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THE STATE OF WYOMING, ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE WYOMING BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS, 122 West 25th Street, Herschler Building, Cheyenne, Wyoming, 82002-0600, grantor, for consideration of One Million One Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$1,187,000.00) conveys and quitclaims to UINTA COUNTY all interest in the following described real estate, situate in the County of Uinta, in the State of Wyoming; to wit:

Tract 1: South of Interstate 80

A tract of land located in the S1/2 N1/2 and the S1/2 of Section 23, and Section 26, of Township 15 North, Range 120 West, 6th P.M., Uinta County, being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of said Section 26, a steel bar w/ 3-1/4" aluminum cap inscribed "Uinta Engineering and Surveying Cloey C. Wall PLS 482 1998", and running thence S 89°55'20" W, 2640.31 feet along the south line thereof to the South one-quarter corner of said Section 26; thence N 89°50'59" W, 876.90 feet along the South line of said Section 26 to the Southeast corner of that Tract of land described by Warranty Deed recorded in Book 882 on Page 82 of the Uinta County Records (Hurdsmen Tract), said corner monumented with a steel bar with aluminum cap inscribed "Cloey Wall LS 482;

thence N 29°28'37" W, 3600.73 feet along the easterly line of said Hurdsmen Tract to the Northernmost corner thereof, said corner lying on the west line of said Section 26, and being monumented with a steel bar with aluminum cap inscribed "Cloey Wall LS 482;

thence N 0°01'49" E, 2137.49 feet along the west line of said Section 26 to the Northwest corner thereof, said corner monumented with an iron pipe w/ 3" brass cap inscribed " CC Wall RLS 482 1976";

thence N 0°11'49" E, 2647.42 feet along the west line of Said Section 23 to the West one-quarter corner thereof, said corner monumented with an iron pipe w/ 3" brass cap inscribed " Cloey C Wall LS 482 1974";

thence N 0°04'54" E, 1050.99 feet along the west line of said Section 23 to the southerly right-of-way of Interstate Highway No. 80;

thence S 82°12'36" E, 625.13 feet along said Interstate 80 right-of-way to a point on the southerly right-of-way of old U.S. Highway No. 30;

thence S 7°46'24" W, 81.66 feet along said U.S. 30 right-of-way to a point lying on a curve to the right having a radius of 22659.11 feet, from which point a radial line bears S 7°46'24" W, said point being monumented with a standard Wyoming Highway Department concrete right-of-way monument;

thence southeasterly 2438.77 feet along the arc of said curve and said Highway 30 right-of-way through a central angle of 6°10'00", the long chord of which bears S 79°08'36" E, 2437.59 feet, to a point tangent, said point being monumented with a steel bar with 1-1/2"aluminum cap inscribed "Ted Taggart PLS 6953";

thence S 76°03'36" E, 596.06 feet along said U.S. 30 right-of-way to a point monumented with a steel bar with 1-1/2"aluminum cap inscribed "Ted Taggart PLS 6953";

thence N 13°56'24" E, 100.00 feet along said U.S. 30 right-of-way to a point monumented with a steel bar with 1-1/2"aluminum cap inscribed "Ted Taggart PLS 6953";

thence S 76°03'36" E, 1684.16 feet along said U.S. 30 right-of-way to a point on the east line of said Section 23, said point being monumented with a steel bar with 1-1/2"aluminum cap inscribed "Ted Taggart PLS 6953";

thence S 0°09'38" E, 2600.15 feet along the east line of said Section 23 to the Southeast corner thereof, said corner being monumented with a steel bar with 3-1/4" aluminum cap inscribed "Wasatch Surveying Ted T Taggart PLS 6953 2003";

thence S 0°21'11" E, 2645.67 feet along the east line of said Section 26 to the East one-quarter corner thereof, said corner being monumented with a steel bar w/ 3-1/4" aluminum cap inscribed "Uinta Engineering and Surveying Cloey C. Wall PLS 482 1991";

thence S 0°18'33" E, 2646.48 feet along the east line of said Section 26 to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM the NW4NW4NW4 of Section 26, Township 15 North, Range 120 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Uinta County, Wyoming, being 10.0 acres, more or less.

Said Tract 1 containing 946.567 Acres, more or less.

Tract 2: North of Interstate 80

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A tract of land located in the N1/2 NW1/4 of Section 23, Township 15 North, Range 120 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Uinta County being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of said Section, the original stone monument, and running thence N 89°45'09" E, 1686.77 feet along the north line thereof to the Northwest corner of that tract of

land described by Quitclaim Deed recorded in Book 541 on Page 46 of the Uinta County Records (Uinta County Tract), said corner monumented with a 5/8" steel bar;  
 thence S 8°57'34" E, 994.33 feet along the westerly boundary of said Uinta County Tract to the Northwest corner of that Exception Tract contained within said Quitclaim Deed;  
 thence S 82°01'39" E, 116.21 feet along the boundary of said Exception Tract;  
 thence S 15°52'43" W, 99.87 feet along the boundary of said Exception Tract;  
 thence S 74°05'51" E, 367.79 feet along the boundary of said Exception Tract to the westerly right-of-way of Uinta County Road No. 109;  
 thence S 15°54'44" W, 80.00 feet along the boundary of said Exception Tract and said right-of-way to the Northeast corner of that tract of land described by Quitclaim Deed recorded in Book 834 on Page 143 of said Records (Taggart Tract), said corner monumented with a 1" diameter steel pipe;  
 thence N 74°05'51" W, 447.74 feet along the boundary of said Exception Tract and the North line of said Taggart Tract to the Northwest corner thereof, said corner lying on the easterly line of that tract of land described by Warranty Deed recorded in Book 787 on Page 283 of said Records (GCP, LLC Tract), said corner monumented with a 1" diameter steel pipe;  
 thence N 15°52'43" E, 88.00 feet along the easterly line of said GCP, LLC Tract to the Northeast corner thereof, said corner monumented with a steel bar with aluminum cap inscribed "Cloey Wall LS 482;  
 thence N 81°21'12" W, 933.92 feet along the North line of said GCP, LLC Tract to the Northwest corner thereof, said corner monumented with a steel bar with aluminum cap inscribed "Cloey Wall LS 482;  
 thence S 7°47'24" W, 399.84 feet along the westerly line of said GCP, LLC Tract to the northerly right-of-way of Interstate Highway No. 80;  
 thence N 82°12'36" W, 203.13 feet along said right-of-way to a standard Wyoming Transportation Department monument;  
 thence N 7°47'24" E, 50.00 feet along said right-of-way to a standard Wyoming Transportation Department monument;  
 thence N 82°12'36" W, 690.65 feet to the West line of said Section;  
 thence N 0°04'54" E, 1142.53 feet along said West line to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Said Tract 2 containing 45.928 acres, more or less.

TOGETHER WITH all water, water rights, water wells, water permits, ditches, ditch rights and reservoirs, if any, appurtenant to and applicable to said real property, and any and all other appurtenances to said real property.

SUBJECT TO all prior reservations, if any.

RESERVING to the State of Wyoming all its right, title and interest in and to any and all minerals, including coal, oil and gas, and minerals of any other character in, upon or under the above described lands, including the rights of ingress and egress to prospect for, mine, and remove the same.

SUBJECT FURTHER to all rights of way, easements, licenses, restrictions, covenants, defects, or encumbrances of record or reserved to the United States upon or across the above described land.

FURTHER SUBJECT TO discrepancies, conflicts in boundary lines, shortage in area, encroachments, and any facts which a correct survey and inspection of the premises would disclose and which are not shown in the public records.

NOW, THEREFORE, the State of Wyoming, Board of Land Commissioners, through its duly elected, qualified and authorized officers has caused these presents to be executed at Cheyenne, Wyoming this 30th day of November, 2007.



*Dave Freudenthal*  
 Dave Freudenthal, President  
 Board of Land Commissioners

Countersigned:

*Lynne Boomgaarden*  
 Lynne Boomgaarden, Secretary  
 Board of Land Commissioners

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Attorney General's Office Approval as to Form:

*Bridget Hill*  
 Bridget Hill, Assistant Attorney General

*W* Examined

FW Draft Letter

**From:** Gary Welling <gawelling@uintacounty.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 30, 2018 3:37 PM  
**To:** Craig Welling; Eric South; Wendell Fraughton  
**Cc:** Kent Williams; Amanda Hutchinson  
**Subject:** FW: Draft letter  
**Attachments:** 10.29.18 Draft letter.docx

Good afternoon,

I received a phone call from Mike Murphy with MTC this morning and he has had his PR department come up with some support verbage (see letter) & that he suggested we find three or four local people to show support for MTC's proposal of an immigration detention facility in our community. He would also like to get in contact with Liz Cheney's office and thought there might be a local person who is working closely with her that might lend their support as well. He is thinking that depending on the outcome of the mid-term elections, the RFP's could move pretty fast and wanted us to get prepared. I told him I would let the commissioners know and the city and you guys can start working on some names we could contact to show their support. Let me know what you come up with. He would like to hear back from us by the end of next week if possible.

Thanks

Gary

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**From:** Mike Murphy [mailto:Mike.Murphy@mtctrains.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 30, 2018 3:04 PM  
**To:** Gary Welling <gawelling@uintacounty.com>  
**Subject:** FW: Draft letter

Per our phone conversation....

**From:** Brian Rogers <brogers@definercorp.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 29, 2018 3:37 PM  
**To:** Celeste McDonald <Celeste.McDonald@mtctrains.com>; Mike Murphy <Mike.Murphy@mtctrains.com>; Issa Arnita <Issa.Arnita@mtctrains.com>  
**Cc:** Matt Rhoades <matt@definercorp.com>  
**Subject:** Draft letter

Hey all, attached is draft Congressional delegation letter for WY. Assume this would be heavily edited going forward, but wanted to get something basic down on paper. Kept it pretty short and simple... Let me know what you think.

Thanks,

Brian

Dear Secretary Nielsen,

We write to express support for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) locating an immigration detention facility in Evanston, Wyoming.

A vital part of securing our nation is securing America's borders and enforcing federal immigration laws. To that end, our nation must have the capacity to house detainees in a safe, respectful, and dignified manner. This proposed facility will help meet that need.

The construction of this proposed facility in Evanston has strong support at the local, regional, and state level in Wyoming. On June 6, 2017, both the Evanston City Council and the Uinta County Commission voted unanimously to support the proposed facility, citing its positive economic impact, employment opportunities created, and the infrastructure improvements and tax revenues resulting from the project.

The City of Evanston and Uinta County Commission have worked collaboratively for nearly two years with Management and Training Corporation (MTC), which has proposed constructing and operating the facility under a contract with ICE. MTC has more than 30 years of experience operating residential facilities, and currently operates four ICE detention facilities in California, New Mexico, and Texas. MTC has worked in a transparent and positive manner with the Evanston community, and is committed to maintaining the highest standards for its operations – both in terms of public safety and providing vital services to detainees such as quality medical care, counseling, and legal resources for detainees during their stay.

