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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY  
UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
PUBLIC NOTICE OF A PRETREATMENT UPDES PERMIT

**PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE**

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC NOTICE IS TO DECLARE THE INTENTION OF THE STATE OF UTAH TO ISSUE A UTAH POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (UPDES) PERMIT UNDER THE 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 STATEMENT OF BASIS.

**PERMIT INFORMATION**

PERMITTEE NAME: Pitman Family Farms, Inc  
TELEPHONE NUMBER: (435) 436-8211  
FACILITY LOCATION: 350 South 300 West  
Moroni, Utah 84646  
UPDES PERMIT NO.: UTP000059  
PERMITTED OUTFALLS: 001  
RECEIVING WATER: Moroni Publicly Owned Treatment Works

**BACKGROUND**

Pitman Family Farms, Inc (Pitman) is a slaughter and processing plant for turkeys. The facility processes about 17,000 turkeys per day. Pitman has been classified as a significant industrial user due the facility discharging over 25,000 gallons per day and pollutants of concern into a publicly owned treatment works.

The process wastewater is from the following processes for processing the turkeys: cutting, bagging, cleaning and rendering. These processes have a discharge of about 110,000 gallons per day. Additional wastewater is discharged from the facility to the POTW.

The wastewater is treated utilizing a dissolved air flotation system and a single cell lagoon. Outfall 001 is located south of the northeast corner of the lagoon system.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on **February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021**. Written public comments can be submitted to: Jennifer Robinson, UPDES Surface Water Section, Utah Division of Water Quality, PO Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: [jenrobinson@utah.gov](mailto:jenrobinson@utah.gov).

A public hearing can be requested although must be filed during the comment period which will end on **February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021**. After considering public comments the director may execute the permit issuance, revise it or abandon it. The director will not publish a notice of decision provided the permit will be signed without any changes and no comments are received during the public comment period.

Copies of these documents are available for public review by contacting the Division of Water Quality. A copy may be obtained by contacting Jennifer Robinson at [jenrobinson@utah.gov](mailto:jenrobinson@utah.gov) or at 801-536-4383.

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