

RESOLUTION NO. _____, SERIES OF 2024

RESOLUTION FOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ZONING

FILE # CUP 23-001 TALLAHASSEE RESOURCES EXPLORATION PROJECT

BE IT RESOLVED by the Fremont County Board of County Commissioners (hereafter “Board”):

THAT WHEREAS, Tallahassee Resources LLC (hereafter “Applicant”) has made application for issuance of a Conditional Use Permit pursuant to 8.14 of the Zoning Resolution of Fremont County for a Permit to allow for Exploratory Drilling to further delineate the known uranium deposit, which application has been designated as file #CUP 23-0001 Tallahassee Resources Exploration Project to be located on certain real property that the Applicant owns the mineral rights or has secured lease agreements to;

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to the Fremont County Zoning Resolution; the Planning Commission of Fremont County reviewed the application at its **September 5th, 2023**, regular meeting and recommended the **APPROVAL** of such application; and

WHEREAS, a notice containing the specific request, proposed use, date, time, location, telephone number of the Fremont County Department of Planning and Zoning (hereafter “Department”), and a site plan and vicinity map were mailed fourteen (14) days prior to the public hearing, by certified mail, return receipt to the Department, to all property owners within five-hundred (500) feet of the boundaries of the subject parcel and to appropriate reviewing agencies; and

WHEREAS, a notice containing the specific request, proposed use, date, time, location, and telephone number of the Department where additional information may be obtained, was posted on the property fourteen (14) days prior to the public hearing; and

WHEREAS, a notice of the public hearing was published by the Department, in a newspaper of general circulation in Fremont County, fourteen (14) days prior to the public hearing, and which contained the specific request, time and place of the public hearing, and an explanation of the proposed use and its location; and

WHEREAS, the Board held a public hearing concerning said application on **October 24, 2023**, at which time comments and evidence were considered, including all materials contained as part of the application and which were in the Department's file concerning the application; and

WHEREAS, it appears that issuance of a Conditional Use Permit is appropriate;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board that:

1. The Board makes the following findings with respect to the application for issuance of a Special Review Use Permit to Applicant as follows:
 - a. The procedural requirements of Section 8.14.4.1 of the Fremont County Zoning Resolution have been met.
 - b. The location of the proposed use is compatible and harmonious with the surrounding neighborhood.
 - c. The proposed use will not have detrimental effects on property values.
 - d. The proposed site and use will not impair public health, welfare, prosperity and safety by creating undesirable sanitary conditions, overburdening of utilities or adverse environmental influences.
 - e. The site is sufficient size to accommodate the proposed use together with all yards, open spaces, walls and fences, parking and loading facilities, landscaping and such other provisions required by this resolution.
 - f. The site will be served by streets and roads of sufficient capacity to carry the traffic generated by the proposed use, and the proposed use will not result in undue traffic congestion or traffic hazards.
 - g. The proposed use, if it complies with all conditions on which approval is made contingent, will not adversely affect other property in the vicinity or the general health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the County, and will not cause significant air, water, noise or other pollution.
- A. A Conditional Use Permit shall be issued contingent on the acceptance and observance by the Applicant of the following specified conditions that must be met within six (6) months, if applicable, since the use was previously in operation prior to approval by the Board:
- B. Conditional Use Permit shall be issued for a 10-year project life span starting from the date of approval of this project.
- C. The Department shall review the permit annually to determine compliance with the conditions of the permit and forward it to the Board for their review as required by regulations. It shall be the

responsibility of the permit holder to provide the Department with copies of other permits, licenses, or other documentation showing compliance with the requirements of any other governmental agency (*to include items such as changes to the documents, updates, renewals, revisions, annual reports*). Further it shall be the responsibility of the permit holder to provide the Department with copies of any documents that would affect the use of the subject property, such as, but not limited to, updated or renewed leases for use of or access to the subject property. Copies of these documents shall be submitted to the Department prior to the anniversary date of the approval of the use permit each year. If the Department has to notify the permit holder that the anniversary date has passed and/or request said documentation, then a penalty fee shall be charged to the permit holder. If the required documentation and penalty fee are not submitted to the Department within twenty (20) days following notification to the permit holder, then violation procedures may be commenced, which could result in termination, revocation, rescission or suspension of the use permit.

