

LEGAL NOTICE OF DECISION

MONTICELLO MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM RECONSTRUCTION AND ACCESS MANAGEMENT PROJECT

On June 8, 2005 Alice Carlton, Forest Supervisor, Manti-La Sal National Forest signed the Record of Decision for the Monticello Municipal Water System Reconstruction and Access Management Project. This proposal was analyzed within the Monticello & Blanding Municipal Watershed Improvement Projects Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS). Alternative C (the Environmentally Preferred Alternative) has been selected for implementation. This decision is limited to those items that are specifically related to implementation of the improved water collection system for the City of Monticello and associated road improvements or access changes within water collection areas for the cities of Monticello and Blanding.

The primary action authorized is issuance of a revised special use permit allowing the City of Monticello to construct or reconstruct 38 collection structures and install or replace about 16 miles of pipeline on National Forest System lands needed for the collection and transport of water for the community.

The City of Blanding's permit for collection and conveyance of water will be modified to legitimize the current access to portions of their existing system. These currently unclassified roads will be used for administrative and maintenance accesses under the city's special use permit.

Details for implementation of this decision are available in the Record of Decision and FEIS that is available from the Monticello District office or on the Manti-La Sal National Forest Internet Site. The Internet address is: www.fs.fed.us/r4/mantilasal/.

Implementation of this decision may occur 45 days following publication of this notice in the Sun Advocate, Carbon County, Price, Utah.

This decision is subject to appeal. As proponents and permit holders, Monticello City and Blanding City may appeal under authority of 36 CFR 251. Appeals under 36 CFR 251 must meet the requirements of 36 CFR 251.90. This appeal must be postmarked or received by the Appeal Deciding Officer within 45 days of this decision.

Other parties may only appeal under authority of 36 CFR 215. Those individuals or organizations who have provided substantive comment during the development of the FEIS may appeal this decision under 36 CFR 215. Appeals under 36 CFR 215 must meet the content requirements of 36 CFR 215.7. Any written appeal must be postmarked or received by the Appeal Deciding Officer within 45 days of the publication of this notice in the Sun Advocate. The Appeal Deciding Officer is: APPEAL DECIDING OFFICER, Jack D. Troyer, Regional Forester, USDA Forest Service, Intermountain Region; ATTN: 1570 Appeals/Objections, 324 25th Street, Ogden, Utah 84401.

For further information or copies of the FEIS or ROD, contact: Lee Johnson, Moab/Monticello Ranger District, Manti-La Sal National Forest, P.O. Box 820, 496 East Central, Monticello, Utah 84535 (phone: 435-587-2041, fax 435-587-2637).

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NOTICE

PacifiCorp has submitted an application for a Title V Operating Permit for its Hunter Power Plant source. The application has been reviewed by the Utah Division of Air Quality and a draft permit has been prepared. This draft permit, with support documentation, is available for public review and comment.

The Title V Operating Permits Program does not impose new substantive requirements on a source but does require that sources subject to the program obtain a renewable operating permit that clarifies, in a single document, which requirements apply to the source and assures the source's compliance with those requirements.

Review of the draft permit and support documentation is available by appointment only, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (excluding holidays) at the offices of the Division of Air Quality, 1950 West 150 North, Salt Lake City. To schedule an appointment during the comment period, please contact the Operating Permit section at 801-536-4000. The draft permit may also be viewed on the Internet at http://www.airquality.utah.gov/permits/pc_opp.htm.

Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., Monday, July 11, 2005. Comments may also be sent by E-mail to jhe@utah.gov. Comments should reference the permit number and should be mailed or delivered to:

Utah Division of Air Quality

PUBLIC NOTICE OF MODIFICATION OF UPDES PERMIT

JUNE 6, 2005

DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY

UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC NOTICE IS TO SOLICIT PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING THE STATE OF UTAH'S INTENTION TO MODIFY 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: Canyon Fuel Company, LLC
Dugout Canyon Mine
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1029
TELEPHONE NUMBER: (435) 636-2872
FACILITY LOCATION: Wellington, UT 84542
UPDES PERMIT NO.: UT0025593

BACKGROUND

Canyon Fuel Dugout has requested a permit modification to include two new additional outfalls located in neighboring Pace Canyon.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited any time prior to July 10, 2005. Comments may be directed to the Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Water Quality, 288 North 1460 West, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870. All comments received prior to July 10, 2005 will be considered in the formulation of final determinations to be imposed in the modification of the permit. A public hearing will be held if response to this Notice indicates significant public interest. 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 calling Jeff Studenka at (801) 538-6779 or by writing the aforementioned address. All information appropriate to this permit modification is available for review at the Division of Water Quality, 288 North 1460 West, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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NOTICE OF THE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The USDA, Rural Housing Services has received an application for financial assistance from the Price Municipal Corporation Police Department. As required by the National Environmental Policy Act, the Rural Housing Services will prepare an Environmental Review that evaluates the potential environmental effects and consequences of the proposed project. If implemented, the proposed project may convert important Farmlands, Wetlands or have an Adverse Effect to a Cultural Resource. The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of the Financial Assistance Request, Potential Adverse Effect and request comments concerning the proposed project, alternative sites or actions that would avoid potential impacts and methods that could be used to minimize these impacts.

Copies of the Application and Environmental Review, when completed will be available for review at: USDA, Rural Development, 302 East 1860 South, Provo, UT 84606. For further information contact Debbie Cook, Area Director, at telephone number 801.377.5580, Extension 12. Any person interest in commenting on this proposed project should submit comments to the address above by July 1, 2005. A general location map of the proposal is shown below 910 North 700 East, Price, Utah 84501.

