

**Division of Water Quality
Utah Department of Environmental Quality
Public Notice of Renewal of Ground Water Discharge Permit
Permit No. UGW270004**

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:	Intermountain Power Service Corporation
Facility Location:	The Intermountain Generating Facility (IGF) is located 10 miles north of Delta, Millard County, UT.
Mailing Address:	850 West Brush Wellman Road Delta, UT 84624

Intermountain Power Service Corporation operates a coal-fired power plant with integrated transmission facilities. For the protection of groundwater IGF does not discharge any process effluent directly on or into the ground. IGF uses a series of 13 lined ponds in a four-tiered system to settle, clarify, recirculate, and evaporate process water. The proposed renewed Ground Water Discharge Permit incorporates groundwater monitoring, best management practices, and establishes protection levels for groundwater quality. Major permit changes include deletion from DWQ oversight those facilities subject to: 1) 2015 Federal Coal Combustion Residual (CCR) rules, 2) oversight by the Utah Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control and 3) Inclusion of compliance schedule items under Part I.H(1) additional schedules, actions and plans to control, reduce and remove the existing ground water contamination at the site.

Public Comments

Public comments are invited any time prior to **Friday, May 13, 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, May 13, 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.

Further Information

Additional information may be obtained upon request by contacting Ed Hickey at (801) 536-4300 or uwqcomments@utah.gov 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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