We believe this proposed partnership between ICE, Wyoming, and MTC will serve an important national security objective while providing important economic opportunities for the City of Evanston, Uinta County, and the people of Wyoming.

Sincerely,

XXX  
XXX  
XXX



FW-FW-Bear River State Park

**From:** Gary Welling <gawelling@uintacounty.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 1, 2019 9:56 AM  
**To:** Kent Williams  
**Subject:** FW: FW: Bear River State Park Road to the Future

Road to  
the Future

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**From:** Dean Barker [mailto:dbarker@evanstonwy.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 28, 2019 11:27 AM  
**To:** Cristy Boyd <boydecologics@gmail.com>; Amanda Hutchinson <amhutchinson@uintacounty.com>; Gordon Robinson <GordonRobinson@evanstonwy.org>  
**Cc:** Gary Welling <gawelling@uintacounty.com>  
**Subject:** RE: FW: Bear River State Park Road to the Future

Cristy,

No, you are correct. That is an accurate statement. For construction activities, the Large Construction General Permit is required (over 5 acres of disturbance). I was more referencing for design considerations of pretreatment requirements and being able to discharge. Sorry I misled you.

Bob Liechty is our City building official. He would be the one that would review the plans for code compliance, if this was a City building permit, and referenced the seismic requirements. His email is: [BLiechty@evanstonwy.org](mailto:BLiechty@evanstonwy.org) Phone number is: (307) 783-6454. Where this will be in the County, I would check with Gary and the County building requirements. I have cc'd him on this email.

I would also talk to Gary Welling over at the County on the viewshed requirements. [gawelling@uintacounty.com](mailto:gawelling@uintacounty.com) or call at (307) 783-0326

Nancy Stevenson should have a copy of the letter from the City Council. I think there was a resolution or motion to send the letter. Her number is (307) 783-6301. Or email at [NStevenson@evanstonwy.org](mailto:NStevenson@evanstonwy.org). You would need to get the County letter from Amanda.

Thanks,

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**From:** Cristy Boyd <[boydecologics@gmail.com](mailto:boydecologics@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 28, 2019 9:27 AM  
**To:** Dean Barker <[dbarker@evanstonwy.org](mailto:dbarker@evanstonwy.org)>; Amanda Hutchinson <[amhutchinson@uintacounty.com](mailto:amhutchinson@uintacounty.com)>; Gordon Robinson <[GordonRobinson@evanstonwy.org](mailto:GordonRobinson@evanstonwy.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Bear River State Park Road to the Future

Hello All-

Sorry, its been crazy around here since I returned home. Thank you so much for the wonderful escort and the great tour. I really loved Evanston and its great to see what you all are doing to protect your cultural heritage, that roundhouse was amazing!

Thanks for the maps Dean. I will forward these to the architect/engineers so they can get a better grasp on the provision of utilities to the site.

I have a couple follow up questions I'm hoping you can assist with?

Could you please send me the name, title, email and telephone number for the fellow you consulted with regarding seismic building considerations? ( I have no need to call him but we have to include a list of ALL people consulted in the report).

Could you also forward any letters of support for the project that you may be able to find? If not, after the rfp is actually issued, I'll send over some templates so we can include these in the report.

Is there someone I could speak with regarding potential viewshed issues concerning the Park? I'd like to nail that issue down a little better. (The Wyoming state historic preservation office has requested a brief survey of the property so that may shed some light on this as well).

Last thing- I cannot find anything from WDEQ regarding the issue with stormwater permit being not necessary for communities with less than 50,000 people. Here is what I found and had written in regards to that (prior to our meeting): WDEQ issues Large Construction General Permits (LCGP) to address storm water discharges from construction activities that disturb five or more acres. Permit requirements include the preparation of a complete Notice of Intent (NOI) and a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP). As part of the SWPPP, a detailed soil erosion and sediment control plan would be prepared and implemented prior to, during, and after any earth disturbance activities and a copy of the plan would be maintained at the project site throughout the period of construction. Temporary and permanent erosion control measures would also be inspected periodically and replaced or repaired as required.

Is that inaccurate?

That's it!  
Thank you all-  
Cristy



On Wed, Jun 12, 2019 at 3:32 PM Dean Barker <[dbarker@evanstonwy.org](mailto:dbarker@evanstonwy.org)> wrote:

Cristy,

Great meeting you today. Here are the maps and info below that I sent the County 2 years ago. Can't believe that is when we met MTC out on site.

Call if you need anything.

Thanks again,

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**From:** Dean Barker  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2017 2:19 PM  
**To:** [gawelling@uintacounty.com](mailto:gawelling@uintacounty.com)  
**Cc:** Allan Hansen <[AHansen@evanstonwy.org](mailto:AHansen@evanstonwy.org)>  
**Subject:** Bear River State Park Road to the Future

Gary,

Oop and I are planning on being out there tomorrow. See attached images of the gas installed out there. Looks like a 4" line on the north side of the interstate and a 2" into the state park.

Thanks,

**Dean Barker, P.E.**

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FW\_ FW\_ The Economics Daily

**From:** Gary Welling <gawelling@uintacounty.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 25, 2018 10:30 AM  
**To:** 'Kent Williams'  
**Subject:** FW: FW: The Economics Daily

Here is the email sent by Alan

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**From:** alan griffin [mailto:alan.dominos@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 22, 2018 10:35 AM  
**To:** Gary Welling  
**Subject:** Fwd: FW: The Economics Daily

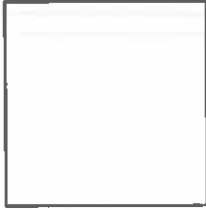
Just released information showing Wyoming has increased jobs over last year. Hopefully we have turned the corner! I saw the TV interview about the Ice facility. Mayor Williams did a nice job. Also you may want to find on Facebook the poll concerning the facility. I believe it is on Evanston Wyoming Happennings. Chris Katzel has put the poll up. it was a simple question are you in favor or not. In favor was leading when I voted on it.

Alan Griffin  
307-679-7899

----- Forwarded message -----  
**From:** <alan@techwestservices.net>  
**Date:** Fri, Jun 22, 2018 at 10:28 AM  
**Subject:** FW: The Economics Daily  
**To:** alan.dominos@gmail.com

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# Bureau of Labor Statistics

The latest *Economics Daily* article is available here: <https://www.bls.gov/opub/ted/2018/utah-idaho-texas-and-washington-have-largest-percentage-job-gains-from-may-2017-to-may-2018.htm>. Highlights are below.

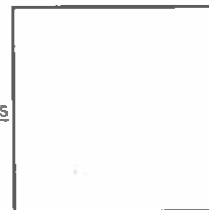
## Utah, Idaho, Texas, and Washington have largest percentage job gains from May 2017 to May 2018

06/22/2018

Thirty-five states had over-the-year increases in nonfarm payroll employment in May. The largest percentage gain occurred in Utah (+3.4 percent), followed by Idaho (+3.1 percent) and Texas and Washington (+2.9 percent each).

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# FW-ICE Detention Center

**From:** Gary Welling <gawelling@uintacounty.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2018 3:11 PM  
**To:** Amanda Hutchinson  
**Cc:** Craig Welling; Eric South; Wendell Fraughton  
**Subject:** FW: ICE Detention Center

Amanda,

I received this email today from a Kortney Clark stating she is working for this policy center asking questions about the MTC detention center. I haven't responded, wanted to get your take and the commissioners take on what we know and if we need to respond in some fashion. She has been pretty vocal opponent of this facility on facebook and other avenues and so I'm hesitant as I'm sure she will use to discredit or twist my responses. Let me know what your thoughts are.

Thanks

Gary

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**From:** Kortney Clark [mailto:kortney.booth@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2018 2:27 PM  
**To:** Gary Welling <gawelling@uintacounty.com>  
**Subject:** ICE Detention Center

Mr. Welling,

I am working with The Equality State Policy Center temporarily on this proposed Ice Detention Center. I am trying to find out some information and I am wondering if you are the person to ask.

We are trying to find out the steps of everything that will happen. I know right now the commissioners are waiting for ICE to approve Uinta County as a location. If they say yes what happens next? Who owns the land? Will they sell it or lease it? What will the zoning be? Will there be a land transfer? How will Utilities work? Insurance? And anything else I am not thinking of. What happens with the property at the end of the contract? Will Uinta County own the building and be responsible for its upkeep if MTC chooses not to stay?

Thank You,  
Kortney

Sent from Mail for Windows 10



# FW - Immigration Protest at

MTC Today

**From:** Craig Welling <craigwelling@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 05, 2019 8:52 AM  
**To:** Amanda Hutchinson  
**Subject:** Fw: Immigration Protest at MTC Today

----- Forwarded Message -----

**From:** Craig Welling <craigwelling@yahoo.com>  
**To:** kortney.booth@gmail.com <kortney.booth@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 03, 2018 09:24:56 AM MDT  
**Subject:** Fw: FW: Immigration Protest at MTC Today

This as well as one other email is all I have received or sent. I will forward the the other one as well.

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**From:** Amanda Hutchinson <amhutchinson@uintacounty.com>  
**To:** Eric South <ersouth@uintacounty.com>; Craig Welling <craigwelling@yahoo.com>; Wendell Fraughton <wefraughton@uintacounty.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 12, 2018, 5:00:13 PM MDT  
**Subject:** FW: Immigration Protest at MTC Today

FYI

Amanda Hutchinson  
Uinta County Clerk  
225 9th Street  
Evanston, WY 82930  
307-783-0305 phone

**From:** Mike Murphy <Mike.Murphy@mtctrains.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 12, 2018 4:53 PM  
**To:** Amanda Hutchinson <amhutchinson@uintacounty.com>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Immigration Protest at MTC Today

Hi Amanda:

Please share with the Commissioners and City Council.

Please call if anyone has any questions.

Thanks,

Mike  
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Celeste McDonald <Celeste.McDonald@mtctrains.com<mailto:Celeste.McDonald@mtctrains.com>>  
**Date:** July 12, 2018 at 3:15:43 PM MDT  
**To:** MTC.Wardens <MTC.Wardens@mtctrains.com<mailto:MTC.Wardens@mtctrains.com>>, MTC.Center Directors <MTC.CenterDirectors@mtctrains.com<mailto:MTC.CenterDirectors@mtctrains.com>>  
**Cc:** MTC.Officers <MTC.Officers@mtctrains.com<mailto:MTC.Officers@mtctrains.com>>  
**Subject:** Immigration Protest at MTC Today

This morning, a group of protestors, came to MTC's corporate Office in Centerville, UT. They entered the building just as employees were arriving for work, some chaining themselves to doors and others cuffing themselves together to block entrances to the building, elevator, and offices. Over the course of a few hours, all protestors either left on their own or were taken into custody by local police.

According to a statement from the group<<https://fox13now.com/2018/07/12/ice-protesters-enter-centerville-business-police-say/>> protesting, they were protesting MTC's operation of immigrant detention facilities for Immigrations & Customs Enforcement (ICE). Protests of ICE policies have been taking place across the U.S., especially in response to news of immigrant families being separated at the US border.

