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PUBLIC NOTICE OF REISSUANCE OF GENERAL MULTI-SECTOR PERMIT FOR STORM WATER

DISCHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY – GROUP 3

# **PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE**

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC NOTICE IS TO DECLARE THE STATE OF UTAH'S INTENTION TO ISSUE A UTAH POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (UPDES) PERMIT UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE UTAH WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT, SECTION 19-5-104(9) AND 107(2), UTAH CODE ANNOTATED 1953, AS AMENDED. SAID "PERMIT" REFERS TO THE UPDES PERMIT AND THE FACT SHEET STATEMENT OF BASIS (INCLUDING TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS (TMDLS)) IF APPLICABLE, AS PER SECTION 303(D) OF THE FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT (CWA)].

## **PERMIT INFORMATION**

NAME: MULTI-SECTOR GENERAL PERMIT (MSGP) FOR STORM WATER DISCHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES UTR000000 GROUP 3 – COVERING INDUSTRIAL SECTORS E, G, U, AA, AD

### **BACKGROUND**

This section of the MSGP permit authorizes discharges of storm water from facilities that are primarily glass, clay, cement, concrete, and gypsum product manufacturing facilities; metal mines (ore mining and dressing); food and kindred products facilities; facilities that manufacture metal products including jewelry, silverware and plated ware; and non-classified facilities which meet the definition of storm water associated with industrial activity but cannot be classified in another industrial sector of the permit or that have been designated by the Director (Sectors E, G, U, AA, and AD). These sectors include facilities under standard industrial classification codes 3211, 3221, 3229, 3241, 3231, 3251, 3253, 3255, 3259, 3261-65, 3269, 3271-75, 3281, 3291, 3292, 3295, 3296, 3297, 3299, 10, 20, 21, 34, 391, and others as designated.

The permit requires regulated industries to create a storm water pollution prevention plan for areas where storm water is exposed to industrial activities. This plan requires:

- 1. The development of a pollution prevention team,
- 2) Development of drainage maps and material stockpiles,
- 3) An inventory of exposed materials,
- 4) Spill reporting and response procedures,
- 5) A preventative maintenance program,
- 6) Employee training,
- 7) Certification that storm water discharges are not mixed with non-storm water discharges,
- 8) Compliance site evaluations and potential pollutant source identification,

- 9) Analytical sampling for certain discharges, and
- 10) Visual examinations of storm water discharges.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

The draft permit is available for public review under "Public Notices" at <a href="www.waterquality.utah.gov/">www.waterquality.utah.gov/</a>. Written public comments can be submitted to: Lisa Stevens, Utah Division of Water Quality, PO Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: <a href="LStevens@utah.gov">LStevens@utah.gov</a>. The deadline to receive comments is by close of business 30 DAYS FROM POSTING DATE. A public hearing may be held if written requests are received that demonstrate significant public interest and substantive issues exist to warrant holding a hearing. After considering public comment the Director may execute the permit or revise it.

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