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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY
UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
PUBLIC NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF A UPDES PERMIT

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC NOTICE IS TO DECLARE THE STATE OF UTAH'S INTENTION TO RENEW A UTAH POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (UPDES) PERMIT UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE UTAH WATER QUALITY ACT, SECTION 19-5-104 AND 107, UTAH CODE ANNOTATED 1953, AS AMENDED. SAID "PERMIT" REFERS TO UPDES PERMIT AND THE STATEMENT OF BASIS (INCLUDING THE TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS (TMDL'S)) IF APPLICABLE, AS PER SECTION 303 (d) OF THE FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT (CWA).

PERMIT INFORMATION

PERMITTEE NAME: Consolidation Coal Company
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 527, Emery, UT 84522
TELEPHONE NUMBER: (435) 286-2301
FACILITY LOCATION: South Highway 10, Emery, UT 84522
UPDES PERMIT NO.: UT0022616
OUTFALLS: 001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007, 008, 009
RECEIVING WATERS: Quitchupah Creek

BACKGROUND

Consolidation Coal Company (Consol) owns and operates an underground coal mine located 4 miles south of the town of Emery in Emery County, Utah, Township 22 South, Range 6 East. In addition to the mine, Consol has a small blending plant to size the coal and a truck loading area at the facility. The mine is currently idle, however, in order to keep the mine viable, Consol must continue to dewater the mine. Consol has been continually pumping and discharging intercepted groundwater from the mine since the early 1980's. Consol is authorized to discharge intercepted groundwater and storm water from Outfalls 001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007, 008 and 009 to Quitchupah Creek, a tributary of Muddy Creek.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited any time prior to the deadline of the close of business on May 31, 2012. Written public comments can be submitted to: Kim Shelley, UPDES Engineering Section, Utah Division of Water Quality, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870 or by email at: Kshelley@utah.gov. After considering public comment the Utah Water Quality Board may execute the permit renewal, revise it, or abandon it.

The permit is available for public review under "Public Participation" at www.waterquality.utah.gov/. If internet access is not available, a copy may be obtained by calling Kim Shelley at 801-536-4385.