While MTC operates three detention centers for ICE in Texas, California, and New Mexico, no children are held in any of these facilities. MTC has no involvement in the Administration's immigration policies. All detainees in MTC facilities have access to the medical, legal, and personal resources that they need, in addition to voluntary recreation and programming activities. A full statement by MTC on our involvement with ICE<<http://www.mtctrains.com/mtc-involvement-in-operating-ice-detention-centers/>> detentions centers can be found on our website, along with a report on MTC's approach to providing a safe and respectful environment for detainees<<http://www.mtctrains.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/The-MTC-Difference-In-Immigration-Detention.pdf>>. Please let me know if you have any questions or need more information.

Celeste

Celeste McDonald  
Vice President, Corporate Communications  
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<<https://www.youtube.com/user/MTCTrainsTV>>

FW - Federal Immigration

**From:** Gary Welling <gawelling@uintacounty.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 25, 2018 3:34 PM  
**To:** 'Mike Murphy'; Craig Welling; Eric South; Wendell Fraughton  
**Subject:** FW: Federal Immigration Detention Facility, Evanston  
**Attachments:** Attorney General Opinion 062118.pdf

Detention  
Facility  
Evanston

Mike,  
Received this from Kent today as he received from WAM about the Attorney General's decision in regards to the ICE proposal.  
Have a great day.  
Gary

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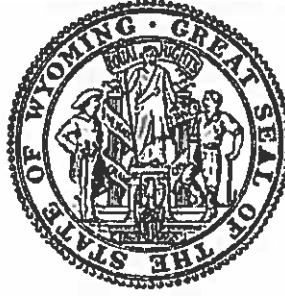
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Good afternoon—the attached was received in WAMs Office this afternoon via US Mail regarding the subject topic. WAM is on the AGs Office mailing list when Formal Opinions are issued. Of interest, you will see on page 2 a conclusion that “We therefore advise that you take no action in this matter”.

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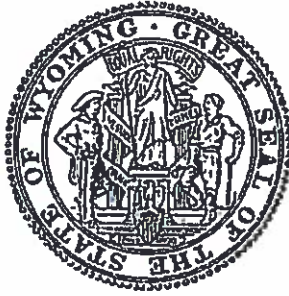
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**RE: The Role of the Five State Elected Officials in the Authorization of the Federal Immigration Detention Facility in Evanston**

It is the understanding of this Office that each of the five state elected officials—the Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Auditor, and Superintendent of



Public Instruction—have received, both individually and collectively, repeated inquiries from public officials and members of the public regarding the potential construction of a federal immigration detention center in Uinta County, Wyoming. These inquiries raise a significant topic: whether the project would require the consent of the five state elected officials under Chapter 22 of Title 7 of the Wyoming statutes, entitled “Private Correctional Facilities.” A corollary question is whether the five elected officials might pass on the issue even if their consent is not required.

The conclusion of this Office is that the immigration detention center is not a private correctional facility subject to the authority of the five state elected officials. We therefore advise that you take no action in this matter.

### Legal Background

In 1991, the Wyoming Legislature enacted the Private Correctional Facilities Act. 1991 Wyo. Sess. Laws 784 (ch. 252). This act is codified at Wyoming Statutes §§ 7-22-101 through -114. Among other things, it authorized the creation of private correctional facilities, subject to the provisions of the act. Wyo. Stat. Ann. §§ 7-22-102, -103. Among these provisions is a requirement that any such project may proceed only upon receipt of “the consent of the five (5) state elected officials.” *Id.* § 7-22-102(a). The term “[f]ive (5) state elected officials” is statutorily defined as “the governor, secretary of state, state auditor, state treasurer and superintendent of public instruction.” *Id.* § 7-22-101(a)(vi). The original act contained an uncodified savings clause, section 3, which stated that “the requirements set forth in this act (including, in particular, requirements relating to the obtaining of necessary consents and approvals) shall be deemed to apply only to actions taken or to be taken under authority of this act[.]” 1991 Wyo. Sess. Laws 784, 792 (ch. 252, § 3) (emphasis added).

Ten years later, the Legislature returned to the subject of private prison facilities and enacted Wyoming Statute § 7-22-115. This section prohibits private entities from “construct[ing], operat[ing] or manag[ing] any private jail, prison or other structure to house or incarcerate inmates or prisoners in this state except pursuant to contract under this article.” Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 7-22-115(a). Neither this amendment as codified, nor the 2001 act as enrolled, reference the 1991 savings clause provision. *See id.*, Private Prison Operation, 2001 Wyo. Sess. Laws 377 (ch. 138).

### Analysis

- I. **The 2001 amendment to the Private Correctional Facilities Act should not be interpreted as having repealed the 1991 savings clause by implication.**
  - A. **A civil immigration detention center does not qualify as a “facility” under Wyoming Statute § 7-22-101.**

Wyoming Statute § 7-22-101 provides a definition of the word “facility”; in relevant part, this definition reads that a “facility” is “a jail, prison or other incarceration facility[.]” Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 7-22-101(a)(v). The chapter further provides that “a person sentenced to the custody of the department of corrections” or “to imprisonment in a city or county jail . . . may be incarcerated in a facility constructed or operated by a private entity[.]” *Id.* § 7-22-103. The ordinary definition of “jail” is “a prison, esp. one for the detention of persons awaiting trial or convicted of minor offenses.” *Random House Webster’s Unabridged Dictionary* 1022 (2d ed. 2001). “Prison” is similarly defined as “a building for the confinement of persons held while awaiting trial, persons sentenced after conviction.” *Id.* at 1540 (emphasis added). “Incarcerate” means “to imprison; confine.” *Id.* at 965.

The detention center contemplated in Uinta County is not a “facility” for two reasons. First, under federal case law, persons detained for immigration issues are considered civil detainees. *Zadvydas v. Davis*, 533 U.S. 678, 690 (2001) (“The proceedings at issue here are civil, not criminal, and we assume that they are nonpunitive in purpose and effect.”). The implication of Wyoming Statute § 7-22-103 is that a “facility” under the act is a facility used for criminal (i.e., punitive) incarceration. Therefore, because immigration detainees are not criminally incarcerated, those buildings which house them are not “jail[s], prison[s], or other incarceration facilit[ies]” under Wyoming law with respect to that detention. Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 7-22-101(a)(v).

Second, Wyoming Statute § 7-22-103 contemplates that individuals “incarcerated” in private correctional facilities are “person[s] sentenced to the department of corrections” or “to imprisonment in a city or county jail.” Civil immigration detainees are detained under federal law, not State authority. 8 U.S.C. § 1226(a). Furthermore, civil detainees are neither detained awaiting trial nor are they “sentenced,” because immigration proceedings are in “no proper sense a trial and sentence for a crime or offense.” *Fong Yue Ting v. United States*, 149 U.S. 698, 730 (1893). “The order of deportation is not a punishment for crime[.]” but rather “a method of enforcing the return to his own country of an alien who has not complied with the conditions upon the performance of which the government of the nation . . . has determined that his

continuing to reside here shall depend.” *Id.* Immigration detainees have thus not been “sentenced” to civil detention. A court would likely conclude therefore that this detention center is not a “facility.”

**B. Because the detention center is not a facility, the 1991 savings clause applies.**

Again, Wyoming Statute § 7-22-101 defines “[f]acility” as “a jail, prison or other incarceration facility constructed or operated pursuant to a contract under W.S. 7-22-102.” Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 7-22-101(a)(v). The following section allows “[t]he state or local government [to] contract with private entities for the construction, lease (as lessor or lessee), acquisition, improvement, operation, maintenance, purchase or management of facilities . . . but only after receiving the consent of the five (5) state elected officials as to site, number of beds and classifications of inmates or prisoners to be housed[.]” *Id.* § 7-22-102(a).

No contracting governmental entity may contract for such services without, again, approval of the five statewide elected officials. Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 7-22-102(b). The section also reserves the right of those elected officials to reject housing “of prisoners from out-of-state, nonfederal jurisdictions[.]” *Id.* § 7-22-102(d). The 1991 uncodified savings clause specifically exempts actions not taken under the 1991 act from the “requirements related to the obtaining of necessary consents and approvals.” 1991 Wyo. Sess. Laws 784, 792 (ch. 252, § 3).

Because immigration detainees are considered civil detainees, the detention center which houses them is not a “facility” under Wyoming Statute § 7-22-101(a)(v). By the terms of the 1991 act, the special approval and consent procedure involving the five statewide elected officials in Wyoming Statute § 7-22-102 does not apply when, as here, the project falls outside the scope of the act. 1991 Wyo. Sess. Laws 784, 792 (ch. 252, § 3). And because the project falls outside the scope of the act, the savings clause reaffirms that the consent provisions do not apply to it. In summary, the approval of the five state elected officials is thus unnecessary for the project to go forward as conceived.

**B. The 2001 amendment does not repeal the savings clause by implication.**

As explained above, the Legislature amended “Private Correctional Facilities” chapter of the Wyoming Statutes in 2001. This raises the question of whether the savings clause has been repealed or somehow restricted by the 2001 amendments.

The Wyoming Supreme Court disfavors repeals by implication. *See Standard Cattle Co. v. Baird*, 8 Wyo. 144, 153, 56 P. 598, 599 (Wyo. 1899) (“Repeals by

implication are not favored[.]”); *State ex rel. Vidal v. Lamoureux*, 3 Wyo. 731, 734, 30 P. 243, 244 (Wyo. 1892). Therefore, if possible, courts will avoid a “construction which must result in the repeal by implication of laws in force[.]” *Vidal*, 3 Wyo. at 734, 30 P. at 245. Furthermore, “to operate as [a repeal by implication] it must be a *necessary* implication.” *Standard Cattle Co.*, 8 Wyo. at 153, 56 P. at 599 (emphasis in original). “The two statutes must be positively repugnant or there is no repeal; and if they can stand and both have effect, they must be allowed to do so.” *Id.* The Court abides by the same rule today. See *Bird v. Wyo. Bd. of Parole*, 2016 WY 100, ¶ 15, 382 P.3d 56, 64 (Wyo. 2016) (“A repeal by implication is only appropriate when the later statute is so repugnant to the earlier one that the two cannot logically stand together, or that the whole subject of the earlier statute is covered by the later one having the same object, clearly intending to prescribe the only rules applicable to the subject.” (citation and internal quotation marks omitted)).

From this, the logical endpoint is that, if the 1991 savings clause and 2001 amendment—which neither references the savings clause nor makes any point to repeal it—can be read together, they should be. The original act had two parts relevant to this discussion. First, it defined what a “facility” was and required the approval of the five statewide elected officials before the State or a local government entered into a contract with a private entity to acquire, improve, manage, maintain or operate such a “facility.” Wyo. Stat. Ann. §§ 7-22-101(a)(v); 7-22-102(a)–(d). Second, an uncodified savings clause limited this approval requirement to “actions taken or to be taken under authority of this act[.]” 1991 Wyo. Sess. Laws 784, 792 (ch. 252, § 3).

