

August 7, 2019

**Division of Water Quality
Utah Department of Environmental Quality
Public Notice of Issuance of Ground Water Discharge Permit
Permit No. UGW270012**

Purpose of Public Notice

The Utah Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is soliciting comments on the request to issue 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: <https://le.utah.gov/xcode/Title19/Chapter1/19-1-S301.5.html>.

Permit Information

Permittee Name:	Crystal Peak Minerals, Inc.
Facility Location:	Latitude 38° 56' 50.21" North, Longitude -113° 8' 25.75" West; Sevier Lake Playa, Millard County, Utah
Mailing Address:	2180 South 1300 East, Suite 200 Salt Lake City, Utah 84104

Crystal Peak Minerals Inc. is proposing to construct potash (potassium sulfate) mining operations and facilities on the Sevier Playa located in Millard County, Utah approximately 30 miles southwest of Delta. The potash mining area will be the entire Sevier Playa surface (approximately 26 miles long and up to 8 miles wide), with production ponds and facilities located at the south end of the playa. The Project will be designed to produce approximately 328,500 tons of potash, as well as other associated minerals, per year. Groundwater Discharge Permit No.UGW270012 is being issued to establish requirements for pond construction plans, specifications, facility operation and monitoring, and closure procedures for activities at the site that have the potential to impact ground water. The ground water quality beneath the site is considered Class IV Saline Ground Water unless site-specific data is collected at the site to determine another classification.

Public Comments

Public comments are invited any time prior to **September 6, 2019**. Written comments may be directed to the Division of Water Quality, PO Box 144870, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4870. All comments received prior to close of business **September 6, 2019**, will be considered in the formulation of final determinations to be imposed on the permit. A public hearing may be held if written requests are received within the first 15 days of this public comment period that demonstrate significant public interest and substantive issues exist to warrant holding a hearing.

Further Information

Additional information may be obtained upon request by contacting Wynn John at (801) 536-4355 or wjohn@utah.gov 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 <https://deq.utah.gov/public-notices-archive/water-quality-public-notices>.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with special needs (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) should contact Larene Wyss, Office of Human Resources at (801) 536-4284, TDD (801) 536-4284.