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The Honorable Senator John Curtis
United States Senate
SR -B11 Russell Senate Bldg.
Washington, DC

Dear Senator Curtis,

On behalf of the Moab City Council, I am writing to express our support for the Senate Bill titled "Moab UMTRA Project Transition Act of 2025". This legislation will transfer the UMTRA site to Grand County, Utah, upon closure and completion of environmental management.

As a representative on the Moab Tailings Project Steering Committee, Moab City acknowledges the valuable contributions of the Future Sites Committee and the community in developing a vision for the site's future. We understand that site management will transition from the Department of Energy's Environmental Management (EM) to Legacy Management (LM), which will continue to monitor the site for contamination in the years ahead.

We believe that local control of the property, upon transfer from EM to LM, is the best option for achieving the community's vision. We also recognize that successful implementation will require collaborative work between the county and the city. Moab City and Grand County have committed to this collaborative effort through MOU Resolution 07-2024, which pledges joint participation in the comprehensive site analysis, preliminary planning, and master planning for successful redevelopment.

We appreciate your continued involvement with this project and your efforts to secure appropriations that have expedited its completion and future economic value. Without your ongoing support, this project would not have progressed as quickly toward closure.

Thank you for your dedicated service to the Moab community as our congressman and now as our senator. We look forward to our continued work together.

Respectively Submitted,

Joette Langianese
Mayor, Moab City

Cc: Senator Mike Lee
Representative Mike Kennedy
Grand County Commission