

**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC NOTICE
OF SURFACE WATER PERMIT ACTION**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 8 (EPA) intends to issue one (1) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) discharge permit under the authority of Section 402 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) to the American Gilsonite Company, EPA Permit Number UT-0000167. The permit is for the discharge of dewatering effluent from the American Gilsonite Company, Bonanza Mine, Uintah County, UT. All discharges from the mine flow to Coyote Wash, a tributary of the White River. EPA has made tentative determinations that the limitations and conditions in this permit will assure that applicable provisions of the Clean Water Act will be protected. EPA requests comments from the public on this proposed action prior to February 1, 2015, be directed to Greg Davis (8P-W-WW), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8, 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, CO 80202-1129. The permit and statement of are available for download at www.epa.gov/region8/water/npdes/documents.html. Additional information may be obtained upon request, or an appointment to review the documents can be made by contacting Greg Davis at davis.gregory@epa.gov or (303) 312-6314, or by writing to the address listed above. The complete application and related documents are available by appointment for review and reproduction at the address listed above during the hours of 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, Federal holidays excluded. If no objections are received within the specified thirty-day period, EPA intends to issue a final NPDES permit and Clean Water Act section 401 certification within sixty days of the date of this notice. EPA will hold a public hearing if the response to this notice indicates significant public interest.