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday, at the physical address listed below. An unofficial copy of the draft approval will also be available on the Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste, Public Participation web page at the following address:

<http://www.deq.utah.gov/NewsNotices/notices/waste/index.htm>

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Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on August 6, 2015, and can be either submitted in person at the physical address listed above or mailed to the mailing address listed above.

At the conclusion of the public comment period the Director of the Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste will consider all comments received prior to making a final decision on the modification request.

Public Involvement

The public is provided additional opportunities for involvement in the decision making process through a mailing list. If you would like to be notified of pending decisions and other permitting activities regarding the TEAD-S, contact the Division and request to be added to the TEAD-S mailing list.

Additional Information

This fact sheet contains a summary of the draft permitting decisions regarding the Application for Renewal of the TEAD-S Hazardous Waste Operations Permit. If you would like more detailed information or have questions please contact:

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