

# Utah Department of Environmental Quality Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control FACT SHEET



December 2016

## Renewal of Hazardous Waste Operations Permit:

Tooele Army Depot-North Area Application for Permit Renewal

### TEAD-N Facility

The Tooele Army Depot-North Area (TEAD-N) is located approximately 3 miles south west of Tooele, Utah. The TEAD-N is a permitted facility used by the US Army to ship, receive and destroy military conventional munitions. There are several buildings permitted for the storage of hazardous waste at the TEAD-N as well as several permitted treatment units. There are also several Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) at the TEAD-N that are being remediated under Corrective Action Plans.

### Hazardous Waste Permit

The current TEAD-N Part B Permit was issued in September 2005. The Utah Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control (Division) conducts permitting oversight activities at the TEAD-N under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). The RCRA is a federal law written to protect human health and the environment, reduce waste, conserve energy, and to reduce or eliminate the generation of hazardous waste. The RCRA is codified under the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 40, parts 260 through 299. The Division is authorized by the Environmental Protection Agency to enforce the

RCRA in the state. The State of Utah has codified its own rules under the Utah Administrative Code, Sections R315-101 to 103, R315-124, R315-260 to 266, R315-268, R315-270 and R315-273. Under State and Federal rules facilities that store hazardous waste must submit an application for a permit to store the waste. (See R315-270-1).

### Permit Renewal Application

In accordance with R315-270-30(b) of the Hazardous Waste Management Rules for the State of Utah an application was submitted by the United States Department of the Army, Tooele Army Depot North (Permittee) for renewal of the TEAD-N Part B Hazardous Waste Operations Permit. The application was submitted on April 1, 2015 in accordance with R315-270-10(h). On April 8, 2015 the Director of the Division informed the Permittee that the application had been received and was under review and the current permit would remain in effect until action was taken on the renewal application.

A public comment period was held from April 2, 2015 to June 1, 2015 and a public meeting was held on May 6, 2015. No comments were received.

### Draft Permit

In accordance with R315-124-6(d) of the Utah Administrative Code the Director has prepared a draft permit.

### Opportunity for Public Hearing

In accordance with R315-124-11 of the Utah Administrative Code any interested person may request a public hearing on this draft permit. A request for a public hearing shall be in writing and shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. Submit the request either in person at the physical address below or by mailing to the mailing address below. Requests must be received by 5:00 PM on January 23, 2017.

### Public Comment Period

The public comment period will begin on December 6, 2016 and will end on January 23, 2017. Copies of the draft permit are available for review from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday, at the physical address listed below. An unofficial copy of the draft approval will also be available on the Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control, Public Notices web page at the following address:

[www.deq.utah.gov/NewsNotices/notices/waste/index.htm#phacp](http://www.deq.utah.gov/NewsNotices/notices/waste/index.htm#phacp)

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**Additional Information**

This fact sheet contains a summary  
of the draft permitting decisions  
regarding the Application for  
Renewal of the TEAD-N Hazardous  
Waste Operations Permit. If you  
would like more detailed information  
or have questions please contact:

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Written comments will be accepted  
until 5:00 p.m. on January 23, 2017,  
and can be either submitted in  
person at the physical address listed  
above or mailed to the mailing  
address listed above.

At the conclusion of the public  
comment period the Director of the  
Division of Waste Management and  
Radiation Control will consider all  
comments received prior to making  
a final decision on the permit  
renewal.

**Public Involvement**

The public is provided additional  
opportunities for involvement in the  
decision making process through a  
mailing list. If you would like to be  
notified of pending decisions and  
other permitting activities regarding  
the TEAD-N, contact the Division  
and request to be added to the  
TEAD-N mailing list.