The 2001 amendment does not conflict with either statutory obligation; instead, where the original act applied to the State and local governments, the amendment imposes a like duty on private entities: a private entity that “construct[s], operate[s] or manage[s] any private jail, prison or other structure to house or incarcerate inmates and prisoners” must now do so “pursuant to a contract under this article.” Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 7-22-115. This amendment, by its own terms, only applies to jails, prisons, or incarceration structures, which as explained above, are legally different from an immigration detention facility which performs a civil, not criminal, function. Because this amendment does not conflict with the operation of the savings clause, a court would therefore be highly unlikely to conclude that the Legislature repealed that provision by implication.

- II. Because the five state elected officials do not have the authority to approve or disapprove the project, any such action would be invalid under Wyoming law.

Wyoming is a State that recognizes “limited government authority and separation of powers.” *Allred v. Bebout*, 2018 WY 8, ¶ 75, 409 P.3d 260, (Wyo. 2018) (Kautz, J., concurring). Part of this constitutional scheme recognizes that executive branch agencies are “limited in authority to powers legislatively delegated.” *Lineberger v. Wyo. State Bd. of Outfitters*, 2002 WY 55, ¶ 20, 44 P.3d 56, 62 (Wyo. 2002) (citation and internal quotation marks omitted). Such agencies can therefore “do no more than [they are] statutorily authorized to do.” *U.S. West Commc’ns v. Wyo. Pub. Serv. Comm’n*, 988 P.2d 1061, 1068 (Wyo. 1999). Executive branch agencies may not legislate—expanding their own power by acting outside the authority duly provided to them by the Legislature—but rather have “an affirmative legal duty to implement the laws which are adopted by the Legislature.” *Cook v. Wyo. Oil & Gas Conservation Comm’n*, 880 P.2d 583, 585 (Wyo. 1994).

According to the Wyoming Supreme Court, “[a]n agency’s conclusions of law can be affirmed only if they are in accord with the law”; the Court’s “function is to correct any error that an agency makes in its interpretation or application of the law.” *Amoco Prod. Co. v. Wyo. State Bd. of Equalization*, 12 P.3d 668, 672 (Wyo. 2000). Furthermore, the Court has held, relying on Wyoming Statute § 16-3-114, that “a court on judicial review [must] invalidate agency findings or actions made without authority.” *Id.*; see also Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 16-3-114(c)(ii)(C) (In reviewing an agency decision, “[t]he reviewing court shall . . . [h]old unlawful and set aside agency action, findings and conclusions found to be . . . [i]n excess of statutory jurisdiction, authority or limitations or lacking statutory right”).

The Private Correctional Facilities statutes appear unique in Wyoming law in authorizing the Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Auditor and Superintendent of Public Instruction to take collective action without reference to any board or commission of which these officials are a part.<sup>1</sup> Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 7-22-102(a)-

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<sup>1</sup> The reference to, and definition of, the five state elected officials appears to have been a deliberate legislative choice unrelated to the (former) State Board of Charities and Reform. This is because a constitutional amendment removed the legal need for such a board in 1989. 1989 Wyo. Sess. Laws 770, 771 (Senate J.R. No. 12). Following passage of this amendment, the Legislature created the Department of Corrections and transferred to it the duties of the Board of Charities and Reform in 1991, before abolishing the Board entirely the next year. 1991 Wyo. Sess. Laws 571, 572 (Ch. 222); 1992 Wyo. Sess. Laws 102, 128 (Ch. 25, § 4).

-(c). Indeed, this Office has located no other similar statute delegating collective decision-making authority to these officials outside an established board or commission.<sup>2</sup> Thus, their authority with regards to the approval or disapproval of private correctional facilities is based on the language of Wyoming Statutes §§ 7-22-101 through -115, and is limited to its express terms. 1991 Wyo. Sess. Laws 784, 792 (ch. 252, § 3).

Moving beyond that statute to consider the roles of the State Building Commission, State Board of Land Commissioners, and State Loan and Investment Board, the three administrative bodies of which all five state elected officials are a part, renders this point even more clear. *See* Wyo. Stat. Ann. §§ 9-5-101(a); 11-34-102(b); 36-2-101. For example, although statute authorizes the State Building Commission to take votes to decide “final action on any matter,” the Commission’s authority is limited to the promulgation of rules related to the “charge and control of the capitol building with respect to its occupancy, repair and maintenance” and “rules and regulations relative to the operation, management and use the building[.]” *id.* §§ 9-5-101(a)–(b); 9-5-106(a). The Board of Land Commissioners, for its part, is given “the power and authority to take such official action as may be necessary in securing title to land grants, or any other lands acquired by the state[.]” while the State Loan and Investment Board has general authorization to make loans of state money to governmental entities, among others. *Id.* §§ 36-2-101; 16-1-109(a). Again, the Legislature has not delegated to any of these entities additional authority relating to private correctional facility projects.

Wyoming Statute § 7-22-102’s statutory grant of authority to the five state elected officials does not encompass their ability to approve or disapprove the contemplated project. Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 7-22-102. And neither do their separate duties and responsibilities as members of the State Building Commission, Board of Land Commissioners, and State Loan and Investment Board. *Id.* §§ 9-5-101 through -106; 11-34-102(b); 36-2-101. Such action on this project would therefore be “more than [those officials are] statutorily authorized to do.” *U.S. West Commc’ns*, 988 P.2d at 1068. Any such unauthorized action would not comport with the principles of “limited government authority” enunciated by the Supreme Court. *Allred*, ¶ 75, 409 P.3d at 280 (Kautz, J., concurring); *see Lineberger*, ¶ 20, 44 P.3d at 62 (holding that “administrative agencies [are] limited in authority to powers legislatively delegated” (citation and internal quotation marks omitted)). Wyoming law does not permit executive branch representatives to so unilaterally expand their authority; thus, for the five state elected

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<sup>2</sup> Wyoming Statute § 9-2-2003(b), which requires majority approval “of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer” to appoint the director of the Department of Audit, is similar but does not require concurrence of the State Auditor and Superintendent of Public Instruction.

officials to act outside their statutory authority in such a manner could be seen as aggrandizement at the expense of the Legislature's authority to delineate executive authority through legislation. *Cook*, 880 P.2d at 585.

Furthermore, the Supreme Court reverses executive branch actions taken in excess of statutory authority. *Ahlenius v. Wyo. Bd. or Prof'l Geologists*, 2 P.3d 1058, 1061–62 (Wyo. 2000). Any agency that takes action “contrary to the plain language of the [applicable] statute,” will “run[] afoul of [the] rule that an agency enjoys only those powers which the legislature has expressly conferred[.]” *Id.* at 1061 (citation and internal quotation marks omitted). The Court “strictly construe[s]” “statutes under which an agency purports to exercise a doubtful power . . . against the exercise of that power.” *Id.* at 1061–62. In *Ahlenius*, the Court invalidated the decision of the Board of Professional Geologists to waive certain licensure requirements on a case-by-case basis because the applicable statute only authorized a general waiver of those requirements. *Id.* The Court held that “[t]he Board acted arbitrarily, without statutory authority, and contrary to statutory authority” and it “reversed and remanded [the Board’s decision] for approval of [the petitioner’s] application for licensing.” *Id.* at 1062.

This matter is not unlike *Ahlenius*. Here, as in that case, the five state elected officials lack explicit “statutory jurisdiction [or] authority” or the apparent “statutory right” to approve or disapprove of the proposed detention center project. Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 16-3-114(c)(ii)(C). A court would therefore “strictly construe[]” Wyoming Statute § 16-3-114 “against the exercise of that power.” *Ahlenius*, 2 P.3d at 1061–62. Supreme Court precedent (and Wyoming Statute § 16-3-114) requires a reviewing court to invalidate any agency action taken without authority. *Amoco Prod. Co.*, 12 P.3d at 672; *Ahlenius*, 2 P.3d at 1062. Should the five state elected officials act in this matter, either to consent or to withhold consent from this project, their action would likely be reversed on judicial review.

Each of the five elected state officials have certain constitutional authorities that may be express in the Constitution, or that are necessarily implied by the nature of their offices. For example, the Constitution invests the Governor with “[t]he executive power” and delegates to him authority to “take care that the laws” passed by the Legislature “be faithfully executed.” Wyo. Const. Art.4, §§ 1, 4. In the “Private Correctional Facilities” chapter, however, the Legislature only authorized these officials to act as a group, with consent relying on the will of a majority of that group. Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 7-22-102(a). Thus, these statutes are premised on group action, analogous to actions by a state agency. *Id.* The authority of the elected officials, in their individual capacities, is a question that this particular chapter of statutes, as applied to the immigration detention project, simply does not pose. This opinion of the Attorney General should not therefore be read to address the individual authorities of the state elected officials, which exist in other

contexts.

### Conclusion

In conclusion, two key points should guide the ultimate decision of the five state elected officials whether to take up consideration of this issue. First, they have no authority to approve or disapprove the proposed federal immigration detention facility. And second, if those officials were to act even though lacking such authority, that action would be without statutory authority. Any court taking up the matter on review would therefore reverse that action, unless it were to disagree with this Office's analysis as to the authority of the five officials.


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## Uinta County pursues private immigration jail

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Uinta County officials have endorsed a private company's proposal to build a for-profit immigration jail near Evanston.

Both Evanston's city council and Uinta County's commission unanimously passed [resolutions](#) in June to support the Management Training Corporation's plan to build and manage an Immigration and Customs Enforcement detention center just outside Evanston city limits. The jail would have the capacity to hold 500 undocumented immigrants detained by ICE while they await court hearings in Salt Lake City.

Uinta officials are uncertain whether they need Wyoming's five statewide elected officials to approve the project. It is possible a jail holding immigration detainees does not require the same level of approval as other forms of private prisons regulated under Wyoming law, a county official said. Either way, MTC's efforts to jail immigration detainees from throughout the northern rockies in Uinta County have thus far gone largely without notice in the state at large.

The private jail would be similar to an MTC-operated ICE detention facility in Southern California, said Mike Murphy, MTC's vice president of corrections marketing. That facility, just north of the border with Mexico, appears from [photos](#) on Google Maps to be a large squat building — similar in appearance to a public high school or community college — surrounded by high chain-link fences topped with coiled barbed wire. Security cameras mounted on poles watch the fences. It has the capacity for 782 detainees, according to MTC's [website](#).

The Wyoming Legislature has generally kept the private prison industry at arm's length with regard to the state's correctional facilities. Lawmakers have not requested serious proposals from private companies [despite receiving pitches](#) to manage or build a replacement for Wyoming's crumbling penitentiary. However, legislation passed in the early 1990s allowed private companies to build or manage prisons in the state under certain conditions.

For MTC, having the support of local officials is a boon for a promising proposal to the feds, Murphy said. "ICE is pleased with the support, they're pleased with the location of Evanston," he said. He was not aware of any competing bids in the area, he said.

