

1514 **59-23-4. Brine shrimp royalty -- Royalty rate -- Commission to prepare billing**
 1515 **statement -- Deposit of revenue.**

1516 (1) A person shall pay for each tax year a brine shrimp royalty of 3.25 cents multiplied
 1517 by the total number of pounds of unprocessed brine shrimp eggs that the person harvests within
 1518 the state during the tax year.

1519 (2) (a) A person that harvests unprocessed brine shrimp eggs shall report to the
 1520 ~~H~~→ [Department of Natural Resources] Division of Wildlife Resources ←~~H~~ the total number of
 1520a pounds of unprocessed brine shrimp eggs
 1521 harvested by that person for that tax year on or before the February 15 immediately following
 1522 the last day of that tax year.

1523 (b) The ~~H~~→ [Department of Natural Resources] Division of Wildlife Resources ←~~H~~ shall
 1523a provide the following information to
 1524 the commission on or before the March 1 immediately following the last day of a tax year:

1525 (i) the total number of pounds of unprocessed brine shrimp eggs harvested for that tax
 1526 year; and

1527 (ii) for each person that harvested unprocessed brine shrimp eggs for that tax year:

1528 (A) the total number of pounds of unprocessed brine shrimp eggs harvested by that
 1529 person for that tax year; and

1530 (B) a current billing address for that person; and

1531 (iii) any additional information required by the commission.

1532 (c) (i) The commission shall prepare and mail a billing statement to each person that
 1533 harvested unprocessed brine shrimp eggs in a tax year by the March 30 immediately following
 1534 the last day of a tax year.

1535 (ii) The billing statement under Subsection (2)(c)(i) shall specify:

1536 (A) the total number of pounds of unprocessed brine shrimp eggs harvested by that
 1537 person for that tax year;

1538 (B) the brine shrimp royalty that the person owes; and

1539 (C) the date that the brine shrimp royalty payment is due as provided in Section

1540 59-23-5.

1541 (d) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the
 1542 commission may make rules prescribing the information required under Subsection (2)(b)(iii).

1543 (3) Revenue generated by the brine shrimp royalty shall be deposited as follows:

1544 (a) \$125,000 of the revenue generated by the brine shrimp royalty shall be deposited in

2382 board, and may accept or commit allocated or budgeted funds in connection with those
2383 agreements.

2384 (b) The survey may undertake joint projects with private entities if:

2385 (i) the action is approved by the board;

2386 (ii) the projects are not inconsistent with the state's objectives; and

2387 (iii) the results of the projects are available to the public.

2388 Section 23. Section **79-3-403** is amended to read:

2389 **79-3-403. Utah Geological Survey Restricted Account.**

2390 (1) As used in this section:

2391 (a) "Account" means the Utah Geological Survey [~~Oil, Gas, and Mining~~] Restricted
2392 Account created by this section.

2393 (b) "Survey" means the Utah Geological Survey.

2394 (2) (a) There is created a restricted account within the General Fund known as the
2395 "Utah Geological Survey [~~Oil, Gas, and Mining~~] Restricted Account."

2396 (b) The account consists of:

2397 (i) deposits to the account made under Section 51-9-306;

2398 (ii) deposits to the account made under Section ~~H~~→ [59-23-4] 59-21-2 ←H ;

2399 [~~(ii)~~] (iii) appropriations of the Legislature; and

2400 [~~(iii)~~] (iv) interest and other earnings described in Subsection (2)(c).

2401 (c) The Office of the Treasurer shall deposit interest and other earnings derived from
2402 investment of money in the account into the account.

2403 (3) (a) Upon appropriation by the Legislature, the survey shall use money from the
2404 account to pay costs of:

2405 (i) programs or projects administered by the survey that are primarily related to oil, gas,
2406 and mining[-]; and

2407 (ii) activities carried on by the survey having as a purpose the development and
2408 exploitation of natural resources in the state.

2409 (b) An appropriation provided for under this section is not intended to replace the
2410 following that is otherwise allocated for the programs or projects described in Subsection

2411 (3)(a)(i):

2412 (i) federal money; or