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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY  
UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
PUBLIC NOTICE OF REISSUANCE OF 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 QUALITY ACT, SECTION 19-5-106 AND 107, UTAH CODE ANNOTATED 1953, AS AMENDED. SAID "PERMIT" REFERS TO UPDES PERMIT AND THE STATEMENT OF BASIS (INCLUDING THE TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS (TMDL'S)) IF APPLICABLE, AS PER SECTION 303 (d) OF THE FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT (CWA).

**PERMIT INFORMATION**

PERMITTEE NAME: Pacificorp Huntington Power Plant  
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 680, Huntington, UT 84528  
TELEPHONE NUMBER: (801) 220-4209  
FACILITY LOCATION: Emery County, approximately 6 miles northwest of Huntington, UT  
UPDES PERMIT NO.: UT0025607  
OUTFALLS: 001  
RECEIVING WATERS: Colorado River

**BACKGROUND**

Huntington Power Plant (HPP) is a 960 megawatt (MW) coal fired steam electric generation facility. The facility is located in Emery County, Section 1, Township 17 South, Range 7 East, approximately 6 miles northwest of Huntington, UT on Highway 31. Storm water runoff and naturally occurring spring water from an un-named local wash is potentially impacted by groundwater contamination from the two ash landfills on the site. This water is collected and can be discharged through a metal culvert into Huntington Creek. Generally it is pumped to two holding ponds where it is mixed with process water and spray irrigated onto the farm field found on the facility. The discharge from the spray irrigation is regulated under the facility's groundwater permit.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on November 18, 2013. Written public comments can be submitted to: Lonnie Shull, UPDES Engineering Section, Utah Division of Water Quality, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: [lshull@utah.gov](mailto:lshull@utah.gov). After considering public comment the Utah Water Quality Board may execute the permit reissuance, revise it, or abandon it.

The permit is available for public review under "Public Participation" at [www.waterquality.utah.gov](http://www.waterquality.utah.gov). If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Lonnie Shull at 801-536-4394.