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Public Notice of Intent to Renew Ground Water Discharge Permit No. UGW350008

Purpose of Public Notice

The Utah Division of Water Quality (DWQ) 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://le.utah.gov/xcode/Title19/Chapter1/19-1-S301.5.html>.

Permit Information

Permittee: Kennecott Utah Copper, LLC

Mailing Address: 4700 Daybreak Parkway
South Jordan, Utah 84095

Facility Location: The facility is the Smelter located south of highway 201 between Magna, Utah and Lake Point, Utah

Kennecott Utah Copper has requested renewal and modification of the ground water discharge permit UGW350008 for the continued operation of the smelter which processes copper ore concentrate mined in the Bingham Canyon Mine. The mine is located in the Oquirrh Mountains approximately 10 miles southwest of Salt Lake City, Utah. The proposed renewed permit includes a modification to allow the construction of two additional material processing and equipment decontamination pads. These pads will be constructed to the same Best Available Technology (BAT) standards as the existing pads and under the oversight of a construction permit issued by the DWQ.

Public Comments

Public comments are invited any time prior to **Wednesday, September 11, 2024**. 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 **Wednesday, September 11, 2024**, 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.

Additional Information

Additional information may be obtained upon request by contacting David Jamison at (385) 260-4607 or wqcomments@utah.gov or 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 <https://deq.utah.gov/public-notices-archive/water-quality-public-notices>.

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