

**Division of Water Quality
Utah Department of Environmental Quality
Public Notice for the Renewal of Ground Water Discharge Permit
Permit No. UGW450008**

Purpose of Public Notice

The Utah Department of Environmental Quality is soliciting comments on its proposal to renew a ground water discharge permit described below under authority of the Utah Water Quality Act, Section 19-5-104(1)(I) Utah Code Annotated 1953, as amended and Utah Administrative Code R317-6.

Permit Information

Permittee Name:	Pacific West
Mailing Address:	5225 W. Wiley Post Way, Ste. 180 Salt Lake City, UT 84116
Facility Location:	Near Lake Point, Tooele County

Pacific West is an existing facility for disposal of hydrocarbon-contaminated soil located near Lake Point, Tooele County, Utah. Soil contaminated with heavy hydrocarbons, primarily from railroad facilities, is mixed with sand and gravel to produce road base and asphalt. Once sealed beneath pavement, there is little chance of the soil causing a significant release of contaminants to the environment. Only soils which are nonhazardous wastes are accepted for recycling. Soils are stored in large stockpiles at the site, which is a gravel pit, until they can be used. The main threat to ground water posed by the facility is from storm water or leachate which has come into contact with the contaminated soils and may enter ground or surface water. This permit is founded on the use of waste minimization technology to prevent such an occurrence.

Public Comments

Public comments are invited any time prior to **Thursday, December 3, 2009**. Written comments may be directed to the Division of Water Quality, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4870. All comments received prior to close of business **Thursday, December 3, 2009**, will be considered in the formulation of final determinations to be imposed on the permit. 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 Mark Novak at (801) 538-6146 or by writing the aforementioned address. Related documents are available for review during normal business hours (Mon–Thurs 7 AM to 6 PM, closed Friday) at the Division of Water Quality, 288 N. 1460 W. Salt Lake City.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with special needs (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) should contact Jennifer Burge, Office of Human Resources at (801) 536-4413 (TDD 536-4414).