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Division of Water Quality
Utah Department of Environmental Quality
Public Notice for Renewal of Ground Water Discharge Permit
Permit No. UGW510004

Purpose of Public Notice

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

Permit Information

Permittee Name: US Bureau of Reclamation

Mailing Address: 302 East Lakeview Parkway
Provo, UT 84606

Facility Location: Royal Street Landfill, Wasatch County

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) has requested a renewal for Ground Water Discharge Permit No. UGW510004 issued September 2015. The landfill was constructed for the permanent disposal of mine tailings from the Olsen/Neihart Reservoir and associated spillage, approximately one mile southeast of the landfill site. The tailings, originally from the nearby Mayflower mine, were relocated to prevent inundation of the tailings by the Jordanelle Reservoir.

Public Comments

Public comments are invited any time prior to **Monday, September 21, 2020**. 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 **Monday, September 21, 2020**, 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 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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