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Division of Water Quality Utah Department of Environmental Quality Public Notice of Intent to Issue Ground Water Discharge Permit No. UGW010016

Purpose of Public Notice

The Utah Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is soliciting comments on the request to modify 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 Admin. 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: <https://le.utah.gov/xcode/Title19/Chapter1/19-1-S301.5.html>.

Permit Information

Permittee Name: Mango II-Milford, LLC

Mailing Address: 111 E. Broadway, STE 1250
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Facility Location: Beaver and Millard County, Utah

Groundwater Discharge Permit No. UGW010016 is being modified for the continued operation of swine production facilities owned by Mango II-Milford, LLC ("Mango II"). Although previously operational, currently, the site is idle and no hogs are present at the farm sites located in Beaver and Millard Counties, approximately 10 miles north of Milford, UT. Under active operations, manure from the hog production facilities is washed into anaerobic basins for treatment and storage. The lagoon systems at each farm site consist of one primary storage basin and one containment basin for evaporation, or an anaerobic digester. In addition to well monitoring the basins are lined with a flexible membrane liner for the protection of ground water. The ground water quality beneath farm sites ranges from Class II Drinking Water Quality to Class III Limited Use Water Quality.

Modification to the Permit

At the request of the Permittee, changes were made to the Permit, including general language changes for consistency across all of Mango II's Ground Water Discharge Permits and changes to the out-of-compliance notification process. The changes proposed in this modification include:

1. Revisions to probable out-of-compliance and out-of-compliance notification requirements.
2. Adjustments to probable-out-of-compliance and out-of-compliance confirmation sampling frequencies.
3. Timeline adjustments for the submission and implementation of Source and Contamination Assessment Study Plans.
4. General language edits throughout the Permit to improve clarity and consistency with Mango II's other Ground Water Discharge Permits near Milford, Utah.

Public Comments

Public comments are invited any time prior to **March 6, 2026**. Written comments may be directed to the Division of Water Quality, PO Box 144870, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4870. All comments received prior to close of business on **March 6, 2026**, 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.

Further Information

Additional information may be obtained upon request by contacting Austin Miller at 385-303-3366 or apmiller@utah.gov or by writing to the aforementioned address. Related documents are available for review during normal business hours at the Division, 195 North 1950 West in Salt Lake City or on the Division web page at <https://deq.utah.gov/public-notices-archive/water-quality-public-notices>.

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