

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-06B
SEVEN COUNTY INFRASTRUCTURE COALITION

June 8, 2018

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE SAFE DEVELOPMENT
OF DOMESTIC RESOURCES FOR NUCLEAR ENERGY IN THE UNITED
STATES, AND RELATED MATTERS.

WHEREAS, for more than 100 years the Colorado Plateau in Southeastern Utah and northern Arizona has been a recognized world resource for radium and other nuclear minerals, even providing materials for renowned French researchers, Pierre and Marie Currie; and

WHEREAS, in the 1940's, 1950's, 1960's, 1970's and 1980's uranium production in Southeastern Utah, Northern Arizona, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico and Texas became a key component to national security and energy development; and

WHEREAS, the United States has dropped from providing fully 100% of the uranium used in domestic nuclear reactors in 1986 to only 8% today; and

WHEREAS, as of 2018, over 60% of imported uranium comes from Kazakhstan, a nation under the Russian sphere of influence leaving U.S. reactors dangerously dependent on hostile sources of uranium even though vast unutilized sources of domestic uranium exist; and

WHEREAS, the Seven County Infrastructure Coalition desires to express its support for the continued domestic development of uranium and resources to secure our nation's place as a world leader in this critical field.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Governing Board of the Seven County Infrastructure Coalition to express its unanimous support for the advancement and safe development of nuclear minerals and resources, such as increased milling capacity, revoking the January 2012 Northern Arizona withdrawal of the richest deposits in the U.S. which can be blended with lower grade uranium ores in Utah and the other states to make all such deposits economically viable and which will help assure that our nation is a world leader in this critical field. The Governing Board of the Seven County Infrastructure Coalition which consists of the following Utah Counties - Carbon, Daggett, Duchesne, Emery, San Juan, Sevier and Uintah – directs the Executive Director of the Coalition to transmit this resolution and the Board's support to the Secretary of the Interior of the United States of America and to other interested governmental agencies.

(SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE)

Motion to approve minutes by May ~~Lytle~~, seconded by Burdick

SEVEN COUNTY INFRASTRUCTURE COALITION VOTING:

Carbon	Board Member	Yea ___ No ___	<i>absent</i>
Daggett	Board Member	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No ___	
Duchesne	Board Member	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No ___	
Emery	Board Member	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No ___	
San Juan	Board Member	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No ___	
Sevier	Board Member	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No ___	
Uintah	Board Member	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No ___	

absent
Co-Chair Jae Potter, Carbon County

Phil Lyman
Co-Chair Phil Lyman, San Juan County

ATTEST:

Eric Johnson
Eric Johnson, Clerk and Legal Counsel

