

**DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY
UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
PUBLIC NOTICE TO RENEW 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 Quality Act, Section 19-5-104 and 107, Utah Code Annotated 1953, as amended. Said "permit" refers to UPDES Permit and the Fact Sheet and Statement of Basis (including the total maximum daily loads (TMDL's)) if applicable, as per Section 303 (d) of the Federal Clean Water Act (CWA).

PERMIT INFORMATION

PERMITTEE NAME:	Emery Underground Mine (Formerly Consol Coal)
MAILING ADDRESS:	P.O. Box 527, Emery, Utah 84522
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	(435) 650-7339
FACILITY LOCATION:	3300 North 1200 West, Emery, UT 84522
UPDES PERMIT NO.:	UT0022616
OUTFALLS:	001, 002, 003, 001, 005, 006, 007, 008, 009
RECEIVING WATERS:	Christiansen Wash a tributary of Quitcupah Creek

BACKGROUND

Over the last 5 years, Emery Mine has only had need to discharge from Outfall 003. There has not been enough accumulated storm water to discharge from any of the storm water settling ponds for over 15 years. Historically, discharges from this facility have been exclusively comprised of intercepted groundwater from the mine area. Outfall 008 has not been developed to date. However, this outfall is identified in a plan for future activities maintained by the Division of Oil Gas and Mining. Therefore, it is included as an outfall in this renewal permit. As the mine has been developed, outfall 005, which previously only received storm water, has now been redesigned to receive and discharge intercepted mine water.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on **December 1, 2017**. Written public comments can be submitted to: Nate Nichols, UPDES Surface Water Section, Utah Division of Water Quality, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: nnichols@utah.gov. After considering public comment the Director may execute the permit issuance, revise it or abandon it. The permit is available for public review at <http://www.deq.utah.gov/NewsNotices/notices/water/index.htm>. If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Nate Nichols 801-536-4320.