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Division of Water Quality Utah Department of Environmental Quality Public Notice of Renewal of Ground Water Discharge Permit Permit No. UGW270004

Purpose of Public Notice

The Utah Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is soliciting comments on the request to renew a ground water discharge permit as described below. The ground water discharge permit is issued by the Director of the Division of Water Quality under authority of the Utah Water Quality Act, Section 19-5-106(g) Utah Code Ann. 1953, as amended and Utah Administrative Code 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:

le.utah.gov/xcode/Title19/Chapter1/19-1-S301.5.html

Permit Information

Permittee Name:	Intermountain Power Service Corporation
Mailing Address:	850 West Brush Wellman Road Delta, Utah 84624
Facility Location:	The Intermountain Generating Facility (IGF) is located 10 miles north of Delta, Millard County, UT.

The ground water discharge permit Intermountain Power Service Corporation is undergoing renewal and modification. Intermountain Power Service Corporation operates a coal-fired power plant with integrated transmission facilities. For the protection of groundwater IGF does not discharge any process effluent directly on or into the ground. IGF uses a series of 13 lined ponds in a four-tiered system to settle, clarify, recirculate, and evaporate process water. The proposed renewed Ground Water Discharge Permit incorporates groundwater monitoring, best management practices, and establishes protection levels for groundwater quality. Major permit changes include the addition of seven evaporation ponds to be constructed directly to the west of the facility's existing evaporation ponds.

Public Comments

Public comments are invited any time prior to **Monday, February 27, 2023**. Written comments may be directed to the Division of Water Quality, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4870. All comments received prior to close of business **Monday, February 27, 2023**, will be considered in the formulation of final determinations 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.

Further Information

Additional information may be obtained upon request by contacting Jeff Kolmel at (385) 228-6349 or wqcomments@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 deq.utah.gov/public-notices-archive/water-quality-public-notices.

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