Public Notice Division of Water Quality Utah Department of Environmental Quality UIC Permit UTU-27-AP-718D759

Purpose of Public Notice

The Utah Department of Environmental Quality is soliciting comments on its proposal to issue an Underground Injection Control (UIC) Class III Solution Mining Area Permit Modification under the authority of the Utah Water Quality Act, Section 19-5-104(1)(I) Utah Code Annotated 1953 as amended, and the Utah Administrative Code R317-7. This permit covers the creation of several underground caverns to store natural gas, refined or crude petroleum products, compressed air energy, and other liquids or gases in an underground salt body located approximately 9 miles north of Delta, Utah in Millard County.

Permit Information

Permittee Name:	Magnum Solution Mining, LLC
Permittee Mailing Address:	3165 East Millrock Drive, Suite 330 Holladay, Utah 84121
Permitted Facility Location:	The Project Area for several Class III Solution Mining wells and caverns is centered approximately at 39 ° 29' latitude 112 ° 36' longitude, NAD83, in the Sections. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27, T 15 S, R 7 W; SLB&M in Millard County, Utah approximately 9 miles north of Delta.

Magnum Solution Mining, LLC (Magnum) proposes to create several underground storage caverns in a salt deposit that has been tectonically thickened. As product-specific Construction and Cavern Development Plans are developed for the products, permitted cavern volumes will be established. Once each well / cavern system for hydrocarbon products has been completed and passed mechanical integrity testing, regulatory authority for operation and maintenance for natural gas storage will be transferred to the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining. Regulatory oversight authority for the CAES caverns or for any storage cavern for which DOGM will not assume responsibility during operation and maintenance will remain with DWQ under a Class V UIC permit.

Public Comments

Public comments are invited any time prior to 5:00 pm **Friday, October 13, 2017**. Written comments may be directed to the Division of Water Quality, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870. All comments received prior to **Friday, October 13, 2017**, will be considered in the formulation of final determinations to be imposed on the permit. A public hearing may be held if written requests are received within the first 15 days of this public comment period, that demonstrate significant public interest and substantive issues exist to warrant holding a hearing.

Further Information

Additional information; including this public notice announcement, the statement of basis, and the draft permit; may be obtained at the following web site: <u>https://deq.utah.gov/NewsNotices/notices/water/index.htm</u> or by contacting Candace Cady at: (801) 536-4352, or <u>ccady@utah.gov</u>. Permit application documents are available for review during normal business hours at the Division of Water Quality, 195 N. 1950 W., Salt Lake City, Utah.

In compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, individuals with special needs (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) should contact Larene Wyss, Office of Human Resources at (801) 536-4284, TDD (801) 536-4284.