

UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
DIVISION OF RADIATION CONTROL

NOTICE OF AGENCY ACTION

**REGARDING THE MODIFICATION
of the
LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE DISPOSAL LICENSE (UT 2300249)
and
GROUND WATER QUALITY DISCHARGE PERMIT (No. UGW450005)
for
EnergySolutions, LLC**

November 26, 2012

Agency Action

On November 26, 2012, the Director of the Division of Radiation Control (DRC) approved the proposed amendments to the EnergySolutions (Licensee and Permittee) Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal License (RML UT 2300249) and Ground Water Quality Discharge Permit (No. UGW450005). The license amendments and permit modifications were part of a request submitted by EnergySolutions in May 2011 to combine the two existing low-level radioactive waste disposal embankments into a single disposal embankment.

Public Participation

A public comment period began on June 12, 2012 for the purpose of receiving comment regarding an initial decision to amend the License and Permit. Proposed license and permit amendments as well as a Safety Evaluation Report and a Statement of Basis were made available to the public for review and were posted on the DRC Web page. (www.radiationcontrol.utah.gov/EnSolutions/licamends.html) A public hearing was held on July 17, 2012, at the Tooele County Building, 47 South Main, Tooele, Utah. The public comment period ended on July 26, 2012. Comments received during the comment period and the DRC responses to the comments were compiled into a Public Participation Summary (PPS). The PPS and this Notice are available on the above referenced DRC Web page. Additionally, both documents have been sent via email to each of the commenters.

License / Permit Information

The approved license and permit amendments make changes associated with the proposed combination of the two existing low-level radioactive waste disposal embankments into a single embankment to be designated as the Class West embankment. The new Class A West embankment encompasses the footprints of the existing Class A and Class A North embankments. In its May 2011 submittal, EnergySolutions also withdrew an earlier proposal submitted in January 2008 to convert a portion of the disposal capacity of the 11e.(2) disposal embankment to Class A low-level radioactive waste disposal capacity (referred to as the Class A South design proposal).

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