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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 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 (TMDL's)) if applicable, as per Section 303(d) of the Federal Clean Water Act (CWA).

PERMIT INFORMATION

PERMITTEE NAME: Genwal Resources, Inc. Crandall Canyon Mine
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 910, East Carbon, UT 84520
TELEPHONE NUMBER: 435-888-4000
FACILITY LOCATION: Approximately 15 miles northwest of Huntington,
Utah in Crandall Canyon
UPDES PERMIT NO.: UT0024368
PERMITTED OUTFALLS: 001, 002
RECEIVING WATER: Crandall Creek

BACKGROUND

Genwal Resources, Inc. Crandall Canyon Mine is an inactive underground coal mining facility located in Crandall Canyon, within the Manti-La Sal National Forest. Production from the Crandall Canyon Mine ceased in August 2007 following a tragic mine collapse. However, mine water continues to flow out of the portals and therefore a UPDES discharge permit is required. EPA describes this type of mine drainage as "alkaline mine drainage."

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on September 8, 2016. Written public comments can be submitted to: Mike Herkimer, UPDES Surface Water 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 Division of Water Quality may execute the permit issuance, revise it or abandon it. The permit is available for public review under <http://www.deq.utah.gov/NewsNotices/notices/water/index.htm>. If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Mike Herkimer at 801-536-4386.

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