

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, April 23, 2024 at 3:00PM (MST)

A. CALL TO ORDER

The April 23, 2024 quarterly meeting of the Moab Tailings Project Steering Committee was called to order at 3:06pm. The following committee members were in attendance:

Mary McGann (Grand County Commission), Dave Pals (Bureau of Land Management), Amy Tendick (National Park Service), Josh Green (Grand Water and Sewer Service Agency), Bill Jackson (Grand Co. Roads Department), Ben Musselman (Grand Water and Sewer Service Agency), Colin Topper (City of Moab Representative), Ben Fredregill (Grand Co. Department of Economic Development), Phil Goble (Utah Department of Environmental Quality), Larry Ellertson (Representative from the Utah 3rd Congressional District U.S. Senator's Office), Joel Brown (Representative from the Utah Senate District 26 State Senator's Office), and Kent Wilson (Representative from the Utah Senate District 26 State Senator's Office).

The following non-committee members were in attendance:

Matt Udovitsch (DOE), Barbara Michel (DOE), Liz Moran (Pro2Serve, Technical Assistance Contract), Jim Ritchey (North Wind Portage, Remedial Action Contract), Russ von Koch (Site Futures Committee), Ken Pill (DOE), Christopher Puskamp (DOE), Kenny Schafer (DOE), Bill Winfield (Grand County Commission), 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 JANUARY 23, 2024 MINUTES

MOTION: Colin Topper motioned to approve the minutes for the January 23, 2024 meeting. Seconded by Ben Musselman. All in favor – motion passes.

D. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

No comments were received.

E. MOAB UMTRA PROJECT UPDATE

Matt Udovitsch provided a detailed project update expressing appreciation to the stakeholders' participation in the recent site tour as well as highlighting the 2024 project milestones such the amount of tailings and historical debris removed, the project schedule, the anticipated transition from environmental remediation management to legacy management, and any issues encountered during the project's operations. He stated that good weather and the purchase of newer equipment allowed the project to remain ahead of schedule. He also provided an update on the timeline of the completion of the End Vision document for the project. Matt Udovitsch provided a brief update on the ET cover (alternative cover) for the Crescent Junction disposal site and stated that a final document should be completed soon. He stated that the project had hoped to provide further, more definitive information on the Final Status Survey at the next meeting. Matt Udovitsch detailed the schedule, operation, and proposal to fully dispose of the historical autoclaves from the Moab site. A brief discussion on the necessary lift and spacing requirements in

regards to the autoclaves compaction and burial ensued. He stated that the project had received approval from the NRC for the unique disposal method at the Crescent Junction site. A brief discussion on the safety culture of the project as well as any recorded incidents ensued.

Liz Moran provided a brief project update in regards to groundwater remediation processes and completed field studies as well as stating the Conceptual Site Model will be used to generate the Groundwater Compliance Action Plan with the hope to submit this plan in 2027 to accelerate the schedule for closure.

Several brief discussions between DOE staff and stakeholders on cleanup standards, survey status processes, cover materials, and other topics ensued.

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). At the time of the meeting, air monitoring data for the 3rd and 4th quarter of 2023 had not been received and therefore was not included in the Liaison Status Update presentation. She stated that once the data had been received, it would be presented to the Committee. The status update can be found on the Grand County Moab UMTRA website or by email at jthacker@grandcountyutah.net

G. CONSIDERATION OF CHANGES TO MOAB TAILINGS PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBER ORGANIZATION IN REGARDS TO SITE CLOSURE AND TRANSITION

Mary McGann stated that Jessica Thacker's position as the UMTRA Liaison would be changing as site closure and transition occurred and requested input from the Stakeholders and the DOE on how the position would evolve. Matt Udovitsch stated that a meeting could be arranged to discuss these changes. Jessica Thacker provided a brief overview of her position as it currently stood with a brief list of expected responsibilities and duties. Mary McGann stated that if the stakeholders had any further considerations to the development of Ms. Thacker's position to submit them via email.

H. STAKEHOLDERS UPDATE

No stakeholders update were provided.

I. FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS

Mary McGann requested the stakeholders review their schedule for the July 23rd quarterly meeting and inform the Liaison if a quorum would not be feasible for that date so it could be adjusted accordingly. Russ von Koch stated that it would be helpful to have a Site Futures presentation presented at the October meeting to update any new members to the Steering Committee. Mary McGann stated that she would like to organize another field trip to the Los Colonias park in Grand Junction, Colorado to advise the stakeholders on how the Moab UMTRA project could be converted into a useful asset of the community.

J. ADJOURNMENT

Mary McGann adjourned the meeting at 3:58PM.