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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY
UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
PUBLIC NOTICE OF VARIANCE TO TBPEL IMPLEMENTATION DATE

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

The purpose of this public notice is to declare the State of Utah's intention to grant a variance to the Technology Based Phosphorus Effluent Limit compliance (TBPEL) for Pitman Family Farms, Inc. (PITMAN), pursuant to UAC R317-1-3.3 and corresponding provisions of the Utah Water Quality Act.

PERMIT INFORMATION

PERMITTEE NAME: Pitman Family Farms, Inc.
MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 308, Moroni, Utah 84646
TELEPHONE NUMBER: 435-436-8211
FACILITY LOCATION: 350 South 300 West, Moroni, Utah 84646
UPDES PERMIT NO.: UT0020222
PERMITTED OUTFALLS 001
RECEIVING WATER: San Pitch River

BACKGROUND

The Department of Water Quality adopted UAC R317-1-3.3, Technology-Based Phosphorus Effluent Limit (TBPEL) Rule in 2014. The TBPEL requires that all non-lagoon wastewater treatment works discharging wastewater to surface waters of the state provide treatment processes which would produce effluent less than or equal to an annual mean of 1.0 mg/L for total phosphorus. This TBPEL was to be achieved by January 1, 2020, unless facility was granted a permit variance. PITMAN requested a permit variance based on the fact that they in the process of designing and implementing improvements to the facility to meet TBPEL requirements.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on **December 30, 2019**. Written public comments can be submitted to: Sarah Leavitt, UPDES Surface Water Section, Utah Division of Water Quality, PO Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: sleavitt@utah.gov. After considering public comment, the Division of Water Quality may reissue, revise, or abandon it. The variance is available for public review under "Public Participation" at <https://deq.utah.gov/public-notices-archive/water-quality-public-notices>. If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Sarah Leavitt at 801-536-4320.

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