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Division of Water Quality Utah Department of Environmental Quality Public Notice of Intent to Renew Ground Water Discharge Permit No. UGW350010

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://le.utah.gov/xcode/Title19/Chapter1/19-1-S301.5.html>.

Permit Information

Permittee: Kennecott Utah Copper LLC

Mailing Address: 4700 W. Daybreak Parkway
South Jordan, Utah 84009

Facility Location: Salt Lake County, Utah

Kennecott Utah Copper LLC has requested renewal of ground water discharge permit UGW350010 to cover the operation of the Bingham Canyon Mine and Water Collection System and related facilities in Salt Lake County, Utah. The primary facilities associated with the Bingham Canyon Mine and Water Collection System are located on the following tracts of land (Salt Lake Base and Meridian):

Township 3 South, Range 2 West - Portions of Sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 29, 30, 31, 32
Township 3 South, Range 3 West - Portions of Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 33, 34, 35, and 36
Township 4 South, Range 2 West - Portions of Sections 6 and 7
Township 4 South, Range 3 West - Portions of Sections 1, 2, 3, 9, 11, and 12.

Public Comments

Public comments are invited any time through close of business on **August 7, 2025**. Written comments may be directed to the Division of Water Quality (DWQ), P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, UT

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84114-4870. All comments received prior to close of business on **August 7, 2025**, will be considered in the formulation of final conditions to be imposed on the permit.

Additional Information

Additional information may be obtained upon request by contacting Benj Morris at (385) 524-6692 or bamorris@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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