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SUBJECT: Submittal of the United States Department of Energy (DOE) Moab Uranium Mill Tailings Remedial Action Project (UMTRA) Alternative Cover System Final Design to the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)

Dear Mr. Mandeville:

On September 25, 2023, Moab UMTRA provided a letter to the NRC titled, *Responses to the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Staff Options for Moving Forward on United States Department of Energy Moab Uranium Mill Tailings Remedial Action Project Alternative Final Cover System 90 Percent Design Report (Docket WM00110)*.

During a November 14, 2023 teleconference, Moab UMTRA received NRC guidance to proceed with submittal of the Final Alternative Cover Design. In addition, Moab UMTRA will submit a revised Remedial Action Plan (RAP) for NRC review and approval in March 2024. The DOE Office of Environmental Management (EM) and the Moab UMTRA Project greatly appreciate the NRC staff review and comments on the Alternative Final Cover System for the Crescent Junction site.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (970) 257-2161.

Sincerely,

1/11/2024

X Matthew Udovitsch

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