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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY
UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
PUBLIC NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF 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 (UDPES) 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: Ensign Bickford Company
MAILING ADDRESS: 3298 North Main
Spanish Fork, UT 84660
TELEPHONE NUMBER: (801) 554-9134
FACILITY LOCATION: 8305 South Highway 6 & 89, Spanish Fork, UT 84660
UPDES PERMIT NO.: UT0025283
OUTFALLS: 001, 002
RECEIVING WATERS: Hobble Creek, and Spanish Fork River

BACKGROUND

Until recently, this facility was an explosives manufacturing plant that had been operated at the present Ensign-Bickford Company (EBCo) site since prior to World War II. The Hobble creek portion of the facility consists of flow from the Mapleton GAC facility and the Orton GAC facility with a discharge to either the Mapleton pressurized Irrigation System or directly to Hobble Creek. The flow from the Mapleton GAC makes up roughly 2/3 of the flow and the Orton GAC make up roughly 1/3 of the flow to the system. The Spanish Fork treatment facility is located at 3710 East Hwy. 6 in Spanish Fork. This discharge is mostly, if not completely, discharged to the City of Spanish Fork's pressurized irrigation system and only makes it to the Spanish Fork River when irrigation activities warrant it.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on **September 23, 2019**. Written public comments can be submitted to: Lonnie Shull, UPDES Surface Water Section, Utah Division of Water Quality, PO Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: lushull@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 <https://deq.utah.gov/water-quality/water-quality-public-notices>. If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Lonnie Shull at 801-536-4394.

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