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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF UPDES PERMIT

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PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC NOTICE IS TO DECLARE THE STATE OF UTAH'S INTENTION TO ISSUE UTAH POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (UPDES) PERMITS UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE UTAH WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT, SECTION 19-5-104(9) AND 107(2), UTAH CODE ANNOTATED 1953, AS AMENDED. SAID "PERMIT" REFERS TO THE 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 NAMES:	1) PacifiCorp/Wilberg and 2) PacifiCorp/Deer Creek Mine
MAILING ADDRESS:	One Utah Center, 201 South Main, Suite 2100, Salt Lake City, Utah 84140-0021
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	(801) 220-4610
FACILITY LOCATION:	1) Approx. 8 Miles NW of Orangeville, Emery County 2) Approx. 8 Miles E of Huntington, Emery County
UPDES PERMIT NO.:	1) UT0022896 2) UT0023604

The proposed renewal permits are for 1) PacifiCorp - Wilberg's underground coal mine, which discharges into Grimes Wash, thense to Cottonwood Creek, and 2) PacifiCorp - Deer Creek Mine's underground coal mine, which discharges into Deer Creek a tributary of Huntington Creek.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited any time prior to October 15, 1997. 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 October 15, 1997 will be considered in the formulation of final determinations to be imposed on 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 (801) 538-6146 or by writing the aforementioned address. The complete application, issued permit, permittee's request for renewal of the permit, Statement of Basis, draft permit, and related documents are available for review at the Division of Water Quality, 288 North 1460 West, Salt Lake City, Utah.