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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 MODIFY 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, 002a and 002b
RECEIVING WATERS: Spanish Fork River

BACKGROUND

The permit is being modified to remove Total Dissolved Solids and Ammonia limits from the permit. During the last permit cycle, Total Dissolved Solids, Phosphorus and Ammonia were added to the permit because Utah Lake is listed as being impaired for these pollutants. Since the issuance of that permit, the facility has monitored these pollutants with a limit set at the water quality standard. Based on the data collected by the facility, it was shown that there was no reasonable potential to water quality standards for these pollutants. As a result, these pollutants are being removed from the permit. Phosphorus monitoring is also being removed from the permit because phosphorus was not found in significant amounts in the facility's discharge.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on **February 3, 2023**.
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: wqcomments@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.