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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY
UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
PUBLIC NOTICE TO MODIFY A 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 Pollution Discharge Elimination System (UPDES) Permit under authority of the Utah Water Pollution Control Act, Section 19-5-104(9) and 107(2), Utah Code Annotated 1953, as amended. Said "permit" refers to the UPDES Permit and the Fact Sheet Statement of Basis (including Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDL's)) if applicable, as per Section 303(d) of the Federal Clean Water Act (CWA)].

PERMIT INFORMATION

PERMITTEE NAME:	BLX Mayflower LLC
MAILING ADDRESS:	PO Box 980728, Park City, UT 84098
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	(435) 640-1941
FACILITY LOCATION:	9143 Mayflower Mine Road, Heber City, Utah 84032
UPDES PERMIT NO.:	UT0026140
PERMITTED OUTFALLS:	001 and 002
RECEIVING WATER:	McHenry Creek and/or Glencoe Canyon Creek

BACKGROUND

BLX Mayflower LLC (Mayflower) was issued a UPDES permit on December 1, 2020, which included a Compliance Schedule detailed in Part I.C.3. This Compliance Schedule was established for Outfall 001 to allow Mayflower to gather a more complete data set representative of existing conditions, as well as provide time to develop plans for managing flow and treatment of the discharge. Mayflower had determined that on-site treatment of mine effluent was needed to be compliant with UPDES effluent limitations, but recently has been in communication with Jordanelle Special Service District ("JSSD") about the potential for JSSD to take Outfall 001 discharge and treat it at their Keetley Water Treatment Plant. This modification modifies the original compliance schedule to include the Keetley Water Treatment Plant option and extends the original schedule. The modification is reflected in Part I.C.3. of the permit.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

During the public comment period provided under Utah Administrative Code (UAC) R317-8-6.5, any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permit and may request a public hearing if no hearing has already been scheduled. A request for a public hearing shall be in writing and shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. All comments will be considered in making the final decision and shall be answered as provided in UAC R317-8-6.12. Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on **May 22, 2023**. Written public comments can be submitted to: Danielle Lenz, UPDES Surface Water Section, Utah Division of Water Quality, PO Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: wqcomments@utah.gov. After considering public comment the Utah Division of Water Quality may execute the permit issuance, revise it, or abandon it.

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The permit is available for public review under “Public Participation” at www.waterquality.utah.gov/. If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Danielle Lenz at (385) 363-8250.

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