

**April 11, 2019**  
**Division of Water Quality**  
**Utah Department of Environmental Quality**  
**Public Notice of Issuance of Ground Water Discharge Permit**  
**Permit No. UGW470005**

**Purpose of Public Notice**

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

**Permit Information**

Permittee Name:	Uintah Advantage, LLC
Facility Location:	Township 4 S, Range 1 E, Section 14, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 (Uintah Base Line and Meridian); Uintah County, Utah
Mailing Address:	2105 West 1800 North Farr West, UT 84404

Uintah Advantage is proposing to construct two industrial waste water evaporation ponds in Uintah County, Utah approximately 10 miles south of Fort Duchesne. The Project entails the construction and operation of a crude oil upgrading facility that will process locally-produced yellow and black wax crude into naphtha, pitch, lube-oil base, low-sulfur diesel and other refined petroleum products. Process water that cannot be recycled will be stored for evaporation in double-lined ponds with a combined operating volume of approximately 240 acre-feet. Groundwater Discharge Permit No.UGW470005 is being issued to establish requirements for pond construction plans, specifications, BAT performance standards, facility operation and monitoring, and closure procedures for all activities at the site that have the potential to impact ground water. The ground water quality beneath the site is considered Class III Limited Use Ground Water unless site-specific data is collected at the site to determine another classification.

**Public Comments**

Public comments are invited any time prior to **Wednesday, May 15, 2019**. Written comments may be directed to the Division of Water Quality, PO Box 144870, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4870. All comments received prior to close of business **Wednesday, May 15, 2019**, will be considered in the formulation of final determinations 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.

**Further Information**

Additional information may be obtained upon request by contacting Wynn John at (801) 536-4355 or [wjohn@utah.gov](mailto:wjohn@utah.gov) 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/public-notices-archive/water-quality-public-notices>.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with special needs (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) should contact Larene Wyss, Office of Human Resources at (801) 536-4284, TDD (801) 536-4284.