

MOAB TAILINGS PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE

Quarterly Meeting

Anchor Location: Grand County Commission Chambers 125 E Center St, Moab, UT 84532

Held virtually on Zoom and Livestreamed on YouTube

MTPSC MINUTES

Tuesday, July 25, 2023 at 3:00PM (MST)

A. CALL TO ORDER

The July 25, 2023 quarterly meeting of the Moab Tailings Project Steering Committee was called to order at 3:03pm. The following committee members were in attendance:

Mary McGann (Grand County Commission), Cora Phillips (Grand County Office of Emergency Management), Tony Mancuso (Department of Natural Resources), Dave Pals (Bureau of Land Management), Elissa Martin (Grand County Planning Department), Rani Derasary (City of Moab), Kelly Thorton (Department of Workforce Services), Bill Jackson (Grand County Roads Department), and Phil Goble (Utah Department of Environmental Quality).

The following non-committee members were in attendance:

Jim Ritchey (North Wind Portage, Remedial Action Contract), Liz Moran (Pro2Serve, Technical Assistance Contract), Ken Pill (DOE), Ken Kiesel (North Wind Portage, Remedial Action Contract), Steve Rima ((North Wind Portage, Remedial Action Contract), Aly Austin (Pro2Serve, Technical Assistance Contract), Michelle Shaffer (Pro2Serve, Technical Assistance Contract), Barbara Michel (DOE), Lee Tucker (DOE), and Jessica Thacker (Grand County UMTRA Liaison/Technical Inspector)

Per Resolution 3198 at least seven committee members were present to constitute a quorum.

B. INTRODUCTIONS

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Rani Derasary motioned to approve the minutes for the April 24, 2023 meeting. Seconded by Tony Mancuso. All in favor – motion passes.

D. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

No comments were received.

E. MOAB UMTRA PROJECT UPDATE

Liz Moran provided a detailed project update stating that the project continues to be on track for tailings removal and that the removal of the fourteen (14) historical autoclaves had been completed. Ken Kiesel stated that the asbestos had been removed from the autoclaves, but the steel remained. Liz Moran stated that the Phase 4 cell expansion at the Crescent Junction site had been completed and provided an update on the proposed ET cover at that location. She stated that the Technical Assistance Contract had been awarded as well as provided an update on the progress of the groundwater remediation plan. Liz Moran stated that three (3) hydroxy apatite injections as part of a groundwater remediation pilot study had been completed in April and stated that the results were promising.

F. PRESENTATION OF THE DOE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CONTINUED COMPLIANCE WITH GRAND COUNTY’S CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR THE MOAB UMTRA PROJECT

Liz Moran provided an overview of the project’s progress stating that 86% of the tailings pile had been relocated to the Crescent Junction site and indicated the Department of Energy’s (DOE) commitment to continued compliance with Grand County’s Conditional Use Permit. Mary McGann expressed appreciation to the project staff for their efforts.

G. CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CONTINUED COMPLIANCE

H. AIR MONITORING AND LIAISON ACTIVITIES STATUS UPDATES

Jessica Thacker provided a detailed presentation regarding activities observed at the Project along with a summary of air monitoring data for both sites (Moab and Crescent Junction). The full status update can be found on the Grand County Moab UMTRA website or by email at jthacker@grandcountyutah.net

I. STAKEHOLDERS UPDATE

Rani Derasary expressed appreciation to Russ von Koch and Noelle Giganoux for their efforts in the Site Futures presentation to the City Council. Tony Mancuso provided an update on his alternate contact for the Steering Committee. Cora Phillips stated that the Grand County of Emergency Management was currently drafting their Hazard Mitigation Plan and would provide an update when available. A brief discussion on how the asbestos removed from the autoclaves was transported to the Crescent Junction site.

J. FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS

No future considerations were provided.

K. ADJOURNMENT

Mary McGann adjourned the meeting at 3:45PM.