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**Division of Water Quality  
Utah Department of Environmental Quality  
Public Notice of Intent to Modify and Renew Ground Water Discharge Permit  
No. UGW270008**

**Purpose of Public Notice**

The Utah Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is soliciting comments on the request to modify and renew a ground water discharge 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. 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: [le.utah.gov/xcode/Title19/Chapter1/19-1-S301.5.html](http://le.utah.gov/xcode/Title19/Chapter1/19-1-S301.5.html)

**Permit Information**

Permittee: Sawtooth Caverns, LLC

Mailing Address: 6965 Union Park Center, Suite 270  
Midvale, UT 84047

Facility Location: Section 30, T15S, R6W SW¼, Millard County, Utah  
Section 31, T15S, R6W NW¼, Millard County, Utah

Sawtooth Caverns, LLC has requested to modify a groundwater discharge permit that allows the operation of two brine evaporation ponds at their hydrocarbon storage facility in Millard County, Utah, approximately 10 miles north of Delta. The facility has solution-mined storage caverns in a subsurface salt deposit to store hydrocarbons. The facility will be connected to the neighboring Advanced Clean Energy Storage facility to assist with brine storage from current solution mining activities at the adjacent facility. The Division of Water Quality is renewing the permit during this modification.

**Public Comments**

Public comments are invited any time through close of business on **October 12 2023**. 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 **October 12 2023**, will be considered in the formulation of final conditions 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.

**Additional Information**

Additional information may be obtained upon request by contacting David Jamison at (385) 260-4607 or [djamison@utah.gov](mailto:djamison@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 [deq.utah.gov/public-notices-archive/water-quality-public-notices](http://deq.utah.gov/public-notices-archive/water-quality-public-notices)

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