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**Division of Water Quality
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**Public Notice of Intent to Modify and Renew the General Permit for Coal Mine Operations
Permit No. UTG040000**

Purpose of Public Notice

The Utah Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is soliciting comments on the request to modify and renew the General Permit for Coal Mine Operations. The General Permit for Coal Mine Operations is issued by the Director of the Division of Water Quality under authority of the *Utah Water Quality Act, Title 19, Chapter 5, Utah Code Annotated 2004*, as amended and *Utah Administrative Code R317-8*. Under Section 19-1-301.5, effective May 8, 2018, 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: le.utah.gov/xcode/Title19/Chapter1/19-1-S301.5.html

Permit Information

Link to Draft Permit: <https://deq.utah.gov/public-notices-archive/water-quality-public-notices>

Public Comments

Public Comments are invited any time through close of business on **April 1, 2024**. Written comments may be directed to Jordan Bryant with the Division of Water Quality (DWQ), P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4870 or by email to wqcomments@utah.gov. All comments received prior to close of business on **March 31, 2024** will be considered in the formulation of final conditions to be imposed on 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 Jordan Bryant at (385) 272-4894 or jtbyrant@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.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with special needs (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) should contact Larene Wyss, Office of Human Resources at (801) 503-5618.