- D. The Applicant shall submit a new site plan prior to the start of a drilling campaign to show the proposed work to be completed that year.
- E. The Applicant shall conform to all plans, drawings and representations submitted with or contained within the application except as may be inconsistent with the other provisions of the permit.
- F. The Applicant shall comply with all laws and regulations of the County of Fremont, its agencies or departments, the State of Colorado, its agencies or departments and the United States of America, its agencies or departments, as now in force and effect or as the same may be hereafter amended.
- G. Applicant shall obtain, prior to operation, and keep in effect, throughout operation, all other permits, licenses or the like, including renewals, required by any other governmental agency and as otherwise may be required by Fremont County and shall provide copies of such to the Department. Revocation, suspension or expiration of any such other permits shall revoke, suspend or terminate the permit authorized hereunder, as the case may be.
- H. If a Conditional Use is abandoned, discontinued or terminated for a period of six (6) months, the approval thereof shall be deemed withdrawn, and the use may not be resumed without approval of a new application. Provided, however, if the holder of the permit intends to or does temporarily cease the use for six (6) months or more without intending to abandon, discontinue or terminate the use, the holder shall file a notice thereof with the Department of Planning and Zoning prior to the expiration of the six-month period stating the reasons thereof and the plan for the resumption of the use. The requirement of a notice of temporary cessation shall not apply to applicants who have included in their permit applications a statement that the use would continue for less than six (6) months in each year and such fact is noted on the permit. In no case, however, shall temporary

cessation of use be continued for more than two (2) years without approval by the Board of County Commissioners.

- I. If a Conditional Use Permit is to be transferred it shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and County regulations regarding such transfer. A transfer of ownership with the County must be applied for and approved by the Board of County Commissioners.
- J. Days and hours of operation shall be limited to daylight hours up to six (6) days a week unless drilling is occurring. Once drilling operations begin at a drill hole location, they will operate 24 hours a day until the hole is completed with a maximum anticipated duration of fourteen (14) days.
- K. A drilling campaign can only operate between the months of April 1st to December 1st to mitigate wildlife impacts during wintering months.
- L. The Applicant must notify the Planning and Zoning Department in writing when the start and end of the drilling campaign begins and ends to show compliance with the timeline that was presented during the permitting process.
- M. The Applicant will notify both the Planning and Zoning Department and FCDOT if any changes occur that will impact the submitted roadway impact analysis form during a drilling campaign to enable appropriate roadway impact fees to be calculated. (Example: second drilling rig, solids recovery unit).
- N. The County shall retain the right to modify any condition of the permit, if the actual use demonstrates that a condition of the permit is inadequate to serve the intended purpose of the condition. Such modification shall not be imposed without notice and a public hearing being provided to the Applicant at which time Applicant and members of the public may appear and provide input concerning the proposed modifications to the conditions of the permit.
- O. Only the named party on the permit shall be allowed to operate this Conditional Use Permit. Board approval shall be required prior to allowing any other person or entity to operate at the site under the conditions of this permit. All persons, entities or others requesting Board approval to operate under this Conditional Use Permit must agree to abide by all terms and conditions of this Conditional Use Permit and shall be required to be named on this Conditional Use Permit as additional parties who are bound by the terms and conditions of this Conditional Use Permit.
- P. A Conditional Use Permit shall not be modified in any way without Department approval for Minor Modifications or approval of Major Modifications by the Board in accordance with Section 8.14 of the Fremont County Zoning Resolution (complete reapplication).
- Q. Storage of trash on the site is prohibited.

- R. The Planning and Zoning Department and the County Engineer must be notified and afforded the ability to attend all DRMS inspections and any post-road and stream crossing inspections as described by the Applicant during permitting.
- S. Applicant will coordinate with Fremont County Weed Management to implement an Integrated Weed Management Plan.

WAIVER REQUESTS: Waivers of the following have been requested and granted:

8.14.2.19 Drainage Plan and Report as per Section 5.10 of this Resolution.

8.14.2.21 Buffering and landscaping plan shall be in accordance with Section 5.2.6 of this Resolution, if required. Buffering and landscaping shall be completed prior to recording of the use permit. If non-applicable, provide a justification statement as to why such regulations are non-applicable.

8.14.2.23 A detailed utility plan showing the proposed location of all utilities (water, sewer, electric, gas, cablevision lines, irrigation ditches and lines, horizontal and vertical), as proposed by the developer. The plan shall be accompanied by documentation from the utility providers that service can be provided, and any necessary upgrades as determined by the utility provider.

8.14.3.22 Identify by label or note, and locate by dimension, the specific type of lighting proposed for off-street parking and loading areas.

CONTINGENCY ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO COMMENCING OPERATIONS:

- 1. Chemical Toilet Permits.

Commissioner _____ moved for the adoption of the foregoing Resolution, seconded by Commissioner _____ and approved by roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Grantham: Aye / Nay / Abstain / Absent

Commissioner McFall: Aye / Nay / Abstain / Absent

Commissioner Bell: Aye / Nay / Abstain / Absent

The Resolution was declared to be duly adopted.

DATE: 1/9/2024, *nunc pro tunc* October 24, 2023

CHAIRMAN, FREMONT COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST: _____

FREMONT COUNTY CLERK TO THE BOARD