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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PUBLIC NOTICE TO ISSUE A §401WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

The purpose of this public notice is to declare the State of Utah's intention to issue a §401 Water Quality Certification with Conditions under the authority of the Federal Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341), and consistent is with the Utah Water Quality Act, Title 19, Chapter 5, Utah Code Ann. 1953, as amended and Utah Administrative Code R317-15.

PERMIT INFORMATION

PERMITTEE NAME: MAILING ADDRESS: PROJECT LOCATION: DWQ CERTIFICATION NO.: WATERCOURSES: Questar Gas Company dba Dominion Energy Utah PO Box 45360, Salt Lake City, UT 84145 Latitude: 40.175799°, Longitude: -110.076461° DWQ-2020-06001 Dry Gulch Creek, Duchesne River, unnamed tributaries of Duchesne River, Dry Gulch Canal, and miscellaneous wetlands.

BACKGROUND

The applicant is proposing to replace a 13-mile segment of Feederline (FL) 43 in 2020. The Feederline (FL) 43 Replacement Project involves installing 13 miles of new 8-inch steel pipe within the existing ROW. It will parallel the existing 4" and 6" pipe, which will remain in place and be converted from a high-pressure to a low-pressure pipeline. Activities will be contained within the UDOT ROW. Construction will involve trenching using a trackhoe or similar equipment. All impacts to wetlands and waterbodies would be temporary. Impacts quantified are based on the 72.31-acre construction workspace shown in the Construction Workspace Figures, and a trench between 2 to 10 feet wide and 6 to 10 feet deep. Backfilling will be completed using a backfilling machine and/or a bulldozer and contours will be restored to pre-construction state. The Duchesne River and the Hancock Lateral Canal will be bored under using horizontal directional drilling (HDD) techniques. The locations of the boring areas are shown on the Construction Workspace Figures. Entry and exit points will not occur in wetlands/waters of the US.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on <u>August 3, 2020</u>. Written public comments can be submitted to: Leanna Littler, UPDES Surface Water Section, Utah Division of Water Quality, PO Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: <u>Inlittler@utah.gov</u>. After considering public comment the Utah Division of Water Quality may execute the Certification issuance, revise it or abandon it. The permit is available for public review under <u>https://deq.utah.gov/water-quality/water-quality-public-notices</u>. If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Leanna Littler at 801-536-4397.

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