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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 reissue a Utah Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (UPDES) permit under authority of the Utah Water Quality Act, Section 19-5-104 and 107, Utah Code Annotated 1953, as amended. Said "permit" refers to UPDES permit and statement of basis (including the Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDL's)) if applicable, as per Section 303 (d) of the Federal Clean Water Act (CWA).

**PERMIT INFORMATION**

PERMITTEE NAME: SWIFT BEEF COMPANY  
MAILING ADDRESS: 410 North 200 West, Hyrum Utah, 84219  
TELEPHONE NUMBER: 435-245-6456  
FACILITY LOCATION: 410 North 200 West, Hyrum Utah, 84219  
UPDES PERMIT NO.: UT0000281  
PERMITTED OUTFALLS: 001 and 001R  
RECEIVING WATER: An unnamed irrigation ditch which flows to Spring Creek, Cache County

**BACKGROUND**

Swift Beef Company, Formerly known as EA Miller, is a beef slaughterhouse and meat packing facility. It is defined as a complex slaughterhouse in 40 CFR 432.21 and Standard Industrial Classification Code 2011 applies. The facility is located in Hyrum, Cache County, Utah. The treatment plant is approximately 0.75 miles north of the slaughter/packing plant.

The slaughterhouse operations began in 1935. Since then, the operation has grown both in number of cattle processed and number of products produced. In 2017 the facility processed 655 million pounds of boxed, combo and variety meat, ground beef, pet food, edible and inedible tallow, meat and meal, blood meal, gel bone, hides and #2 tallow.

The facility was upgraded in 2011 to provide treatment for significant reductions in phosphorus in the effluent as required by the Spring Creek TMDL.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on **February 14, 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](mailto:sleavitt@utah.gov). After considering public comment, the Division of Water Quality may reissue, revise, or abandon it. The permit 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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