MOAB TAILINGS PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE

Quarterly Meeting
Anchor Location: 125 E Center St, Moab, Utah 84532 (Commission Chambers)
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AGENDA

Tuesday, October 27, 2026 at 3:00PM (MST)

A. **CALL TO ORDER** (3:00PM)

B. **INTRODUCTIONS** (Chair, Mary McGann)

C. ***ACTION ITEM:*** **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** (Chair, Mary McGann)
a. July 28, 2026 Quarterly Meeting

D. **CITIZENS TO BE HEARD**
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E. **MOAB UMTRA PROJECT UPDATE** (DOE Federal Cleanup Director, Matthew Udovitsch)

F. **UMTRA LIAISON STATUS UPDATE** (UMTRA Liaison, Jessica Thacker)

G. **CONSIDERATION OF UMTRA LIAISON POSITION** (UMTRA Liaison, Jessica Thacker)

H. **STAKEHOLDERS UPDATES**
a. Recognition of Mary McGann's Service to the Moab Tailings Project Steering Committee and the UMTRA Project

I. **FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS** (Chair, Mary McGann)
a. 2027 MTPSC Meeting Dates (January 26, April 27, July 27, and October 26)

J. **ADJOURNMENT**

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Dated this 26th day of October 2026

Jessica Thacker

s/S Jessica Thacker, UMTRA Liaison

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 28, 2026 at 3:00PM (MST)

A. CALL TO ORDER

The April 28, 2026 quarterly meeting of the Moab Tailings Project Steering Committee was called to order at 3:00pm. The following committee members were in attendance:

Mary McGann (Grand County Commission), Colin Topper (City of Moab), Zac Whitwell (Department of Workforce Services), Tony Mancuso (Department of Natural Resources), Kate Finley (Grand County Office of Emergency Management), Sean Yates (Grand County Planning and Zoning Department), Joette Langianese (Grand County Resident Representative), Cody McKinney (Grand County Roads Department), Ben Musselman (Grand Water and Sewer Service Agency), Amy Tendick (National Park Service), Chris Scovill (Solid Waste Special Service District #1), Mick Soleta (Moab Travel Council), and Larry Ellertson (Representative for Senator John Curtis).

The following non-committee members were in attendance:

Matt Udovitsch (DOE), Barbara Michel (DOE), Liz Moran (DOE), Christopher Pulskamp (DOE), Kenny Schafer (DOE), Tim Parker (EarthSoft), 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 APRIL 28, 2026 MINUTES

MOTION: Tony Mancuso motioned to approve the minutes for the April 28, 2026 meeting. Seconded by Colin Topper. All in favor - motion passes unanimously.

D. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

No comments were received.

E. MOAB UMTRA PROJECT UPDATE

Matthew Udovitsch (DOE Federal Cleanup Director) provided a project update. He stated that 139 workers were employed as of July 1, with approximately 75 in Moab, 36 at Crescent Junction, and the remainder in Grand Junction. No notable staffing changes are anticipated in the near term. Approximately 16.8 million tons had been shipped as of June 30, and work continues on sub-pile and off-pile contaminated material.

Mr. Udovitsch thanked community partners for participating in the infrastructure reuse wish list process, including site tours in March and May, follow-up discussions, and the wish list submitted June 1. He stated that DOE has begun discussions with headquarters but has no decisions to report. Infrastructure disposition will need to be addressed in the next work scope and task order, with additional information anticipated at a future meeting.

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Mr. Udovitsch stated that NRC concurrence has been received for the Crescent Junction evapotranspiration (ET) cover, with construction anticipated in 2027 depending on remaining material shipments and available funding. Cover materials are being stockpiled in advance to address lead times and reduce costs. In response to questions, he explained that the cover uses soil, rock, and vegetation to promote evaporation and transpiration while maintaining erosion protection and underlying radon and frost protection layers. He stated that the design is better suited to site conditions and is expected to reduce construction and long-term maintenance costs. NRC representatives visited both sites in the spring as part of ongoing regulatory coordination.

Mr. Udovitsch also discussed the Moab Wash realignment, which is needed to allow cleanup of contaminated material along the existing central channel. The first phase was completed in the spring, and the second phase has been awarded for design and construction. Work is anticipated to begin in winter to minimize flow during construction. He stated that the lower, vegetated reach toward the river is not planned for realignment and that additional information will be available at the next meeting.

Liz Moran provided an update regarding groundwater activities. She stated that the groundwater injection system remains operational but is temporarily off while DOE evaluates whether surface water diversion alone can protect fish habitat as part of the Groundwater Compliance Action Plan (GCAP). Low river conditions have created suitable backwater habitat adjacent to the site, and a diversion study is underway. Ms. Moran stated that the diversion equipment can be relocated as habitat changes with river flows and sediment deposition. Use of diversion as a potential remedy remains under evaluation.