ICE put out a public request for possible detention facility sites on Oct. 12. Though MTC had submitted an unsolicited proposal before that, the company must still proceed through the federal bidding and appropriation process, Murphy said.

## A prison by any other name

Local governments are allowed, according to statute, to contract with private entities for prison construction. Before that can happen, however, local governments must receive the consent of the state's five elected officials. Today, that means Gov. Matt Mead, State Treasurer Mark Gordon, State Auditor Cynthia Cloud, Superintendent of Public Instruction Jillian Balow and Secretary of State Ed Murray.

Gov. Matt Mead was not aware of the private jail proposed in Uinta County, nor was his staff, said public relations officer Chris McGhee. "We are excited to learn more and look further into it," McGhee said. Secretary of State Ed Murray was aware of the project because of Uinta County news reports, spokesperson Will Dinneen wrote in an email to WyoFile.

Though the resolutions supporting the endeavor passed in June, Uinta County staff has not reached out to the five officials, County Attorney Loretta Howieson said. They're waiting to see if MTC can secure the job from ICE first and what a contract or lease would entail.

They're also not convinced an ICE detention facility would be subject to the same state laws that would apply to a private prison.

"It is not per se a correctional facility," Howieson said, instead describing the potential facility as "a civil holding facility for immigration services." Those held in the facility wouldn't be inmates but "civil detainees," she said.

"These are individuals who have not necessarily broken the law," and instead are awaiting hearings to determine whether they are in the country legally or not, Howieson said.

The facility would hold ICE detainees an average of 30 to 45 days while they await hearings in Salt Lake City, Murphy, the MTC representative, said. He outlined various aspects of how the new facility could operate. "There will be transport buses going back and forth," he said. While waiting, detainees will be guarded by officers paid commensurate to what the Wyoming Department of Corrections pays its correctional officers. Detainees will have access to education and vocational programs similar to those offered in Wyoming's prisons. Local law enforcement has been assured security will be tight at the facility to prevent escapes, according to a report in the Uinta County Herald. The civil detainees would not be allowed to leave.

There is no distinction between an immigration detainee and an inmate, said Casper immigration attorney John Huss. "The only difference is how you spell it," he said. "Incarcerated is incarcerated, you can call it what you want but you're behind locked [doors]."

If there's a difference between a detention center and a prison, it's "a very fine line," said Suzan Pritchett, a UW law professor focused on immigration and the justice system. Pritchett has visited an ICE detention center run by a different company in Aurora, Colorado many times. "In procedures and protocols it looks all the same to me," she said.



If MTC receives a federal contract to build the facility, and the company develops a lease with Uinta County, then local officials will decide whether they need to seek the five elected officials' consent. Whether an ICE detention facility falls under the private correctional facility statute could fall to the Wyoming Attorney General's office to decide, Howieson said.

Attorney General Peter Michael did not respond to WyoFile's request for comment.

If the county needs permission from the state's five elected officials, it would be seeking it during an election year. All five elected officials' offices come up for reelection in November.

Murray, the Secretary of State and Gordon, the State Treasurer, are both considering gubernatorial campaigns, according to various media reports. Governor Matt Mead is not eligible to run next year.

But South, the County Commission chairman, said he doesn't believe getting official consent would be a political hurdle. "I don't see it being an issue," he said. "The whole rest of the state is in the same boat as far as economic development."

To economically depressed Evanston, MTC's proposal promises jobs, regardless of whether the facility is called a prison or a detention center.

## Well-paying jobs

Like much of Wyoming, Evanston has been suffering from a downturn in the oil and gas industry. The MTC facility has the potential to create between 100 to 120 jobs, proponents say. The starting salary for a correctional officer would be approximately \$21 an hour, a number Murphy said was "pretty much" guaranteed for a federal contract that would be regulated by U.S. Department of Labor rules.

"That's a pretty good job in this area nowadays," South said. People with just high school diplomas would be eligible for many of the jobs, he said.

The programming MTC would seek to provide in the prison could also create jobs for educators and medical professionals, Murphy said.

The county owns 1,000 acres east of Evanston, near Bear River State Park. MTC would lease a piece of it, and also pay property taxes to the county, South said. "It's not going to cost us," he said, "it's all going to be positive that way."

To build the facility, the company would most likely try to secure bonds through an economic development agency, Murphy said, and the county would own the building once the bonds are paid off. The company hadn't settled on a source for the funds yet, he said.

"We think it's a win-win," Murphy said. "We're not in the real estate business." The downside to that model, critics say, is that the county could be left owning a building designed for a specific purpose — holding detainees — when and if the political winds driving the need for such a facility change.

Though residents and officials said the majority of the town supported the idea, the proposal was not without detractors in Evanston. Kayne Pyatt spoke against it at a public meeting in May. The town could be left with an empty prison, she told WyoFile last week. She also doubts the jobs would benefit residents as much as the company has promised, she said.

"I can't see high school kids graduating and going out and being guards at a prison," she said. "I think [MTC] would bring in their own people."

If the company did hire locally, "I wouldn't want my grandson working there," she said.

Another Evanston resident, Gina Morrow, said she thinks city and county officials were grasping at the first easy option, after having failed to pursue economic diversity over the years. There is other potential in Evanston, the fifth-generation resident said. "It's a great place to raise a family."

"I just think it's bad advertisement for our city," she said of the MTC facility. "That's not what Evanston's about."

Evanston is home to Wyoming's State Mental Hospital. A reporter for the Uinta County Herald, Sheila McGuire, noted the hospital is also adjacent to Bear River State Park, on the other side from the proposed prison site.

"I guess our state park would be in between the state hospital and the ICE Facility," McGuire said.

## The "right" politics?

A private prison may not be the type of economic development people hoped for in Uinta County, but it's what's available, said Craig Welling, a county commissioner.

The opportunity has arisen in part from Utah politics, Welling said. Salt Lake City does not consider itself a "sanctuary city," where local law enforcement is prohibited from interacting with ICE. However, in May the city joined others to file a friend-of-the-court brief against a Trump executive order targeting sanctuary jurisdictions. Such antipathy to a federal immigration crackdown extends to the surrounding counties, Welling said.

Not so in Evanston, a fact that helped attract MTC. "Our politics are right, which is probably at the top of the list at this point," Welling said. "In the Wasatch Front the politics are not friendly anymore for a facility like this."

The need for a detention facility in the area predates the Trump administration, however, Murphy said. The projected number of 500 beds is based on the numbers of ICE detainees held in various Utah county jails over the last ten years while awaiting hearings. The facility would have the potential to be expanded to 1,000 beds, he said.

"There's always a risk with these facilities," Murphy said. The risk is that the nation's immigration policy could change and detentions would slow — either because of decreased enforcement policies or a reformed immigration system that gives more people paths to citizenship or slows the number of people entering the country illegally. But in this case, Murphy said he believed ICE was being "strategic" with the amount of detention capacity it's looking for.

Pyatt, one of the local objectors, said she does not want to see Evanston profit from a wave of enforcement actions directed at immigrants in an attempt to please Trump's populist base. "I hate to see Evanston fall into a trap of negativity," she said. The recent ICE request for information is part of a move by the Trump administration to increase the nation's holding capacity for immigration prisoners across the country, according to a [report](#) in USA Today.

The detention facility idea reminded Pyatt of a dark chapter in Wyoming's history, she said.

"We're going back to Japanese internment stuff," she told WyoFile. "That's what it feels like to me."

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Following the bombing of Pearl Harbor in 1941, the War Department built an internment camp near Wyoming's Heart Mountain for Americans of Japanese descent living on the West Coast.

But the potential negatives are outweighed by the potential positives, South said. "A lot of [opponents] are thinking that it's going to be a concentration camp," he said. However, the county commissioners intend to ensure the lease would be for a humane, safe facility, he said. If the project advances, the commissioners intend to visit a similar MTC facility in California.

"If we see any hiccups we'll address them," he said.

South seemed to understand some detractors' broader objections to detentions and deportations, however, and said he is no fan of the current federal immigration system himself.

"I do think that the federal government needs to make it to where these folks that are here and they're working and their contributing to society and the economy, they need to make it so it's not so damn hard for them to get their citizenship or their green card," he said. "They want nothing more than to be legal. There we go again with the federal government and the way we do things."

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We are unable to attend today's Commissioners Meeting to share our thoughts on the ICE Detention Facility with you personally. We would like, however, to add our voice to the voices of many others in our community who oppose the construction of such a facility in Evanston. Others will address their concerns about the issue of whether the federal government should contract with private prison companies like MTC to provide detention facilities.<sup>1</sup> They are right. Others will raise their concerns about the treatment and care of those who are detained in such facilities.<sup>2</sup> They are right. Others will argue that the number of potential jobs that would be created at such a facility in Evanston are illusory, or at least overstated, when you consider the adverse impact that will be felt by other public and private entities in terms of their work forces.<sup>3</sup> They are right.

We would focus our comments upon the broader issue of whether Evanston's values and cultural diversity are compatible with having an ICE Detention Facility in our community. An ICE detention facility is a symbol of a broken immigration system that our leadership in Washington appears incapable of fixing. It does not matter how nice it may look from the outside (we can all ignore the fences topped by razor wire), or how good the programs may be that you saw during your visits to the MTC facilities in California and Texas – they exist only because of our current policy that aims to deport those that some have decided they 'do not want here.' We are now rounding up tens of thousands of people and detaining them in "civil" (not criminal) custody to administratively process and prepare them for deportation, despite the fact that a significant number of these people have lived, worked and paid taxes in the United States for many years; people who have made and continue to make positive contributions to our communities. We are now separating children from their families as a part of this process. It is not your job as Commissioners to help carry out a failed immigration policy – it is your job to represent all of the people of our community, whether documented or not; it is your job to preserve the values of our community.

Our community finds its roots in the building of the transcontinental railroad – we continue to be proud of our railroad history, as we should be. We should not fail to remember, however, that a little over 130 years ago we experienced a very dark part of that history. The Chinese were initially welcomed to the United State and Southwest

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<sup>1</sup> U.S. Department of Justice Office of Inspector General August 2016 Review of the Federal Bureau of Prisons' Monitoring of Contract Prisons that led to the end of such contracts in 2017.

<sup>2</sup> Office of Inspector General for Homeland Security, Report on Concerns About ICE Detainee Treatment and Care at Detention Facilities, December 11, 2017, which although not directly involving MTC facilities, offers a glimpse into the issues that have arisen at ICE detention facilities run by private companies.

<sup>3</sup> Perhaps the Commissioners should consider procuring a feasibility study, before it makes this momentous decision, that addresses this issue, as well as what a detention facility could economically be used for should the federal government once again change its position on contracting with private prison companies, or changes its current immigration policy.

