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UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT, EMERY COUNTY COAL RESOURCES, INC, DOCKET NO. 122-07

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is to declare that the State of Utah has proposed a Settlement Agreement to Emery County Coal Resources, Inc. This Public Notice is issued pursuant to Utah Administrative Code R305-7-402 and R317-8-1.9, to provide opportunity for public comment on the proposed settlement of an enforcement action. The proposed settlement is for the purpose of resolving alleged violations of Utah Code Annotated 19-5 (Water Quality Act), and is a resolution of enforcement proceedings brought against Emery County Coal Resources, Inc.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited any time prior to close of business **March 21, 2024**. Comments may be directed to the Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Water Quality, 195 North 1950 West, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870.

FURTHER INFORMATION

The settlement agreement is available for public review under "Public Notices" at <u>www.waterquality.utah.gov/PublicNotices</u> and/or <u>https://www.utah.gov/pmn/index.html</u>.

If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Eric Castrejon at (385) 341-3503. Written public comments can be submitted to: Eric Castrejon, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: ecastrejon@utah.gov. The deadline to receive comments is close of business **March 21, 2024**. After considering public comment the Director of the Division of Water Quality may execute the Settlement Agreement, revise it, or abandon it.

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