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Division of Water Quality Utah Department of Environmental Quality Public Notice of Intent to Issue Ground Water Discharge Permit No. UGW190002

Purpose of Public Notice

The Utah Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is soliciting comments on the intent to issue a ground water discharge permit described below under authority of the Utah Water Quality Act, Section 19-5-108(1)(2) 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/~code/TITLE19/htm/19_01_030105.htm.

Permit Information

Permittee Name: OWL Danish Flats SWD

Mailing Address: 8201 Preston Road, Suite 520
Dallas, TX 75225

Facility Location: The evaporation ponds and permitted facilities are located approximately 8 miles north of Cisco, in Grand County, Utah.

The Division of Water Quality intends to issue Groundwater Discharge Permit No.UGW190002 for the existing Evaporation Pond facility owned by OWL Danish Flats SWD. Saline wastewater is disposed of in 6 evaporation ponds at the plant site, each approximately 5.5 acres in size. Best Available Technology (BAT) approved to protect groundwater from potential contamination includes 60-mil flexible membrane liners, leak detection sumps, and a compacted clay base that overlies low permeability Mancos Shale.

Public Comments

As of **Thursday, September 12, 2019** the Division of Water Quality is providing public notice for the 30-day invitation of public comments concerning this permit. Public comments are invited any time prior to **Monday, October 14, 2019**. 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 **Monday, October 14, 2019**, 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 Chris Shope at (801) 536-4309 or cshope@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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