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PUBLIC NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT, DOCKET NO. I11-01SA

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is to declare that the State of Utah has reached a settlement agreement with Western Energy Operating, LLC. This Public Notice is issued pursuant to Utah Administrative Code R317-8-1.9, to provide opportunity for public comment on the proposed settlement of an enforcement action. The proposed settlement agreement is for the purpose of resolving alleged violations of Utah Code Annotated 19-5 (Water Quality Act), and is a resolution of enforcement proceedings brought against Western Energy Operating, LLC.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited any time prior to close of business June 13, 2011. Comments may be directed to the Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Water Quality, 195 North 1950 West, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870.

FURTHER INFORMATION

The settlement agreement 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 Mike Herkimer at 801-536-4386. Written public comments can be submitted to: Mike Herkimer, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: mherkimer@utah.gov. The deadline to receive comments is close of business June 13, 2011. After considering public comment the Utah Water Quality Board may execute the settlement agreement, revise it, or abandon it.