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Public Notice of Intent to Renew Permit UTU-27-IP-4EDB3CD
Underground Injection Control Class V Well Permit
Aquifer Storage and Recovery, Category UIC Well 5F

Purpose of Public Notice

The Utah Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is soliciting comments on the request to permit Underground Injection Control (UIC) Class V Draft permit **UTU-27-IP-4EDB3CD**. The permit is issued by the Director of the Division of Water Quality (DWQ) under authority of the Utah Water Quality Act, Section 19-5-106(g) Utah Code Ann. 1953, as amended and Utah Administrative Code R317-7. 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 thirty (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:	Oak City Corporation
Facility Location:	Oak City, Millard County
Mailing Address:	30 West Center PO Box 217 Oak City, UT 84649

Oak City Corporation proposes an aquifer storage and recovery (ASR) system using municipal Well No. 1 as an integral part of their public water supply system. The purpose of the ASR system is to inject excess spring water into the subsurface aquifer using Well No. 1. The spring water is sourced from Cold Water Spring and Dry Creek Springs, located east of Oak City. Withdrawal of groundwater via pumps in Well No. 1 occurs during the high use summer months or in periods of drought. The spring water is chlorinated prior to injection into Well No. 1.

Public Comments

Public comments are invited any time prior to **Friday, March 18, 2022**. 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. All comments received prior to close of business **Friday, March 18, 2022**, will be considered in the formulation of final decision to renew and modify 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.

Additional Information

Additional information may be obtained upon request by contacting Drummond Earley at (801) 536-4088 or dearley@utah.gov or by writing to the aforementioned address. The Draft Permit and related documents are available for review on the DWQ web page at <http://www.waterquality.utah.gov/PublicNotices/index.htm>.

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