Wyoming – they made vital additions to the work force of the time. Then, after the transcontinental railroad was complete, many jobs were lost and white workers decided the Chinese were taking away their jobs because of the subsistence wages the Chinese would accept. In September 1885, the conflict boiled over in Rock Springs, Wyoming, leading to the death and injury of many Chinese. According to Tom Rea’s account of the “Rock Springs Massacre,”<sup>4</sup> Evanston was not immune to the bigotry and violence that rained down on the Chinese that had helped settle Evanston – armed mobs were reported to have been in the streets of Evanston, and federal troops had to be called in to protect the Chinese. Apparently over 250 white citizens of Evanston petitioned the Governor to pay off the Chinese and force them to leave our community. Six hundred Chinese were rounded up and loaded onto boxcars in Evanston, after being told they were being sent to the safety of California, only to find out they were actually shipped to Rock Springs, where they had to bury the dead Chinese who had been left to decay in the streets, and then fend for themselves.

We now celebrate the Chinese who once lived in Evanston – we have the Joss House that displays many items related to their history and cultural contributions to Evanston; we have the Chinese Gazebo and Garden – a place of serenity and peace. We are right to celebrate the Chinese that once lived in our community, but we do so without acknowledging that we welcomed the Chinese to our community and relied upon their hard work to build our community, and then “deported” them because we thought they were taking our jobs and no longer had a right to be here. With that history in mind, will we do the same thing 130 years later with the members of our Latino community? Will we build an ICE detention center that strikes fear in the hearts of those who came here to work, to raise their families, to become our neighbors and friends? Will we build an ICE detention facility that helps “deport” them, and then many years from now look back and celebrate their contributions to our community?

We recently travelled up the “Road to Nowhere” near the State Visitor’s Center, and walked up the hill to the area where apparently it is proposed to build the ICE detention center. We could not help seeing in our minds, vans travelling up that road with people separated from their children and victims of our broken immigration system – we could not help seeing in our minds boxcars full of Chinese. If you build an ICE detention center on that hill, it will still be a “Road to Nowhere.” Please don’t let this sad history repeat itself. Please reconsider your support of the MTC proposal.

Tim and Katie Beppler  
June 3, 2018

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<sup>4</sup> WyoHistory.org, published November 8, 2014

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**From:** Allwest <[tbeppler@allwest.net](mailto:tbeppler@allwest.net)>  
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Thanks, Loretta - I will email a copy of the letter before Tuesday.

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**From:** Amanda Hutchinson  
**Sent:** Monday, March 11, 2019 11:57 AM  
**To:** Loretta R. Howieson  
**Subject:** RE: MTC- ICE Detention Meeting

That would be great! Thanks

Amanda Hutchinson  
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I will make sure I am there.

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**To:** Loretta R. Howieson  
**Subject:** MTC- ICE Detention Meeting

Loretta,

Mike Murphy from MTC will be here on the 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 (or whenever the regular session ends) to meet with the commissioners and discuss option for land acquisitions/leases. Will you be able to attend? I think it would be very beneficial if you can.

Thanks,

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**To:** Tim O. Beppler  
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FW - Imperial Regional

**From:** Craig Welling <craigwelling@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 05, 2019 8:52 AM  
**To:** Amanda Hutchinson  
**Subject:** Fw: Imperial Regional Detention Facility Story Links

Detention  
Facility Story  
Links

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**From:** Craig Welling <craigwelling@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Kortney.booth@gmail.com <Kortney.booth@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 03, 2018 09:27:35 AM MDT  
**Subject:** Fw: Re: Imperial Regional Detention Facility Story Links

Here is the only other communication that I have.

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**From:** Craig Welling <craigwelling@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Issa Arnita <Issa.Arnita@mtctrains.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 7, 2018, 4:36:58 PM MST  
**Subject:** Re: Imperial Regional Detention Facility Story Links

thanks

On Wednesday, March 7, 2018, 9:38:48 AM MST, Issa Arnita <Issa.Arnita@mtctrains.com> wrote:

Hi Craig,

Let me know if you need anything else.

Issa

<http://www.mtctrains.com/community-leaders-impressed-with-treatment-of-detainees-at-imperial-facility/>

<http://www.mtctrains.com/california-victim-advocacy-group-supporting-detainees-mtcs-imperial-facility/>



FW\_ Los Angeles Times

**From:** Amanda Hutchinson <amhutchinson@uintacounty.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 15, 2018 8:29 AM  
**To:** Eric South; Wendell Fraughton; Craig Welling  
**Subject:** FW: Los Angeles Times

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**From:** Mike Murphy <Mike.Murphy@mtctrains.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 14, 2018 5:51 PM  
**To:** Amanda Hutchinson <amhutchinson@uintacounty.com>; Eric South - Uinta County (sbars.south@gmail.com) <sbars.south@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** FW: Los Angeles Times

And the beat down goes on....

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**From:** Dan Joslin  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 14, 2018 3:17 PM  
**To:** Bernie Warner <Bernie.Warner@mtctrains.com>; Mike Murphy <Mike.Murphy@mtctrains.com>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Los Angeles Times

FYI

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FYI,

Imperial is mentioned in the link below, stating we do not allow detainees from India to wear Turbans or religious bracelets. We provide Turbans to detainees upon request free of charge. Also it was reported detainees were forced to eat meat for two weeks prior to their religious beliefs. All of our food service menus are certified by a contract dietitian (Per the PBNDS Standards) and upon a detainees request they are provided with a vegetarian diet.

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-indian-immigrants-20180813-story.html>

FW My response to yesterday's negative

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**From:** Mike Murphy <Mike.Murphy@mtctrains.com>  
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**To:** Eric South; Amanda Hutchinson  
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**Attachments:** Jane Marquardt letter 7.15.19.pdf

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**Sent:** Monday, July 15, 2019 3:55 PM  
**To:** Sergio Molina <Sergio.Molina@mtctrains.com>; Bernie Warner <Bernie.Warner@mtctrains.com>; Dan Joslin <Dan.Joslin@mtctrains.com>; Mike Murphy <Mike.Murphy@mtctrains.com>; Celeste McDonald <Celeste.McDonald@mtctrains.com>  
**Subject:** My response to yesterday's negative article

Hi – I decided not to send anything to the press, but did want to educate friends and some of the boards I am on about what MTC actually does. Issa helped me put this together and Scott and I made a couple edits.

Just an FYI.

I'm glad I sent it – the United Way CEO (I'm on their board) called and said he'd been getting inquiries and was very glad to have this info.

Best – Jane

Jane Marquardt  
Vice Chair  
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July 15, 2019

Dear Friends,

A recent commentary in the Salt Lake Tribune attacked me and my company for the work we do for Immigration & Customs Enforcement. I'm writing to you because I value your opinion and want to let you know what MTC actually does. If you have any thoughts you would like to discuss, don't hesitate to reach out to me.

Management & Training Corporation (MTC) was founded over 38 years ago by my father, Dr. Bob Marquardt. His mission and passion was to help underserved people—the most vulnerable among us—by giving them an education and other skills so they can have meaningful lives. That mission continues today and is stronger than ever. We help tens of thousands of at-risk men and women every day in Job Corps, correctional facilities and detention centers.

Our detention centers only house adults. Local elected officials, members of the media and other community leaders frequently tour our facilities and see for themselves that they are clean, safe, and well maintained. They speak with the detainees often and know they are being treated with great care and dignity. Our facilities are anything but cruel and dangerous as alleged by the author of the commentary. In fact, the Mexican Consulate in Calexico, who has visited our Imperial Regional Detention Facility many times said, "In my opinion, MTC is a very modern, it's a very functional, and it's a very clean place where they treat the detainees respectfully... I like that they treat them with respect, that they're very thoughtful. You can sense there's an atmosphere of camaraderie amongst the people who are here."

It's important to understand that these are not border facilities that you've seen in recent news coverage. There are no cages. These are dedicated detention centers that provide men and women with medical and dental care, air conditioning, comfortable housing units, three meals a day, legal resources including a law library and access to online documents, daily recreation, and educational programs like adult basic education and the Mexican equivalent of

the GED known as INEA. Men and women in detention deserve to be treated with dignity and provided with the resources they need to argue their cases and have an opportunity to better their lives. This is why we provide services to these vulnerable people.

MTC does not set or have any influence over immigration policy. We don't decide how many people are arrested at the border, who comes to our detention centers or how long they stay. That is the role of the government. What we do control is how these individuals are treated once they're in our care. And I can tell you without hesitation that we do all we can to provide the very best services in an atmosphere of dignity and respect.

Are there heartbreaking stories about children, mothers, fathers, LGBTQ people being detained? Absolutely. And that's why we do what we do. We want to alleviate the suffering. Our world has a crisis of migration. The World Health Organization estimates there are approximately one billion migrant people, 258 million of whom are international migrants—meaning they are trying to leave their homeland to find better lives elsewhere. All countries need to work together to find solutions that both safeguard their own citizens and strengthen the governments, economies, and educational systems of impoverished countries.

At MTC, our focus will remain on serving the needs of at-risk people. We care about them. We put all our efforts into making sure they are treated well. It's our passion, and it's the right thing to do.

Best regards,

Jane

Jane Marquardt

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FW - Proposed news release to be sent

**From:** Amanda Hutchinson <amhutchinson@uintacounty.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 12, 2018 7:15 PM  
**To:** Wendell Fraughton; Eric South; Craig Welling; Doug Matthews; Kent Williams  
**Subject:** FW: Proposed news release to be sent after event

after event

Please review the revisions we have made and let me know if you are ok with this Press Release being sent to the media tomorrow evening. You can see the original press release from MTC in the original email below.

## Uinta County Leaders Support ICE Detention Center

Some residents gathered in parts of the state today to express concerns over a proposed ICE detention center here in Uinta County. Their concerns appear to be based primarily on philosophical differences with immigration laws in this country. And while they are entitled to these beliefs, it does not sway us from moving forward on this proposed project.

These individuals have also expressed concerns with Management & Training Corporation (MTC), a Utah company with whom we'd partner to bring this project to Evanston. Over its 30-year history in corrections, serving tens of thousands of men and women in dozens of facilities across the country, MTC has a very strong track record. We are confident in their ability to build and successfully operate an ICE detention center in Evanston. Uinta County and Evanston City leaders are very supportive of MTC and this project. ICE has a need for more bed space, and we can fill this need and at the same time boost our local economy through jobs and shared revenue.

The County Commissioners have vetted MTC and believe they operate their business with a focus on integrity, performance, and a sincere desire to help those they serve. We believe they would be a good partner, and if this proposal is successful, we look forward to working with them. The ICE detention center will be a great asset to the community. Our local economy is in need of diversification with stable full-time employment opportunities, the ICE detention center has the ability to help provide this.

Evanston Mayor Kent Williams adds, "Our City is in full support of this project. Our city council has closely taken a look at the proposal, and we believe it will be a shot in the arm in terms of the economy. The detention center is expected to bring millions of dollars in construction work to our area and will employ 170-200 people. These would be solid jobs with great benefits. We need this in Evanston."

