

MOAB TAILINGS PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE

Quarterly Meeting

Anchor Location: Grand Center 182 N 500 W, Moab, UT 84532

Held virtually on Zoom and Livestreamed on YouTube

MTPSC MINUTES

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

A. CALL TO ORDER

The April 25, 2023 quarterly meeting of the Moab Tailings Project Steering Committee was called to order at 3:07pm. The following committee members were in attendance:

Mary McGann (Grand County Commission), Cora Phillips (Grand County Office of Emergency Management), Noelle Gignoux (Grand County Planning Department), Rani Derasary (City of Moab), Ben Alter (Grand County Community and Economic Development), Phil Goble (Utah Department of Environmental Quality), Joette Langianese (Grand County Resident Representative), Amy Tendick (National Park Service), Tony Mancuso (Department of Natural Resources).

The following non-committee members were in attendance:

Matt Udovitsch (Acting Federal Cleanup Director – DOE), Stephanie Lein (Pro2Serve, Technical Assistance Contract), Katrina Lund (North Wind Portage, Remedial Action Contract), Roger Grant (DOE), Liz Moran (Pro2Serve, Technical Assistance Contract), Jim Ritchey (North Wind Portage, Remedial Action Contract), Barbara Michel (DOE), Russ von Koch (Site Futures Committee), Ken Pill (DOE), Sasha Robertson (DOE), Emily Artsne (KZMU), 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. Due to technical difficulties with incompatible equipment and the new untested location, the second motion is unavailable. All in favor – motion passes.

D. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

No comments were received.

E. MOAB UMTRA PROJECT UPDATE

Due to technical difficulties with incompatible equipment and the new untested location, the full project update is unavailable. The minutes below reflect information that was discernible. They stated that the hydroxy apatite study had concluded and was awaiting laboratory results with an update to potentially be provided at the quarterly July meeting. They stated that the groundwater extraction had restarted in April since the winter and the extracted water was being used for dust suppression control. They stated that the Project had a flood and drought mitigation plan ready for potentially high flows on the Colorado River.

F. 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). She stated that a new observation point had been added to the site visits due to expanded operations at the pile. The full status update can be found on the Grand County Moab UMTRA website or by email at jthacker@grandcountyutah.net

G. SITE FUTURES COMMITTEE STATUS UPDATE

Due to technical difficulties with incompatible equipment and the new untested location, the full Site Futures Committee status update is unavailable. Russ von Koch and Noelle Gignoux provided a detailed PowerPoint presentation regarding the community's input to potential futures uses for the Project following site closure. The Site Futures Committee Status update can be found on the Grand County Connects website:
<https://grandcountyconnects.com/site-futures>

H. FLOOD MITIGATION DISCUSSION

Flood mitigation discussion was briefly held during the Moab UMTRA Project update.

I. STAKEHOLDERS UPDATE

No stakeholders updates were provided.

J. FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS

No future considerations were provided.

K. ADJOURNMENT

Mary McGann adjourned the meeting at 4:27PM.