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

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

The purpose of this public notice is to declare the State of Utah's intention to issue a Utah Pollution 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 (TMDLS's) if applicable, as per Section 303(d) of the Federal Clean Water Act (CWA).

PERMIT INFORMATION

PERMITTEE NAME:	Utah American Energy, Lila Canyon Mine
MAILING ADDRESS:	P.O. Box 910, East Carbon, UT 84520
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	(435) 888-4026
FACILITY LOCATION:	23415 N Lila Canyon Road, Green River, UT
UPDES PERMIT NO.:	UT0026042
PERMITTED OUTFALLS:	002, 003
RECEIVING WATER:	Lila Canyon Wash a tributary to Price River

BACKGROUND

Utah American Energy, Lila Canyon Mine is an active underground coal mining facility located in Lila Canyon, and discharges to a tributary to the Price River. Lila Canyon Mine was previously covered under the Coal Mining General Permit UTG040024, but upon issuance of this individual permit, coverage under the general permit will cease. Utah American Energy requested issuance of an individual permit because it anticipates higher TDS water in intersecting flooding mine works which will require dewatering, causing an exceedance of the one ton per day requirement of the general coal permit. Anticipated flows are indicated at 3.0 MGD for 2-6 Months, after which time flows will decrease to a lower sustained flow.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on August 5, 2016, Written public comments can be submitted to: Nate Nichols, UPDES Surface Water Section, Utah Division of Water Quality, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: nnicholes@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 at <http://www.deq.utah.gov/NewsNotices/notices/water/index.htm>. If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Nate Nichols at 801-536-4320.