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**From:** Issa Arnita [mailto:Issa.Arnita@mtctrains.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 12, 2018 12:17 PM  
**To:** Amanda Hutchinson

**Cc:** Mike Murphy; Celeste McDonald; Dan Joslin; Conrad Graber

**Subject:** Proposed news release to be sent after event

Hi Amanda,

Below is the proposed news release to be sent after the event. And here's a list of reporter emails. Please include any other media contacts you might have. Would it be possible to have this ready to go and sent just after the event is over? It starts at 5:30 p.m. tomorrow, and I would guess it would go for an hour or so.

<https://www.facebook.com/WyoSayNo/>

Thank you!

Issa

**Reporter contacts**

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**Proposed news release**

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"We have vetted MTC and know they are driven by integrity, performance, and sincere desire to help those they serve. They would be a wonderful partner, and if this proposal is successful, we look forward to working with them for many years to come," says Uinta County Commission Chair Eric South.

Evanston Mayor Kent Williams adds, "Our City is behind this project 100 percent. Our city council has closely taken a look at the proposal, and we believe it will be a shot in the arm in terms of the economy. The detention center is expected to bring millions of dollars in construction work to our area and will employ 170-200 people. These would be solid jobs with great benefits. We need this in Evanston."

Uinta County Sheriff Doug Matthews is also very supportive of an ICE detention center.

"I think it would be a great asset to the community. Our local residents would benefit by having these full-time jobs and more economic stability."

# MTC Visits (1)

**From:** Gary Welling <gawelling@uintacounty.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 07, 2018 10:47 AM  
**To:** Eric South; Kent Williams; David Welling; Craig Welling  
**Subject:** MTC visits

Good morning,

Just thought I would touch base with each of you and see if we could meet at 5:30am here at the courthouse on Wednesday to travel to the airport. Our flight is at 8:25 that morning to San Diego. I will have the white expedition from the county and we should all fit with luggage. Thanks

See ya then

Gary

*Gary Welling*

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ICE-MTC eml,

**From:** Gary Welling <gawelling@uintacounty.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 24, 2018 9:28 AM  
**To:** 'Amy Grenfell'; 'Brent Hatch'; Craig Welling; 'Elaina Zempel'; 'Liz Pace'; 'Mark McGurn'; 'Mieke Madrid'; 'Monica Streeter'; 'opetersen@wyoming.com'; 'Tib Ottley'  
**Subject:** ICE - MTC

Good morning all,

MTC does not operate any facility in Denver, Co. not sure where they are getting that information. MTC has only three ICE detention centers the two we went to and one in Louisiana. They have multiple Job Corp sites and State and Federal correctional facilities sites, but nothing mentioned in Denver. So I will keep researching and see if it's a different company that operates one in Denver or something altogether different like a state prison or federal prison. Just thought I would let you know.

<http://www.mtcprisons.com/>

look under 'about us' and select locations. It has a map of their different sites, they then have a menu that will let you deselect the job corp and federal prisons to see where they have ICE facilities.

Thanks  
Gary

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MTC Visits (3)

**From:** Gary Welling <gawelling@uintacounty.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 16, 2019 3:47 PM  
**To:** Mark Anderson  
**Subject:** mtc visits  
**Attachments:** MTC visits.docx

Mark  
Here is my summary of our trip to the detention centers in California and Texas.

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## MTC visits

On Wednesday May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018, myself, Commissioners South and Welling along with Mayor Williams and councilman Welling of the City of Evanston traveled to San Diego and then to a detention facility in Imperial Valley, Ca operated by MTC. Once there we were greeted by the Warden and Under Warden of the facility. Both showed professionalism and curtesy to our group. We were then introduced to their operations there at the facility and the processes of immigration. Many things stuck out to me as to how immigrants are found, many are caught in sweeps by ICE marshals, some by local policing agencies, and many by volunteer surrender to ICE at the borders.

Once at the facility, they are then taken to be identified and their personal belongings are then inventoried with an officer and both the officer and the detainee sign off on what was their belongings. They are then taken to Medical bay and given a complete physical, especially x-ray of their lungs for tuberculosis. If they are in need of medicine, they are given a prescription right away. The facility had medical staff to diagnose, treat and care for everyone detained. Also, they are seen by a dentist and given care. They are fed three times a day and the kitchen staff was knowledgeable and professional. The detainees are given access to i-pods, books, computers, phone numbers, and library, to help with their legal issues. When we were leaving a group of lawyers were coming in to meet with individuals to help them on the process of becoming citizens, deported, or amnesty.

One of the things that shocked me was the percentage of Mexican nationals was around 45%, I was figuring somewhere around 90%. These detainees come from all over the world, Russia, Ukraine, Africa, India, South America and so forth.

MTC also makes available religious groups and meeting times for any and all religions. They will even alter meals according to someone's beliefs. The sleeping areas are in pods (separations for male, female, levels of agitation etc) they have access to the outside during certain times for soccer, basketball, football, etc. Those who want to learn a trade or start with getting their GED are given that opportunity. Some volunteer to work in the laundry or kitchen and learn those skills that help them when they are released either in the US or back to their home country. MTC's philosophy of training those who want to learn is evident in their facilities. One of the things that the warden mentioned was 'we are all at certain levels of life and if you treat someone with respect, you will get respect back'. That was certainly evident with the interaction among the detention officers and the detainees, and also among the staff.

We were able to talk with anyone at the facility, and took advantage of that. We visited with many detainees and asked about their treatment, the facility, the food, the privacy, and what they thought of this process. All said very positive responses about the staff, the food, and the help they receive. Many of them said this is the best they have eaten and the most medical care they have received their whole lives. One group said 'this is the best place for us right now as we work through our efforts to become citizens'. One of the things that hit me as we were walking through one of the women's pods, was I saw a group of women from India around a table and the thought came to me, 'tonight they are safe'.

I have no doubt that the Warden at Imperial Valley and the staff truly live by their motto; BIONIC (believe it or not, I care)

The next day we traveled to El Paso, TX and met up with Tib Ottley with the UCEDC and visited the Otero County detention facility also operated by MTC. The warden there was also professional and very knowledgeable about his facility and the detainees. This facility was clean and staff were just as friendly as the Imperial Valley facility. The difference was that this facility was used as a staging facility for many detainees and the average stay there was around 2 weeks compared to 2 months at the other facility. Even with the shortened stay the same processes were followed at this facility. Identification, inventory, medical, food etc. This facility was all male and a little larger than the Imperial facility. The percentage of Mexican nationals was a little higher here, but not shockingly higher. The warden talked about respect as well among the staff and with interaction with the detainees. In fact he mentioned that in the ten years he had been warden, he has had to fire only three officers and that was for profanity as they have a no profanity policy.

While there we also were given an impromptu tour of the county's correctional facility operated by MTC. This facility is used for long term detention and those from the county or state that maybe more hardened criminal and staying for longer terms. The warden and staff at this facility were top notch and were very courteous and professional. The conditions were clean and very much like the other facilities with the opportunity for learning and improving.

We also were able to visit with the marshals (ICE) and were given more information on how they operate and the task they are assigned. They bring the detainees to these facilities and then transport them according to what the federal judge dictates. MTC is not involved in any way with the arresting or decisions on their future destinations.

This tour was very helpful in my opinion with answering many of the negative accusations that have surfaced about immigration facilities and their conditions and treatment. We saw nothing that should cause concern about the treatment and care detainees are receiving from MTC and their employees or facilities. If I had any doubts before this tour, they have been squelched and quieted.

# FWD - Federal Immigration Detention

**From:** Kent Williams <kwilliam@evanstonwy.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 25, 2018 3:28 PM  
**To:** Gary Welling; Amy Grenfell  
**Subject:** Fwd: Federal Immigration Detention Facility, Evanston  
**Attachments:** Attorney General Opinion 062118.pdf

Facility, Evanston

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**From:** Rick Kaysen  
**Sent:** Monday, June 25, 2018 3:15:13 PM  
**To:** Kent Williams; Andrea Summerville; Bruce Jones; Buck King; Carol Intlekofer; Charlie Powell; Earla Checchi; Gary Waldner; George Siglin; Hailey Morton Levinson; Holly Jibben; J. Carter Napier; Jim Wells; John Lynch; John Wetzel; Kelly Krakow; Landon Greer; Mark Harris; Paul Brooks; Rick Kaysen; Roger Miller; Scott Dellinger; Scott Madsen; Susan Juschka; Tim Patrick; Tracy Fowler  
**Cc:** Earla Checchi; Katie Waldner  
**Subject:** Federal Immigration Detention Facility, Evanston

Good afternoon—the attached was received in WAMs Office this afternoon via US Mail regarding the subject topic. WAM is on the AGs Office mailing list when Formal Opinions are issued. Of interest, you will see on page 2 a conclusion that “We therefore advise that you take no action in this matter”.

In a discussion with the AGs Office, the intent of the letter is advisory and has been sent to other entities as well like judges, district attorney's.

Mayor William's, certainly wanted to include you in this email.

**Rick Kaysen**, Executive Director

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# MTC White Paper

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**From:** Gary Welling <gawelling@uintacounty.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 30, 2018 11:35 AM  
**To:** Craig Welling; Wendell Fraughton; Eric South  
**Cc:** Amanda Hutchinson  
**Subject:** MTC White paper  
**Attachments:** MTC - White Paper.docx

Commissioners,

Here is the white paper you wanted me to put together, let me know if we need to add anything or subtract anything or re-word anything. I will also have some maps for you to take showing location of facility and the design. Let me know your thoughts

Gary

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## Uinta County Wyoming

### MTC's proposed ICE Detention Center

MTC (Management and Training Corporation) contacted Uinta County officials last summer to propose an ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement) detention center to be located in Evanston/Uinta County.

Projected cost of facility will be approximately \$70 - \$90 million to build

MTC and their team propose to use taxable financing which will give Uinta County title to the facility once the debt is retired.

Construction of facility will take about 2 years to build, and will provide abundant jobs during construction. (will hold job fairs prior to construction)

After construction, MTC estimates approximately 150 – 200 jobs will be available. Most of the jobs will be custody related. The starting federal wage for an entry Correctional Officer will be about \$22 per hour. (\$45,750/year)

The projected payroll will be approximately \$8-10 million annually.

The spin off impact to the local community is estimated to 3-5 times the annual payroll.

MTC has over 30 years of experience in corrections

We are in need of diversity in our community and this proposal will help with stable employment.

Uinta County will continue to research and investigate the impacts of this type of facility in our community and will work closely with MTC to vet out any problems that might arise.

ICE sent out a Request for Information for facilities to be built around the country, one of the locations was Salt Lake City with requirements to build within 180 miles of Salt Lake City.

Evanston seems like a good fit for this type of facility and meets most, if not all, the requirements ICE requested for this type of building.





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The Uinta County Commissioners were recently informed by Management Training Corporation (MTC) that after careful consideration they made a business decision not to pursue building and operating an Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Detention facility in Uinta County.

The federal government released a Request for Proposal (RFP) on July 17<sup>th</sup> looking for a contractor to build and operate a 250 – 500 bed facility within 100 miles of the Salt Lake City area. The Uinta County Commissioners partnered with MTC to develop a response to this RFP with Uinta County as the proposed location. From an economic development standpoint, there is certainly disappointment over the jobs and additional revenue opportunities for local businesses, which may now be going elsewhere.

