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Subject: Update Regarding Annual Waste Management Reporting Requirements

Dear Operator,

The Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining (the Division) is providing an update regarding the submission of annual waste management documentation for your Utah operations.

Change in Division Requirements: Effective February 19, 2025, at the Utah Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining, Administrative Rule R649-9 was amended. As a result, Annual Waste Management plans are no longer required.

Regulatory Considerations: Please be aware that while these specific forms are no longer required by the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, this change does not exempt operators from other state or federal regulations. Other agencies, such as the **Utah Division of Waste Management and Radiation Control (DWMRC)**, may require separate permits, plans, or reports for the management and disposal of exploration and production (E&P) wastes.

Operators responsible for ensuring they remain in compliance with all applicable rules under **Utah Administrative Code R315** (Waste Management and Radiation Control) and updated **R649** (Oil and Gas).

For questions regarding current DOGM requirements, please contact us at ReportingOG@utah.gov. For questions regarding solid or hazardous waste disposal rules, please contact the DWMRC directly.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Middleton (Jan 8, 2026 11:08:24 MST)

The Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining

