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**Division of Water Quality
Utah Department of Environmental Quality
Public Notice of Issuance of Ground Water Discharge Permit
Permit No. UGW010012**

Purpose of Public Notice

The Utah Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is soliciting comments on the request to issue a groundwater 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: <http://le.utah.gov/xcode/Title19/Chapter1/19-1-S301.5.html>

Permit Information

Permittee: Smithfield Hog Production
Mailing Address: PO Box 100
Milford, UT 84751
Facility Location: Approximately 10 miles west of Minersville in Beaver County, Utah.

Groundwater Discharge Permit UGW010012 is being renewed for the Smithfield BioEnergy Plant and Collection System for all existing finisher farms in the Skyline Complex. The plant is currently idle but ground water monitoring controls are active for the containment basins.

Public Comments

Public comments are invited any time prior to **Friday, July 17, 2020**. Written comments may be directed to the Division of Water Quality (DWQ), PO Box 144870, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4870. All comments received prior to close of business to **Friday, July 17, 2020**, 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 Christopher L. 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 <https://deq.utah.gov/division-water-quality>.

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