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November 17, 2022

**VIA EMAIL**  
**READ RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Kit Pappas, Environmental Manager  
Bronco Utah Operations, LLC  
PO Box 527  
Emery, Utah 84522

**Subject: Public Notice of Draft Permit Renewal  
Bronco Utah Operations, LLC – Emery Mine  
UPDES Permit No. UT0022616**

Dear Mr. Pappas:

Enclosed is the draft copy of UPDES Permit No. UT0022616, the Fact Sheet Statement of Basis and attachments, and the Public Notice information for the above referenced facility. Thank you for the prior review and comments. This information will now be made available on-line at <https://deq.utah.gov/public-notices/water-quality-public-notices> during the 30-day Public Notice period as appropriate.

Thank you for the continued permit compliance efforts and in helping to help protect Utah's Water Quality. If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Studenka at [jstudenka@utah.gov](mailto:jstudenka@utah.gov) or at 385-602-7303.

Sincerely,

Dan Hall, Manager  
Individual Permits Section

DH/JAS/cjh

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Public Notice of UPDES Permit No. UT0022616  
Bronco Utah Operations – Emery Mine

- Enclosures:
1. Draft Renewal Permit (DWQ-2022-028240)
  2. Fact Sheet Statement of Basis (DWQ-2022-028251)
  3. Effluent Discharge Data (DWQ-2022-029566)
  4. Wasteload Analysis Summary (DWQ-2022-028797)
  5. Wasteload Analysis - Quitchupah Creek (DWQ-2022-029350)
  6. Antidegradation Review Report (DWQ-2022-029704)
  7. Public Notice (DWQ-2022-029532)

Cc: Via Email

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