

**Division of Water Quality
Utah Department of Environmental Quality
Public Notice of Intent to Renew a Ground Water Discharge Permit
Permit No. UGW010013**

Purpose of Public Notice

The Utah Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is soliciting comments on the request to renew a ground water discharge permit as described below. The ground water discharge permit is issued by the Director of the Division of Water Quality under authority of the Utah Water Quality Act, Section 19-5-106(g) Utah Code Ann. 1953, as amended and Utah Administrative Code R317-6. Under Section 19-1-301.5, effective May 8, 2012, a person who wishes to challenge a Permit Order may only raise an issue or argument during an adjudicatory proceeding that was raised during the public comment period and was supported with sufficient information or documentation to enable the Director to fully consider the substance and significance of the issue. Utah Code Ann. 19-1-301.5 can be viewed at the following internet URL: http://www.le.utah.gov/xcode/Title19/Chapter1/19-1-S301.5.html?v=C19-1-S301.5_2015051220150512.

Permit information

Permittee Name:	Blue Mountain Biogas, LLC
Mailing Address:	215 S. State Street, Suite 550 Salt Lake City, UT 84111
Facility Location:	The facility is located in Section 27, Township 30 South, Range 13 West, Salt Lake Base & Meridian, Beaver County, UT.

Blue Mountain Biogas, LLC operates a biogas plant near Thermo in Beaver County, Utah. The Biogas facility produces electrical energy from methane gas sourced from the anaerobic digestion of swine manure. The Ground Water Discharge Permit requires best available technology in the form of an 80-mil synthetic high-density polyethylene (HDPE) flexible membrane liner and ground water compliance monitoring at four installed ground water wells. This will be the first renewal of the UGW010013 and there are no major changes to the permit.

Public Comments

Public comments are invited any time prior to **Friday, November 4, 2016**. Written comments may be directed to the Division of Water Quality, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4870. All comments received prior to close of business **Friday, November 4, 2016**, will be considered in the formulation of final determinations to be imposed on the permit. A public hearing may be held if written requests are received within the first 15 days of this public comment period that demonstrate significant public interest and substantive issues exist to warrant holding a hearing.

Additional Information

Additional information may be obtained upon request by contacting Ed Hickey at (801) 536-4357 or ehickey@utah.gov or by writing to the aforementioned address. Related documents are available for review during normal business hours at DWQ, 195 North 1950 West in Salt Lake City or on the DWQ web page at <http://www.deq.utah.gov/NewsNotices/notices/water/index.htm>

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