

MISSOURI NATURAL RESOURCES TRUSTEE COUNCIL
ORONOGO-DUENWEG MINING BELT
JASPER COUNTY MINE TAILINGS SITES

RESOLUTION NUMBER TSMD-2015-001

The cooperating natural resource trustees (Trustees), the State of Missouri and the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI), for the Oronogo-Duenweg Mining Belt and Jasper County Mine Tailings Natural Resource Damage Assessments have consulted and resolved to fund the primary restoration of remediated areas totaling \$1,000,000 from the Natural Resource Damage (NRD) Restoration account in the U.S. Department of the Interior Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration (NRDAR) Fund.

The Missouri Trustee Council and the Trustees agreed, based on the RFP response submitted by the City of Webb City and the need to conduct primary restoration of USEPA remediation lands, that it is in the best interest of the public to provide project funding for restoration of land identified by Webb City and the Trustees for restoration. These parcels are primarily remediated mine waste land that will be restored to native prairie and riparian corridor by the trustees with funds from this resolution, to compensate for natural resource injury caused by the historical mining activities of ASARCO. Lands for restoration are either currently or will, in the near future, be owned in fee title by Webb City with a conservation easement designating the Missouri Department of Natural Resources as the holder of the easement to ensure these lands remain as habitat.

The Trustees completed a request for proposal (RFP) process for restoration project selection as part of the NRDAR process undertaken in at the Oronogo-Duenweg Mining Belt and Jasper County Mine Tailings Site pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 9601-9675) and implementing regulations (43 C.F.R. Part 11). The trustees recovered monetary damages from ASARCO to settle certain legal claims concerning injuries to natural resources and their services. Monies recovered from the settlement were made available for public proposals by the trustees in accordance with the Springfield Plateau Regional Restoration Plan (SPRRP). The SPRRP provides a process framework that governs the approach for restoration project identification, evaluation, selection and implementation.

We request a release of \$1,000,000 which will be disbursed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) to fund the successful respondent to the RFP. \$1,000,000 will be disbursed to Webb City, Missouri, the successful respondent. The USFWS will serve as the lead project

administrator and funds will be provided under a cooperative agreement with the awardee. This total amount shall be made up from a withdrawal from the following subaccount from the Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration Fund:

Names of Site	NRDAR Account Number	Amount to be Transferred
Jasper County, MO	0586	\$1,000,000

The funds shall be allocated as follows:

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Columbia Missouri Field Office (not to exceed) \$ 1,000,000

This Resolution shall expire five years following the date of execution. Extensions or modifications may be made as needed, upon unanimous consent and resolution of the Trustee Council.

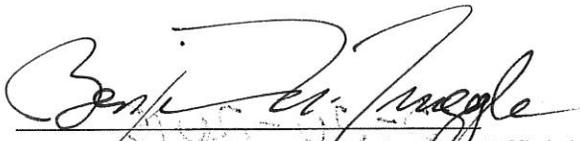
This Resolution may be executed in counterparts and shall be effective upon execution of all parties. The date of execution shall be the date of the last party's signature. A copy of the Resolution, with all original executed signature pages affixed shall constitute the original Resolution. Copies of the Resolution shall be sent to all parties, as well as the Fund Manager of the DOI NRDAR Fund.

If you have any questions, please contact Tim Rielly at (573) 526-3353 or Scott Hamilton at (573) 234-2132 x 122

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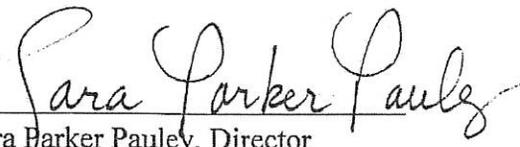
Dr. Benjamin N. Tuggle, Authorized Official
Regional Director, Region 2, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

7/2/2015
Date

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STATE OF MISSOURI


Sara Parker Pauley, Director
Department of Natural Resources

5-20-2015
Date