



State of Utah

GARY R. HERBERT  
Governor

SPENCER J. COX  
Lieutenant Governor

Department of  
Environmental Quality

L. Scott Baird  
Executive Director

DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY  
Erica Brown Gaddis, PhD  
Director

April 24, 2020

DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY  
UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
PUBLIC NOTICE OF MODIFICATION 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: Genwal Resources, Inc – Crandall Canyon Mine  
MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 910, East Carbon, UT 84520  
TELEPHONE NUMBER: 435-888-4026  
FACILITY LOCATION: ~15 miles northwest of Huntington, Utah off Hwy 31  
UPDES PERMIT NO.: UT0024368  
PERMITTED OUTFALLS: 001 & 002  
RECEIVING WATERS: Crandall Canyon Creek & Huntington Creek

**BACKGROUND**

Genwal Resources, Inc. (Genwal) is an inactive underground coal mining facility located in Crandall Canyon, a tributary to Huntington Canyon, within the Manti-La Sal National Forest in Emery County, Utah. Production from the Crandall Canyon Mine ceased in August 2007 following a tragic collapse. Mine water continues to flow out of the portals however, and therefore a UPDES discharge permit is required. Genwal has requested the relocation of Outfall 002 from its current discharge location in Crandall Canyon into a proposed new buried 8-inch pipeline discharging directly into Huntington Creek as part of a final reclamation plan with the Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on **May 26, 2020**. 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](mailto: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.

DWQ-2020-009670