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Via Email

Subject: **Permit Information for the Deer Creek Mine Reclamation Site
UPDES Permit No. UT0023604**

Dear Mr. Oakley:

The Division of Water Quality (DWQ) is in receipt of your letter dated September 21, 2020 regarding permit information concerning water issues at the above referenced UPDES Permit facility. In response to your letter and in following up from our meeting and further discussion on September 24, 2020, we are in agreement that any off site project dewatering at the site not already permitted through UPDES Permit No. UT0023604, would require a separate UPDES Permit for Construction Dewatering (UTG070000).

In addition, if the project will disturb an acre or more of land, then you would also be required to obtain a UPDES Permit for Construction Storm Water (UTRC00000) to manage runoff during the project activities. Both additional permits can be obtained anytime online from DWQ's website as discussed and provided previously.

Thank you for your continued efforts regarding permit compliance and in helping to protect Utah's Water Quality. If you have any questions, please contact me at jstudenka@utah.gov or (801) 536-4395.

Sincerely,


Jeffrey Studenka (Sep 29, 2020 08:44 MDT)
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