Ms. Moran stated that DOE has received NRC and DOE Legacy Management comments on the 60 percent GCAP draft and has authorized the subcontractor to begin work on the 90 percent draft. Coordination with the State of Utah and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is increasing as the plan advances. Additional information is anticipated at a future meeting.

Kenny Schafer provided an update regarding final status surveys and independent verification. He stated that recent remediation has allowed more than 20 additional acres to be removed from the posted contamination area, reducing that area within the former 140-acre pile footprint to approximately 100 acres. Final status surveys follow remediation and boundary changes. The Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE) returned during the first week of June to independently verify North Wind's work. Reports received to date have been favorable, with another report expected following laboratory results. Mr. Schafer stated that remediation of the remaining offsite vicinity property was completed in June and closeout is underway. Five site-adjacent BLM properties remain to be evaluated and closed out.

Barbara Michel provided a communications and stakeholder engagement update. She stated that updated aerial photographs and drone footage of both sites are being used in a short video explaining the Crescent Junction disposal cell and ET cover. The video will be posted on the Project website and provided to Jessica Thacker and Mary McGann for stakeholder distribution when complete, potentially in August. Ms. Michel also discussed potential participation in the September Moab Festival of Science and an upcoming Colorado Day event at the Atomic Legacy Cabin in Grand Junction.

Ms. Michel announced that she will leave the Project in August for a position with DOE Legacy Management. Committee members and DOE staff thanked her for her work and support of the Project. Ms. Michel introduced Carla Johnson as the incoming public affairs specialist and stated that she will work closely with Ms. Johnson during the transition.

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

Mr. Udovitsch presented the Annual Statement of Continued Compliance for the July 2025 through July 2026 reporting period. He stated that more than one million tons of material were shipped during the reporting period and that DOE continues to operate four trains per week. Shipment volumes are expected to decline as work moves into

smaller, isolated sub-pile and off-pile areas, but DOE intends to maintain the shipping schedule as long as feasible. He also reviewed completion of tailings pile removal, groundwater activities, disposal cell work, final status surveys, and the GCAP.

Mr. Udovitsch stated that more than one million gallons of groundwater were extracted during the reporting period, removing more than 2,000 pounds of ammonia and approximately 20 pounds of uranium. Vicinity property material packaged in five super sacks was disposed of at Crescent Junction, and more than 193,000 tons of cover rock have been stockpiled for cover construction.

Mr. Udovitsch stated that the Annual Site Environmental Report summarizes groundwater, surface water, and radiological monitoring. Public exposures remained below applicable dose limits, consistent with prior years, and worker exposures remained well below the Project's annual goal of 500 millirem. He stated that removal of the pile and placement of cover material at Crescent Junction continue to reduce potential exposure. Chair McGann thanked DOE for its continued partnership with Grand County and voluntary participation in the conditional use permit process.

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

MOTION: Joette Langianese motioned to approve the Annual Statement of Continued Compliance for the July 2025 through July 2026 reporting period. Seconded by Tony Mancuso. All in favor - motion passes unanimously.

H. AIR MONITORING AND LIAISON ACTIVITIES STATUS UPDATES

Jessica Thacker presented historical photographs comparing site conditions from 2021 through June 2026. She discussed the removal of the tailings pile and legacy mill material, changes in views of the river and surrounding landscape, and continued work near the highway and loadout area. She stated that cumulative tonnage now exceeds the original 16-million-ton estimate because shipments include sub-pile material.

Ms. Thacker reviewed air monitoring results for the second and third quarters of 2025 and reported that values remained below the exposure benchmark shown in the presentation. She proposed shifting future presentations toward historical comparisons of annual air monitoring data, including radon and radioactive particulates, as site conditions change and the Project moves toward closure. She stated that the liaison position is grant funded through February 2027 and requested stakeholder input on future presentation content. Discussion supported historical reporting and sharing Project results with the congressional delegation. The status update can be found on the Grand County Moab UMTRA website or by email at jthacker@grandcountyutah.gov

I. STAKEHOLDER UPDATES

No additional updates were provided.

J. FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS

Chair McGann stated that the next quarterly meeting will be held on October 27, 2026 at 3:00PM.

K. ADJOURNMENT

Mary McGann adjourned the meeting at 3:48PM.

