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**Division of Water Quality
Utah Department of Environmental Quality
Public Notice of Intent to Issue Ground Water
Discharge and Construction Permit No. UGW490011**

Purpose of Public Notice

The Utah Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is soliciting comments on the intent to issue a ground water discharge permit under authority of the Utah Water Quality Act, Section 19-5-108(1)(2) Utah Code Ann. 1953, as amended and Utah Administrative Code R317-1 & R317-6. Under Section 19-1-301.5, effective May 8, 2012, a person who wishes to challenge a Permit Order may only raise an issue or argument during an adjudicatory proceeding that was raised during the public comment period and was supported with sufficient information or documentation to enable the Director to fully consider the substance and significance of the issue. Utah Code Ann. 19-1-301.5 can be viewed at the following internet URL: http://le.utah.gov/~code/TITLE19/htm/19_01_030105.htm.

Permit Information

Permittee Name: Tintic Consolidated Mining, LLC

Mailing Address: 15988 Silver Pass Road
Eureka, UT 84628

Facility Location: The mine and permitted facilities are located approximately 12 miles ESE of Eureka, Utah.

Tintic Consolidated Mining, LLC is applying for a ground water discharge permit for its gold mining and beneficiation operation in Utah County, Utah. The permit covers existing and planned facilities at the mine site. Facilities covered by this permit include double-lined process water ponds, and impoundments lined with single-layer HDPE synthetic liners. Discharge from the process water ponds will be monitored by a leak detection sump that drains the space between the two liners. The mining operations are in the historic East Tintic mining district which has seen considerable mining activity for more than 100 years. Ground water, where encountered beneath the Tintic operations, is saline, geothermal Class III-type limited use ground water more than 1,000 feet below surface.

Public Comments

Public comments are invited any time prior to **December 1, 2023**. Written comments may be directed to the Division of Water Quality (DWQ), PO Box 144870, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4870. All comments received prior to close of business on **December 1, 2023** will be considered in the formulation of final conditions to be imposed on the permit.

Additional Information

Additional information may be obtained upon request by contacting Woodrow Campbell at (801) 536-4353 or wwcampbell@utah.gov or by writing to the aforementioned address. Related documents are available for review during normal business hours at DWQ, 195 North 1950 West in Salt Lake City or on the DWQ web page at <https://deq.utah.gov/water-quality/water-quality-public-notice>

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