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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 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: Hiawatha Coal Company
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1240
TELEPHONE NUMBER: 801-857-0399
FACILITY LOCATION: It is located in Hiawatha, Utah in Township 16 South, Range 8 East in Emery County and in Township 15 South, Range 8 East in Carbon County.
UPDES PERMIT NO.: UT0023094
PERMITTED OUTFALLS: 001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007, 008, 009, 010, 011, 012, 013
RECEIVING WATER: Cedar Creek, Huntington Creek, Miller Creek, and Price River

BACKGROUND

This facility consists of an inactive underground coal mine. It has a Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code 1221. The facility has 13 outfalls. Discharge of mine water drainage occurs continuously from Outfall 001. A portion of that mine water from Outfall 001 is piped to Hiawatha for drinking water. The surplus drinking water that is not used is discharged from Outfall 002. The remaining discharge points, Outfalls 003 to 013, are at the overflows from sediment ponds that collect storm water. These outfalls are designed to contain and prevent a discharge of up to a 100 year storm event.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on January 15, 2016. Written public comments can be submitted to: Nate Nichols, UPDES Engineering Section, Utah Division of Water Quality, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: nnichols@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 "News/Notices" at www.waterquality.utah.gov/. If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Nate Nichols at 801-536-4320.