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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY
UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
PUBLIC NOTICE OF REISSUANCE OF A UPDES INDIVIDUAL 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) General 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 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, Soldier Canyon Mine
MAILING ADDRESS: Soldier/Dugout Canyon Mines, P.O. Box 1029, Wellington, UT 84542
TELEPHONE NUMBER: 435-636-2898
FACILITY LOCATION: Carbon County Utah, 13 miles northeast of Wellington City
UPDES PERMIT NO.: UT0023680
OUTFALL: 001, 002, 003
RECEIVING WATER: Soldier Creek a tributary to 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. Canyon Fuel Company considers the SCM facility as temporally idled and sealed. No in-mine treatment units (sumps w/pump stations) are currently active. The surface facilities are used on a limited basis in support of the Dugout Canyon Mine. The only potential for discharge is the surface sedimentation pond 002 which could discharge if there was enough runoff. The Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) is 1222-Bituminous Coal Underground Mining.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on November 10, 2016. Written public comments can be submitted to: Ken Hoffman, UPDES Surface Water 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 Division of Water Quality may execute the permit reissuance, revise it, or abandon it. The permit is available for public review under "Public Notices" at <http://www.waterquality.utah.gov/info/notices.htm>. If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Ken Hoffman at 801-536-4313.