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Public Notice of Intent to Renew Ground Water Discharge Permit
No. UGW210006

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: Dutch Cowboy Dairy, LLC
Mailing Address: 6215 Northwest Frontage Rd
Paragonah, UT 84760
Facility Location: Buckhorn Flats area of Parowan Valley, Iron County

Dutch Cowboy Dairy has a ground water discharge permit covering the dairy operation that is up for renewal. Manure from the dairy is flushed from the barns and then separated into liquid/solid fractions. The liquid fraction is stored in two anaerobic lagoons and is land applied during the growing season at agronomic rates. The solid fraction is composted and used on available land or sold off site. The permit requires wastes from the lagoon system to be disposed of in a manner that will not cause surface or ground water contamination. Monitoring wells are used to evaluate ground water conditions.

Public Comments

Public comments are invited any time through close of business on **Monday, January 17, 2022**. 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, January 17, 2022**, 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 Brian Hamos at (801) 536-4384 or bhamos@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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