

requests of Commissioner Mark Maryboy for more services on the reservation. receive only five percent of county expenditures for services. 311-4

# PUBLIC NOTICE

The United States Department of Energy and The United States Environmental Protection Agency

Announce the availability of the Record of Decision for the NPL-Listed Monticello Superfund Vicinity Properties in Monticello, Utah

On December 1, 1989, The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) entered into a Record of Decision (ROD) that formally selects the cleanup plan for the mill tailings contamination at the National Priority List (NPL)-listed Monticello Vicinity Properties. The ROD outlines the DOE and EPA's decision for selecting the cleanup remedy for the vicinity properties. The State of Utah concurs with the findings in the ROD.

The remedy selected by DOE and EPA is to remove identified residual radioactive material and to restore with clean materials, or to modify existing structures to isolate radiation sources. Cleanup activities will require excavation of contaminated materials, and, in some cases, demolition of sidewalks, patios, sheds and other improvements. All excavations will be refilled with clean fill and regraded; all affected structures and other improvements will be reconstructed. The contaminated materials will be relocated temporarily at the Monticello millsite and will subsequently be disposed of with millsite tailings in a permanent repository, covered by a separate action under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA).

The administrative record file for the site, which includes the ROD and all documents that formed the basis for DOE and EPA's selection of the cleanup remedy, is available for public review at the location listed below:

San Juan County Public Library  
80 North Main Street  
Monticello, Utah 84535  
(801) 587-2281

Questions about this Record of Decision or other activities related to the Monticello Vicinity Properties should be directed to:

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money earned on the reservation for reservation services.

When Maryboy began to outline his battles with the commission to provide more service to his people, Commissioner Black ruled Maryboy's comments out of order. The comments, Black said, addressed political issues, not budget issues.

Two items Maryboy has asked for in the 1990 budget are \$50,000 for a county fair in southern San Juan and \$125,000 for fencing roads at Montezuma Creek and Red Mesa.

The request for funding a fair has been greeted with dismay by members of the county fair board. In a December 7 letter to commissioners, the board wrote, "We feel that the fair

generated on the reservation. He also asked for figure what portion of the budget is spent on reservation residents.

At that time, Maryboy he would prefer to resolve he termed "discrimination the distribution of funds" within the of county government.

In a December 12 response to Maryboy, Attorney Craig Halls would be glad to meet Maryboy relative to civil complaints or any violation state or local laws. See laws and guidelines complied with would be advantage of all members the county, Halls wrote.

Additionally, Halls requested Maryboy to Rick E administrative aide to commissioners, for figures on the collection allocation of county. Such figures, Halls said, not the province of his.

The budget matter attracted the attention of Utah Inter-tribal Coalition Salt Lake City. Under December 1, eight members the coalition signed a letter San Juan County Commissioners. In the letter stated they expressed concern of the budget items requested by Commissioner Maryboy. They also stated they would quick to initiate an litigation if "you continue to specific budget allocations reservation residents."



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