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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY
UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
PUBLIC NOTICE TO REISSUE 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 POLLUTION CONTROL ACT, SECTION 19-5-104(9) AND 107(2), UTAH CODE ANNOTATED 1953, AS AMENDED. SAID "PERMIT" REFERS TO THE UPDES PERMIT AND THE FACT SHEET STATEMENT OF BASIS (INCLUDING 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, LLC-Dugout Canyon Mine
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1029, Wellington, UT 84542
TELEPHONE NUMBER: 435-636-2898
FACILITY LOCATION: 12 ½ miles northeast of Wellington, UT in Dugout Canyon off Nine Mile Canyon Road
UPDES PERMIT NO.: UT0025593
PERMITTED OUTFALLS 001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007
RECEIVING WATER: Dugout Creek and Pace Canyon Creek

BACKGROUND

The Canyon Fuel Company's Dugout Canyon Mine (Dugout) is an active underground coal mine operation with *Standard Industrial Classification 1222, for bituminous underground coal mining operations*. The facility is located approximately 12 ½ miles northeast of Wellington, Utah in Dugout Canyon off Nine Mile Canyon Road. It has a total of six permitted discharge points (Outfalls 001 thru 006). Dugout requested an additional UPDES outfall. This request is due to the need to construct a new sediment pond for additional waste rock disposal capacity. The design and construction of this pond and additional capacity will be permitted with and overseen by, the Utah Division of Oil Gas and Mining (DOG M).

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on July 27, 2015. Written public comments can be submitted to: Ken Hoffman, UPDES Engineering Section, Utah Division of Water Quality, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: kenhoffman@utah.gov. After considering public comment the Utah Division of Water Quality may execute the permit issuance, 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 Ken Hoffman at 801-536-4313.