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

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC NOTICE IS TO DECLARE THE STATE OF UTAH'S INTENTION TO RENEW 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:	Ashley Valley Operating Company, LLC
MAILING ADDRESS:	55 Waugh Drive, Suite 550, Houston, TX 77007
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	713- 819-1226
FACILITY LOCATION:	South 5500 East, Jensen, UT 84035
UPDES PERMIT NO.:	UT0000035
PERMITTED OUTFALLS	001 and 002

BACKGROUND

Ashley Valley Operating (AVO) was issued a permit on October 1, 2015. That permit contained a compliance schedule for meeting new undissociated hydrogen sulfide (H₂S) and the more stringent total dissolved solids (TDS) limits imposed by the waste load allocation. Since the facility could not meet the effluent limits in the new permit, AVO needed to construct treatment units, to reduce the concentrations of both undissociated H₂S and TDS. AVO requested an extension to the compliance schedule and DWQ approved the request for an extension of the undissociated H₂S, as AVO had construction and installation delays. The effective date for the undissociated H₂S limit of 0.002 mg/L will be May 1, 2020. The new limit for TDS will be effective on December 1, 2019.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on **January 3, 2020**. Written public comments can be submitted to Danielle Lenz, UPDES Surface Water Section, Utah Division of Water Quality, PO Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at dlenz@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 <https://deq.utah.gov/water-quality/water-quality-public-notices>. If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Danielle Lenz at (801) 536-4318.

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