

AMENDMENT NO._____

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Purpose: To provide for the transfer of the Green River Pipeline and associated infrastructure.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—119th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 1321

To amend the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 to provide for the transfer of the Moab site to Grand County, Utah, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by _____

Viz:

1 At the end, add the following:

2 **SEC. 3. TRANSFER OF GREEN RIVER PIPELINE AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE.**

3 (a) CONVEYANCE.—On achieving remedial action
4 completion status as described in section 3405(i)(6)(A) of
5 the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act
6 for Fiscal Year 1999 (10 U.S.C. 8720 note; Public Law
7 105–261) (as amended by section 2(3)), the Secretary of
8 Energy shall convey, at no cost, to the Grand County
9 Water Conservancy District all right, title, and interest
10 of the United States in and to the following infrastructure

1 associated with the Moab Uranium Mill Tailings Remedial
2 Action project:

3 (1) The water pipeline extending from the
4 Green River extraction site to the Moab Uranium
5 Mill Tailings Remedial Action Crescent Junction
6 site.

7 (2) All associated pump stations and diesel-
8 powered pumps and related easements or rights-of-
9 way.

10 (3) The holding pond located at the Moab Uranium
11 Mill Tailings Remedial Action Crescent Junction
12 site.

13 (b) WATER RIGHTS.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—On achieving the remedial
15 action completion status described in subsection (a),
16 the Secretary of Energy shall transfer to the Grand
17 County Water Conservancy District the Crescent
18 Junction water right associated with the Moab Uranium
19 Mill Tailings Remedial Action.

20 (2) REQUIREMENT.—Notwithstanding paragraph (1), the Secretary of Energy may retain such
21 water rights at the site described in that paragraph
22 as are strictly necessary to complete remaining
23 groundwater remediation or other responsibilities

1 under the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control
2 Act of 1978 (42 U.S.C. 7901 et seq.).

3 (c) CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER.—The Secretary of
4 Energy shall include as a condition of the conveyances
5 under this section—

6 (1) a requirement that the Grand County
7 Water Conservancy District use the infrastructure
8 and rights conveyed pursuant to the conveyances to
9 address the water deficit in communities serviced by
10 the Grand County Water Conservancy District; and

11 (2) a prohibition on conveying the infrastruc-
12 ture and rights conveyed pursuant to the convey-
13 ances to a private entity or nonprofit organization.