

MOAB TAILINGS PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE

Quarterly Meeting
Held virtually on Zoom

MTPSC MINUTES

Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at 3:00PM (MST)

A. CALL TO ORDER (3:00PM)

The January 25, 2022 quarterly meeting of the Moab Tailings Project Steering Committee was called to order at 3:08pm. The following committee members were in attendance:

Mary McGann (Grand County Commission), Kelly Thorton (Department of Workforce Service), Rani Derasary (City of Moab), Dana van Horn (Grand Water & Sewer Service Agency), Jill Stephenson (Bureau of Land Management), John Guenther (Grand County Planning & Zoning), Russ von Koch (Site Futures Committee), Amy Tendick (National Park Service), August Granath (Grand County Community and Economic Development), Ben Alter (Grand County Community and Economic Development), and Jenny Swenson (Grand County Emergency Management).

The following non-committee members were in attendance:

Matt Udosovitch (Department of Energy), Russell McCallister (Federal Cleanup Director – DOE), Barbara Michel (Pro2Serve, Administrative Assistant, Technical Assistance Contract), Stephanie Lein (Pro2Serve, Environmental Air Quality Technician, Technical Assistance Contract), Christopher Pulskamp (Project Engineer - DOE), Katrina Lund (Pro2Serve, Project Revegetation Manager, Technical Assistance Contract), Tom Bachtell (Pro2Serve, Project Senior Program Manager, Technical Assistance Contract), 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 draft minutes for the October 26, 2021 with minor corrections. Dana van Horn seconded. All in favor – motion passes.

D. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

No comments were provided.

E. MOAB UMTRA PROJECT UPDATE

Russell McCallister introduced Matt Udosovitch as the Project Deputy and expressed appreciation to him for taking on the role. He provided an update on the Project's funding request, stating that a continuous resolution had been passed to provide funding until February 18th and reminded committee members of the initial funding request of \$85 million. Russell McCallister stated that the majority of the funding would be utilized for the purchase of heavy duty railcars as well as equipment and infrastructure updates. He stated that hopefully by the following week, a contractor had been awarded and any protests to the decision could be avoided. Russell McCallister also provided brief updates on items such as tonnage

moved year-to-date, COVID-19 cases among staff, and approval for the submitted redesign for the evaporative transpiration (ET) cover at the Crescent Junction site.

Russell McCallister informed the committee members that the changes to the air monitoring network had been implemented in the 4th quarter and stated that the Project will be receiving and reporting more accurate data moving forward. He stated that a lost-time accident occurred, but indicated that the employee had returned to work and an accident review was conducted.

Mary McGann inquired about the approximate deadline for final tailings removal and Russell McCallister stated that it would be approximately four (4) more years but that the timetable may change due to a variety of factors such as supply chain shortages, delays in budget, and the possible purchase of additional railcars.

F. AIR MONITORING AND LIAISON ACTIVITIES STATUS UPDATE

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 due to disruptions in the supply chain, air monitoring data was preliminary and incomplete. Jessica Thacker stated that once data became data, she would update the necessary sections and send out to committee members and the public, upon request or as needed. The entire presentation can be viewed on the Grand County Moab UMTRA Project webpage or upon request from Jessica Thacker at jthacker@grandcountyutah.net

G. STAKEHOLDERS UPDATES

H. FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS

I. ADJOURNMENT

The MTPSC Quarterly meeting was adjourned at 3:40pm.

Mary McGann, MTPSC Chairperson