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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. UGW170004

Purpose of Public Notice

The Utah Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is soliciting comments on the request to modify and 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: Dalton Finisher Farm

Mailing Address: Dalton Hay Company, LLC.
PO Box 189
Circleville, UT 84723

Facility Location: Circleville, Utah, Garfield County

Dalton Finisher Farms operates a hog farm facility near Circleville, Utah. A ground water discharge permit was issued to the facility in 2018 for the operation of a 3.7 million-gallon wastewater containment basin which is used to contain the wastewater generated by the existing eight barns (containing up to 8,800 hogs). The groundwater discharge permit is currently being modified and renewed to include the construction of an additional four barns (to contain up to 4,400 hogs); and the construction of a new 3.7 million-gallon wastewater containment basin, to be located adjacent to the existing 3.7 million-gallon wastewater containment basin. Manure from the barns is flushed daily into the wastewater containment basins and is stored until the appropriate time of year when it is surface applied to agricultural land in accordance with a comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan. The existing wastewater containment basin and the new wastewater containment basin incorporate 60-mil HDPE liners to minimize seepage. Ground water quality will be monitored in

accordance with the Water Quality Sampling, Handling, and Analysis Plan, and will include periodic sampling of the ground water at one upgradient and one down-gradient monitoring wells with respect to the existing wastewater containment basin. One additional monitoring well will be installed down-gradient from the new wastewater containment basin and sampled on an accelerated basis to determine the background water quality.

Public Comments

Public comments are invited any time through close of business on **Monday, July 26, 2021**. Written comments may be directed to the Division of Water Quality (DWQ), PO Box 144870, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4870. All comments received prior to close of business on **Monday, July 26, 2021**, will be considered in the formulation of final conditions 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.

Additional Information

Additional information may be obtained upon request by contacting Jeff Kolmel at (801) 536-4355 or jkolmel@utah.gov 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 deq.utah.gov/public-notices-archive/water-quality-public-notices

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