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Division of Water Quality  
Utah Department of Environmental Quality  
Public Notice of Permit UTU-19-AP-1C3C2E8  
Temperature Survey Mechanical Integrity Test Waiver

**Purpose of Public Notice**

The Utah Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is soliciting comments on the request for a waiver to include Temperature survey methods for the internal requirement of Mechanical Integrity Testing for permit Underground Injection Control (UIC) Class III Draft permit UTU-19-AP-1C3C2E8. The Waiver is issued by the Director of the Division of Water Quality (DWQ) under authority of 40 CFR § 144.16 – Waiver of requirement by Director. Under Section R317-7-13 the Director of DWQ will investigate and provide written response to all citizen complaints duly submitted. In addition, the Director shall not oppose intervention in any civil or administrative proceeding by any citizen where permissive intervention may be authorized by statute or rule. The Director will publish notice of and provide at least 30 days of public comment on any proposed settlement of any enforcement action. Utah Administrative Code R317-7-13 can be viewed at the following internet URL: <https://rules.utah.gov/publicat/code/r317/r317-007.htm#E14>

**Permit Information**

Permittee Name:	Intrepid Potash
Facility Location:	Moab, Utah
Mailing Address:	PO Box 1208 Moab, Utah 84532

Intrepid has requested a waiver to use a Temperature Survey for the internal mechanical integrity testing requirement required by 40 CFR § 147.2912(a)(1) for the Sylvite 5 and Sylvite 9 wells.

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**Public Comments**

Public comments are invited any time prior to **April 3, 2023**. Comments may be directed to the Division of Water Quality, PO Box 144870, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4870 or via email to [wqcomments@utah.gov](mailto:wqcomments@utah.gov). All comments received prior to close of business **April 3, 2023**, will be considered in the formulation of final decision to renew and modify the permit. A public hearing maybe 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.

**Additional Information**

Additional information may be obtained upon request by contacting Porter Henze at (385) 566-7799 or [pkhenze@utah.gov](mailto:pkhenze@utah.gov) or by writing to the aforementioned address. The Draft Permit and related documents are located at <http://www.waterquality.utah.gov/PublicNotices/index.htm>.

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