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Heath Tanner
Sr. Operations Manager
Savage Energy Terminal
2025 East 5000 South
Price, Utah 84501
Via Email

Subject: **Reconnaissance Inspection**, Savage Energy Terminal
UPDES Permit No. UTG040005

Dear Mr. Tanner:

Attached are the results of the Reconnaissance Inspection conducted by the Division of Water Quality on October 8, 2019. No deficiencies were noted and no formal response is required at this time. However, please pay particular attention to the **Recommendations** section of the narrative report for further guidance.

Thank you for facilitating the inspection and site tour. Your continued efforts to remain in compliance with the provisions of your UPDES Permits are appreciated. If you have any questions with regards to this matter, please contact me at (801) 536-4395 or by e-mail at jstudenka@utah.gov.

Sincerely,

for 
Jeff Studenka, Environmental Scientist
UPDES Surface Water Section

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Enclosures (1): 1. Narrative Report w/ photos (DWQ-2019-014074)

Cc: Via Email with Enclosures
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DWQ-2019-014076
Files: UPDES Section 6

INSPECTION PROTOCOL

UPDES Permit #: UTG040005 – Savage Energy Terminal
Inspection Type: Reconnaissance Inspection (RI)
Inspection Date: October 8, 2019
Weather Conditions: Sunny and warm, ~70°F

Jeff Studenka and Monique Bridges of the Division of Water Quality (DWQ) met with LuAnn Koch and Heath Tanner at the Savage Energy Terminal facility offices. Upon introductions, DWQ first provided NetDMR assistance for future permit reporting requirements to be submitted electronically. After which the purpose and scope of the inspection were explained and a facility tour was conducted with photos collected as attached. The current UPDES permit coverage was issued effective April 1, 2019 and will expire March 31, 2024. There were no deficiencies from the last DWQ inspection (1-22-2014 RI) for follow up.

FACILITY DESCRIPTION

Location: 2025 East 5000 South, ~6 miles South of Price, Utah off Ridge Road
Coordinates: 39° 32' 08" latitude, 110° 46' 03" longitude.

Average Flow: No Outfall 001 discharges to date.

Receiving waters: Unnamed Drainage Ditch Tributary → Price River

Process: Active coal yard and rail car coal load out facility with sedimentation ponds utilized to control surface water runoff prior to any potential discharges that would most likely be associated with major storm events. The facility has also added the process of trans-loading of crude oil which is covered under another permit (Industrial Storm Water UPDES Permit), which was not evaluated during this inspection.

INSPECTION SUMMARY

DWQ arrived on site at approximately 10:00 am. A facility tour was conducted observing the two sedimentation ponds and lone permitted discharge outfall location (Outfall 001). No discharges were observed and the ponds levels were very low, with cleaning out of the ponds scheduled for the next day. The facility has had no discharges to date. DWQ left the site at approximately 11:30 am.

DEFICIENCIES

None

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS REQUIRED

None.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Contact Monique Bridges with any NetDMR questions that you may have.



Photo 1
Final (second) sedimentation pond with Outfall 001.



Photo 2
Outfall 001 outlet from final sed pond.



Photo 3
Final sed pond with coal facility in background.



Photo 4
First Sedimentation pond and outlet to final pond.



Photo 5
First sedimentation pond, inlet at far end.



Photo 6
Facility entrance view from office building.