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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 (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: Fossil Rock Resources, LLC - Fossil Rock Mine
MAILING ADDRESS: 597 South SR24, Salina, UT 84654
TELEPHONE NUMBER: 435-286-4490
FACILITY LOCATION: ~10 miles northwest of Orangeville, Utah on County Road 506
UPDES PERMIT NO.: UT0023728
PERMITTED OUTFALLS: 001, 002, 003
RECEIVING WATERS: Cottonwood Creek

BACKGROUND

Fossil Rock Resources, LLC – Fossil Rock Mine (mine) is an inactive underground coal mine, which ceased operations in 2001, with standard industrial classification (SIC) code *1222 for bituminous coal underground mining (NAICS 212112)*. The mine portals have been sealed and there has been no mining activity since that time. There are currently three permitted discharge outfalls, none of which have reported any discharges in many years. This renewal permit will once again authorize any potential future discharges during the next five years.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on **April 4, 2019**. Written public comments can be submitted to: Jeff Studenka, UPDES Surface Water Section, Utah Division of Water Quality, PO Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: jstudenka@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/public-notices-archive/water-quality-public-notices>. If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Jeff Studenka at 801-536-4395.

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