

Updated Permitting Inventory

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA):

The Utah FORGE Team will contract with the national 3rd party environmental services firm -- SWCA, which is familiar with the area and issues and has offices in Salt Lake, to work with DOE and BLM NEPA staff and the relevant Utah State agency partner and NEPA staff to Prepare the the Environmental Inventory and the Environmental Assessment (EA).

The Utah FORGE team will provide a detailed project description and surface facilities layout, participate in scoping, and provide project, geophysical and geochemical data, The Utah FORGE Team will also respond to all information requests by DOE and SWCA, and by federal, state and county agencies and make team professionals available to provide data on subjects within their area of expertise.

See also the Environmental Synopsis in Section 1.3.7.

Permits:

The Utah FORGE Project team is fully versed in and will comply with all county, state and federal standards and permitting requirements, including collection of environmental baseline data, NEPA, stipulations/conditions of permits, mitigation processes, health, safety and emergency response plans and appropriate reclamation activities following FORGE activities.

The proposed Utah FORGE project has received enthusiastic support from landowners, the local community, the county and state officials. The following permit status reflects preliminary discussions, applications and negotiations with agency and landowner staff to date (May 2016).

Table 1. Preliminary List of Permits and Access Rights:

AGENCY/ENTITY	PERMIT/RIGHT	APPLIED FOR	ISSUED
Utah State Lands	Use of Land/Subsurface		Yes
Murphy-Brown, Landowner	Use of Land/Subsurface		Yes
BLM Cedar City And Beaver County	Temporary Water Pipeline	Yes No	
BLM Cedar City	Geophysical/Geological Surveys and TG Holes	Yes	
BLM Cedar City	Vibroseis	Yes	