Respectfully submitted to the Steering Committee,

Jessica Thacker

UMTRA Liaison

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MOAB TAILINGS PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2026

AGENDA SUMMARY

Title: *UMTRA Liaison Status Update*
Presenter: Jessica Thacker (UMTRA Liaison)
Department: Planning & Zoning
Recommended Motion: None

Background:
In lieu of the previously presented Powerpoint presentation, the UMTRA Liaison would like to propose the potential development of the Moab UMTRA Historical Record and Closure Transition Project (MUHR-CTP): a comprehensive, source-documented account of the Moab uranium mill site and it's relationship to the community. The MUHR-CTP would serve as a permanent public record for future staff, elected officials, researchers, and members of the public that would consolidate the historical, political, environmental, and technical information from the uranium-boom era through the anticipated completion of remediation and transition to long-term responsibilities of the Moab UMTRA site. This document development is meant to create a durable handoff that remains usable after after the UMTRA Liaison position ends or transitions to another role within Grand County.

Attachments: Moab UMTRA Historical Record and Closure Transition Project Proposal

Supplemental Information: In August 2026, 84,188 tons of tailings were shipped to Crescent Junction for disposal, for a total of 16,983,904 million tons shipped. In September 2026, 84,060 tons of tailings were shipped to Crescent Junction for disposal, for a total of 17,067,968 million tons shipped.

Moab UMTRA Historical Record and Closure Transition Project Proposal

Agenda Item	Discussion and Direction

Purpose

The purpose of this agenda item is to ask the Moab Tailings Project Steering Committee's (MTPSC) stakeholders whether the remaining UMTRA Liaison grant period, ending February 27, 2027, should be used to develop a documented historical record and closure transition packet. The proposed project would preserve institutional knowledge and provide the community with a clear account of how uranium development shaped Moab, how the former Atlas mill site became a federal remediation project, what the cleanup has accomplished, and what responsibilities and decisions may remain after active remediation while creating a cohesive record of the MTPSC's activities and actions.

Proposed Project Content

- **Historical setting and uranium boom.** Colorado Plateau uranium geology; Charlie Steen and the Mi Vida discovery; federal uranium procurement; and the economic, population, and community changes associated with the boom.
- **Atlas mill history.** Mill development, ownership, operation, uranium processing, employment, tailings generation, environmental conditions, closure, and subsequent ownership or regulatory changes.
- **Path to federal remediation.** Recognition of site risks; community petitions and advocacy; actions by local, state, congressional, and federal participants; consideration of remedial alternatives; and the decision to remove the tailings to Crescent Junction.
- **Remediation and environmental monitoring.** Major cleanup phases, excavation, rail transportation, disposal-cell construction, worker and public protections & remediation, air monitoring, groundwater investigation and remedial actions, project milestones, and other relevant details.
- **Site Futures and closure transition.** Prior community visioning, future-use concepts, land ownership and transfer considerations, long-term stewardship, records retention, groundwater responsibilities, and the distinction between construction completion, regulatory closure, and continuing obligations.

Proposed Products

If approved, the core products would include a source-documented master chronology that would serve as a living document, a source reference register, a concise technical appendix for remediation and monitoring data, and a closure continuity memorandum identifying records, responsible entities, unresolved questions, and information current through the end of the grant period. A condensed community handout or web-ready timeline could be developed if time and source availability permit.

Project Standards and Limits

The project would rely primarily on government records, technical reports, meeting records, legislation, newspapers, maps, photographs, and existing stakeholder knowledge. Material facts, dates, quantities, and causal claims would be cited; conflicting accounts or unresolved questions would be identified; and technical content would be appropriately compiled from approved and publicly available DOE and contractor documents. The project would summarize existing information. It would not conduct new scientific analysis, replace official DOE closure documentation, reopen the Site Futures process, or attempt unnecessary reporting. Since less than five months remain in the grant period, stakeholder direction should determine which products, if approved, are required and which are optional.

Request to Stakeholders

The UMTRA Liaison requests that the MTPSC stakeholders consider the proposed project and provide input and/or authorization. If approved, stakeholders should confirm or discuss appropriate next steps (as necessary). If the proposal is determined to have long-term value to Grand County, the UMTRA Liaison will begin producing the above offered Project content within the available timeline (excluding the potential for no-cost extension grant funding awarded by the DOE at their discretion).

MOAB TAILINGS PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2026

AGENDA SUMMARY

Title: *Consideration of UMTRA Liaison Position*
Presenter: Jessica Thacker (UMTRA Liaison)
Department: Planning & Zoning
Recommended Motion: None

Background:
The UMTRA Liaison position is currently grant-funded until February 2027. The original grant period was scheduled until February 2025, but has received no-cost extensions allowing the position to be funded until this time. The UMTRA Project has begun the process of closure with 16M tonnage removal goal reached and sub-pile removal ongoing. The Project has stated full closure and transition to legacy management in 2029. The continuted need for the UMTRA Liaison has raised without major resolution. The UMTRA Liaison had requested this discussion item to gain clarity, define changing duties, discern the stakeholders' expectations, and make considerations for the future of the position.

Attachments: None