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## **Division of Water Quality Utah Department of Environmental Quality** Public Notice of Intent to Issue a Ground Water Discharge Permit Permit No. UGW27007

#### **Purpose of Public Notice**

The Utah Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is soliciting comments on the request to renew a ground water discharge permit as described below. The ground water discharge permit is issued by the Director of the Division of Water Quality under authority of the Utah Water Quality Act, Section 19-5-106(g) Utah Code Ann. 1953, as amended and Utah Administrative Code R317-6. Under Section 19-1-301.5, effective May 8, 2012, 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 can be viewed at the following internet URL: le.utah.gov/xcode/Title19/Chapter1/19-1-S301.5.html

#### **Permit Information**

Permittee: Corey Cattle Company

Mailing Address: 2210 Jupiter View Way

Park City, UT 84060

**Facility Location:** Millard County, Utah

The Corey Cattle Company has requested renewal of the ground water discharge permit to cover dairy operations at a facility located approximately 10 miles southeast of Delta in Millard County. The facility is currently not operating as a dairy and was converted to a cattle feedlot operation in 2018. Because the feedlot operation is not utilizing the lagoon designed to collect liquid wastewater from dairy operations, routine ground water monitoring requirements described in the ground water discharge permit have been temporarily suspended. The ground water discharge permit is being renewed to preserve the ability to resume dairy operations in the future. An annual sample from the lagoon is required to document it contains freshwater overflow from the feedlot watering troughs and not liquid waste resulting from dairy operations. The permittee is required to notify the Director at least 90 days before dairy operations are resumed so a facility inspection can be conducted and the ground water sampling requirements resumed.

#### **Public Comments**

Public comments are invited any time through close of business on Friday, October 23, 2020. Written comments may be directed to the Division of Water Quality (DWO), PO Box 144870, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4870. All comments received prior to close of business on Friday, October 23, 2020, will be considered in the formulation of final conditions to be imposed on the permit.

### **Additional Information**

Additional information may be obtained upon request by contacting Brian Hamos at (801) 536-4384 or <a href="mailto:bhamos@utah.gov">bhamos@utah.gov</a> or by writing to the aforementioned address. Related documents are available for review during normal business hours at DWQ, 195 North 1950 West in Salt Lake City or on the DWQ web page at <a href="mailto:deq.utah.gov/public-notices-archive/water-quality-public-notices">deq.utah.gov/public-notices-archive/water-quality-public-notices</a>

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