

**Division of Water Quality
Utah Department of Environmental Quality
Public Notice of Intent to Issue a Ground Water Discharge Permit
Permit No. UGW270010**

Purpose of Public Notice

The Utah Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is soliciting comments on the request to issue a ground water discharge permit and issue an associated construction 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. The construction permit is issued under authority of the Utah Water Quality Act, Section 19-5-106(2)(f), Utah Code Ann. 1953, as amended and Utah Administrative Code R317-1-2.2. 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: <https://le.utah.gov/xcode/Title19/Chapter1/19-1-S301.5.html>.

Permit Information

Permittee:	Magnum Gas Storage, LLC (Magnum)
Mailing Address:	3165 East Millrock Drive, Suite 330 Holiday, Utah 84121
Facility Location:	Millard County, Utah

Magnum is constructing a Natural Gas Liquids Storage Facility (Project) in Millard County, Utah approximately 10 miles north of Delta. The Project entails solution mining storage caverns in a subsurface salt deposit for the purpose of storing natural gas. The resulting brine from the solution mining process is stored in above ground HDPE-lined ponds for evaporation. The Project lies within an approximately 750-acre site located on Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA) lands. This Ground Water Discharge Permit and associated construction permit is for constructing and operating two brine evaporation ponds and associated ground water compliance monitoring wells. Magnum previously constructed two brine evaporation ponds at the site that are now owned by another operator. With the two proposed ponds under this permit, a total of four evaporation ponds will exist at the project site.

Public Comments

Public comments are invited any time through close of business on **Friday, April 20, 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, April 20, 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 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 <http://www.waterquality.utah.gov/PublicNotices/index.htm>.

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