#### December 19, 2017

# 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 (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: Genwal Resources Inc. Crandall Canyon Mine MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 910, East Carbon, Utah 84520

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (435)-888-4000

FACILITY LOCATION: Approximately 14 Miles Northeast of Huntington, Utah in

Crandall Canyon

UPDES PERMIT NO.: UT0024368 OUTFALLS: 001, 002

RECEIVING WATERS: Crandall Creek

#### **BACKGROUND**

Genwal Resources, Inc. (Genwal) owns an inactive underground coal mining facility located in Crandall Canyon, a tributary to Huntington Canyon, within the Manti-La Sal National Forest. Genwal previously extracted coal from the Wasatch Plateau Coal Field (WPCF). Production from the Crandall Canyon Mine ceased in August 2007 following a tragic collapse. However, mine water continues to flow out of the portals into Crandall Creek and therefore a UPDES discharge permit is required.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on January 19, 2018. 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 <a href="http://www.deq.utah.gov/NewsNotices/notices/water/index.htm">http://www.deq.utah.gov/NewsNotices/notices/water/index.htm</a>. If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Nate Nichols 801-536-4320.