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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 ISSUE A UTAH POLLUTANT 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: Cargill Salt
MAILING ADDRESS: 15100 West Rowley Road, Grantsville, UT 84029
TELEPHONE NUMBER: 435-884-4154
FACILITY LOCATION: latitude N 40° 46.963' and longitude W 112° 38.093'.
UPDES PERMIT NO.: UT0000639
PERMITTED OUTFALLS: 001
RECEIVING WATER: Unnamed Ditch to U.S. Magnesium LLC

BACKGROUND

This outfall discharges to a ditch which conveys water to the U.S. Magnesium LLC for 100% consumptive use by that facility. Cargill Salt has not discharged bitterns directly to the Great Salt Lake since operations began at this location. No water quality-based effluent limits are required because the discharge does not have reasonable potential to cause or contribute to an exceedance of a water quality standard. This conclusion is based on the lack of aquatic life in the ditch and the fact that the contents of the bitterns came from the lake and nothing is added during the evaporation and manufacturing process.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on April 3, 2015. Written public comments can be submitted to: Lonnie Shull, UPDES IES Section, Utah Division of Water Quality, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: lshull@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 "Public Notices" at www.waterquality.utah.gov/. If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Lonnie Shull at 801-536-4394.