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

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC NOTICE IS TO DECLARE THE STATE OF UTAH'S INTENTION TO REISSUE A UTAH POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (UPDES) PERMIT UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE UTAH WATER QUALITY ACT, SECTION 19-5-104 AND 107, UTAH CODE ANNOTATED 1953, AS AMENDED. SAID "PERMIT" REFERS TO UPDES PERMIT AND THE STATEMENT OF BASIS (INCLUDING THE TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS (TMDL'S)) IF APPLICABLE, AS PER SECTION 303 (d) OF THE FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT (CWA).

PERMIT INFORMATION

PERMITTEE NAME: Canyon Fuel Company, Soldier Canyon Mine
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1029, Wellington, UT 84542
TELEPHONE NUMBER: (435) 636-2872
FACILITY LOCATION: Carbon County, UT, 13 miles northeast of Wellington
UPDES PERMIT NO.: UT0023680
OUTFALLS: 001, 002, 003
RECEIVING WATERS: Soldier Creek, a tributary of the Price River

BACKGROUND

The Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, Soldier Canyon Mine (SCM) facility consists of an underground coal mine operation, which at the present time is inactive. There was no discharge from any outfall over the last permit period. Canyon Fuel Company considers the SCM facility as temporally idled and sealed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on July 18, 2011. Written public comments can be submitted to: Mike Herkimer, UPDES Engineering Section, Utah Division of Water Quality, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: mherkimer@utah.gov. After considering public comment the Utah Water Quality Board may execute the permit reissuance, revise it, or abandon it.

The permit is available for public review under "Public Notices" at www.waterquality.utah.gov/. If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Mike Herkimer at 801-536-4386.