

**Division of Water Quality  
Utah Department of Environmental Quality  
Public Notice of Intent to Renew a Ground Water Discharge Permit  
Permit No. UGW350001**

**Purpose of Public Notice**

The Utah Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is soliciting comments on the request to renew a ground water discharge permit as described below. The ground water discharge permit is issued by the Director of the Division of Water Quality under authority of the Utah Water Quality Act, Section 19-5-106(g) Utah Code Ann. 1953, as amended and Utah Administrative Code R317-6. Under Section 19-1-301.5, effective May 8, 2012, a person who wishes to challenge a Permit Order may only raise an issue or argument during an adjudicatory proceeding that was raised during the public comment period and was supported with sufficient information or documentation to enable the Director to fully consider the substance and significance of the issue. Utah Code Ann. 19-1-301.5 can be viewed at the following internet URL: <http://le.utah.gov/xcode/Title19/Chapter1/19-1-S301.5.html>.

**Permit Information**

Permittee: Kennecott Barneys Canyon Mining Company

Mailing Address: 4700 Daybreak Parkway  
South Jordan, Utah 84095

Facility Location: Salt Lake County, Utah approximately 2 miles north of Copperton, Utah

Kennecott Barneys Canyon Mining Company has requested renewal of the ground water discharge permit UGW350001 to cover closure activities for the Barneys Canyon Mine. The mine is located in the Oquirrh Mountains approximately 10 miles southwest of Salt Lake City, Utah. The renewed permit will cover Barneys Canyon Mine as described in the draft permit, statement of basis and permit appendices. Active mining operations are no longer being conducted at the site, which is in the process of site closure. Closure activities include removal of the process ponds, processing plant and ancillary facilities, re-contouring the slopes of the leach pads, and placing top soil cover on the leach pads to accommodate re-vegetation. Long-term ground water monitoring will continue at the site during closure activities as well as post-closure to verify that there is no intentional direct discharge to waters of the State.

**Public Comments**

Public comments are invited any time through close of business on **Friday, September 21, 2018**. Written comments may be directed to the Division of Water Quality (DWQ), P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4870. All comments received prior to close of business on **Friday, September 21, 2018**, will be considered in the formulation of final conditions to be imposed on the permit.

**Additional Information**

Additional information may be obtained upon request by contacting Brian Hamos at (801) 536-4384 or [bhamos@utah.gov](mailto:bhamos@utah.gov) or by writing to the aforementioned address. Related documents are available for review during normal business hours at DWQ, 195 North 1950 West in Salt Lake City or on the DWQ web page at <https://deq.utah.gov/public-notices-archive/water-quality-public-notices>.

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