Uinta County has not been approached by any other businesses responding to the RFP. If another business were to approach the Commissioners with interest in our county, a new vetting process would have to begin.



Re-Channel 4 News, em

**From:** Gary Welling <gawelling@uintacounty.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 21, 2018 4:16 PM  
**To:** 'Amy Grenfell'; 'Kent Williams'  
**Subject:** RE: Channel 4 News

I think Kent did such a fine job with Channel 2, that we should let him continue! lol

*Gary Welling*

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**From:** Amy Grenfell [mailto:agrenfell@evanstonwy.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 21, 2018 4:16 PM  
**To:** Kent Williams ; Gary Welling  
**Subject:** Channel 4 News

Hello-

Channel 4 news just left a voicemail asking about the ICE facility. Could one of you give Casey Cassidy at 307-871-6277 a call back (pretty please)?

-Amy

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RE - Channel 2 News Question

**From:** Gary Welling <gawelling@uintacounty.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 18, 2018 4:13 PM  
**To:** Amy Grenfell; Kent Williams  
**Subject:** RE: Channel 2 News Question

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I vote you! Lol

I'm assuming he is referencing the RFI and not an RFP as I don't think that has been released yet.

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**From:** Amy Grenfell [mailto:agrenfell@evanstonwy.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 18, 2018 4:13 PM  
**To:** Kent Williams ; Gary Welling  
**Subject:** Channel 2 News Question

Mayor & Gary-

I received a voicemail this afternoon from Chris Jones at Channel 2 news in SLC. He is inquiring about the status of the ICE facility and he referenced the RFP that was released in October.

Would one of you like to call him back? His number is 801-503-6705. Or if you prefer me to call him, just let me know the information you would like me to share.

-Amy

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RE - contact info.em/

Sean Patrick Moran

**From:** Sergio Molina <Sergio.Molina@mtctrains.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 26, 2019 3:36 PM  
**To:** Amanda Hutchinson  
**Subject:** Re: contact Info

Thanks Amanda, have a nice weekend.

Sergio

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**From:** Amanda Hutchinson <amhutchinson@uintacounty.com>  
**Date:** Friday, July 26, 2019 at 2:39 PM  
**To:** Sergio Molina <sergio.molina@mtctrains.com>  
**Subject:** RE: contact Info

Thanks Sergio, we are being advised by our attorney to hold off on a press release for now. I'll let you know if that changes.

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**From:** Sergio Molina <Sergio.Molina@mtctrains.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 26, 2019 2:33 PM  
**To:** Amanda Hutchinson <amhutchinson@uintacounty.com>  
**Subject:** contact Info

Amanda, my contact info is below. Please feel free to call anytime...

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**From:** Sergio Molina <Sergio.Molina@mtctrains.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 26, 2019 1:52 PM  
**To:** Amanda Hutchinson  
**Attachments:** Press Release ICE Detention Center[1].docx

Amanda, please take a look at the attached suggestions. Let me know what you think...

Sergio



Re Casper storyoeml

**From:** Amanda Hutchinson <amhutchinson@uintacounty.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 16, 2018 1:47 PM  
**To:** Mike Murphy  
**Subject:** RE: Casper story

I do not know what they are talking about. My guess would be misinformation about the lawsuit that came from the Job Corp facility and was later dismissed or dropped. I would guess that's what they are referring to and clearly don't know all the info.

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**From:** Mike Murphy <Mike.Murphy@mtctrains.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 16, 2018 10:25 AM  
**To:** Amanda Hutchinson <amhutchinson@uintacounty.com>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Casper story

Can you shed some light on this please?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Brian Rogers <[brogers@definerscorp.com](mailto:brogers@definerscorp.com)>  
**Date:** October 16, 2018 at 9:41:46 AM EDT  
**To:** Issa Arnita <[Issa.Arnita@mtctrains.com](mailto:Issa.Arnita@mtctrains.com)>, Mike Murphy <[Mike.Murphy@mtctrains.com](mailto:Mike.Murphy@mtctrains.com)>, Celeste McDonald <[celeste.mcdonald@mtctrains.com](mailto:celeste.mcdonald@mtctrains.com)>  
**Subject:** Casper story

Anyone know what "civil rights violations in the state of Wyoming" this activist is referring to?

The group working is to provide the latest information about issues that impact the local immigrant community. Currently the Immigration Alliance of Casper is working with the Wyo Say No campaign, which is opposing the proposed immigration detention center in Uinta County. Sutherland said.

"The proposed plan would have it being run by a management and training corporation. It's an organization that already has civil rights violations in the state of Wyoming. And it's considered by many to be a private prison." Sutherland said.

[https://trib.com/news/local/casper/casper-immigration-alliance-presents-at-democratic-women-s-forum/article\\_481b2586-fb70-550a-9778-d17bf5e0d11b.html](https://trib.com/news/local/casper/casper-immigration-alliance-presents-at-democratic-women-s-forum/article_481b2586-fb70-550a-9778-d17bf5e0d11b.html)



RE- County Attorney Contact

**From:** Mike Murphy <Mike.Murphy@mtctrains.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 15, 2019 5:20 PM  
**To:** Amanda Hutchinson  
**Subject:** RE: County Attorney Contact

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Thanks!

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**From:** Amanda Hutchinson <amhutchinson@uintacounty.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 15, 2019 4:53 PM  
**To:** Mike Murphy <Mike.Murphy@mtctrains.com>  
**Subject:** County Attorney Contact

Mike,

Here's the contact info for our County Attorney

Loretta Howieson  
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Thanks,

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RE: FW - Bear River State Park Road

to the Future

**From:** Cristy Boyd <boydecologics@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 28, 2019 11:56 AM  
**To:** Dean Barker  
**Cc:** Amanda Hutchinson; Gordon Robinson; Gary Welling  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Bear River State Park Road to the Future

very helpful! Thanks Dean!

On Fri, Jun 28, 2019 at 1:26 PM Dean Barker <[dbarker@evanstonwy.org](mailto:dbarker@evanstonwy.org)> wrote:

Cristy,

No, you are correct. That is an accurate statement. For construction activities, the Large Construction General Permit is required (over 5 acres of disturbance). I was more referencing for design considerations of pretreatment requirements and being able to discharge. Sorry I misled you.

Bob Liechty is our City building official. He would be the one that would review the plans for code compliance, if this was a City building permit, and referenced the seismic requirements. His email is: [BLiechty@evanstonwy.org](mailto:BLiechty@evanstonwy.org) Phone number is: (307) 783-6454. Where this will be in the County, I would check with Gary and the County building requirements. I have cc'd him on this email.

I would also talk to Gary Welling over at the County on the viewshed requirements. [gawelling@uintacounty.com](mailto:gawelling@uintacounty.com) or call at (307) 783-0326

Nancy Stevenson should have a copy of the letter from the City Council. I think there was a resolution or motion to send the letter. Her number is (307) 783-6301. Or email at [NStevenson@evanstonwy.org](mailto:NStevenson@evanstonwy.org). You would need to get the County letter from Amanda.

Thanks,

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**Sent:** Friday, June 28, 2019 9:27 AM  
**To:** Dean Barker <[dbarker@evanstonwy.org](mailto:dbarker@evanstonwy.org)>; Amanda Hutchinson <[amhutchinson@uintacounty.com](mailto:amhutchinson@uintacounty.com)>;  
Gordon Robinson <[GordonRobinson@evanstonwy.org](mailto:GordonRobinson@evanstonwy.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Bear River State Park Road to the Future

Hello All-

Sorry, its been crazy around here since I returned home. Thank you so much for the wonderful escort and the great tour. I really loved Evanston and its great to see what you all are doing to protect your cultural heritage, that roundhouse was amazing!

Thanks for the maps Dean. I will forward these to the architect/engineers so they can get a better grasp on the provision of utilities to the site.

I have a couple follow up questions I'm hoping you can assist with?

Could you please send me the name, title, email and telephone number for the fellow you consulted with regarding seismic building considerations? (I have no need to call him but we have to include a list of ALL people consulted in the report).

Could you also forward any letters of support for the project that you may be able to find? If not, after the rfp is actually issued, I'll send over some templates so we can include these in the report.



Is there someone I could speak with regarding potential viewshed issues concerning the Park? I'd like to nail that issue down a little better. (The Wyoming state historic preservation office has requested a brief survey of the property so that may shed some light on this as well).

Last thing- I cannot find anything from WDEQ regarding the issue with stormwater permit being not necessary for communities with less than 50,000 people. Here is what I found and had written in regards to that (prior to our meeting): WDEQ issues Large Construction General Permits (LCGP) to address storm water discharges from construction activities that disturb five or more acres. Permit requirements include the preparation of a complete Notice of Intent (NOI) and a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP). As part of the SWPPP, a detailed soil erosion and sediment control plan would be prepared and implemented prior to, during, and after any earth disturbance activities and a copy of the plan would be maintained at the project site throughout the period of construction. Temporary and permanent erosion control measures would also be inspected periodically and replaced or repaired as required.

Is that inaccurate?

That's it!

Thank you all-

Cristy

On Wed, Jun 12, 2019 at 3:32 PM Dean Barker <[dbarker@evanstonwy.org](mailto:dbarker@evanstonwy.org)> wrote:

Cristy,

Great meeting you today. Here are the maps and info below that I sent the County 2 years ago. Can't believe that is when we met MTC out on site.

Call if you need anything.

Thanks again,

**Dean Barker, P.E.**  
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**From:** Dean Barker  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 23, 2017 2:19 PM  
**To:** [gawelling@uintacounty.com](mailto:gawelling@uintacounty.com)  
**Cc:** Allan Hansen <[AHansen@evanstonwy.org](mailto:AHansen@evanstonwy.org)>  
**Subject:** Bear River State Park Road to the Future

Gary,

Oop and I are planning on being out there tomorrow. See attached images of the gas installed out there. Looks like a 4" line on the north side of the interstate and a 2" into the state park.

Thanks,

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Re- ICE Detention UT Pre-Solicitation

**From:** Mike Murphy <Mike.Murphy@mtctrains.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 05, 2019 1:07 PM  
**To:** Amanda Hutchinson  
**Subject:** Re: ICE - Detention UT Pre-solicitation  
**Attachments:** image001.png; image002.png; image003.png; image004.png

No worries. Monday works.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 5, 2019, at 10:12 AM, Amanda Hutchinson <[amhutchinson@uintacounty.com](mailto:amhutchinson@uintacounty.com)> wrote:

Mike,

I will try to give you a call later today or on Monday. We are trying to get a really large grant application out the door and then I can change my focus.

Thanks,

Amanda Hutchinson  
Uinta County Clerk  
225 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Evanston, WY 82930  
307-783-0305 phone

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**From:** Mike Murphy <[Mike.Murphy@mtctrains.com](mailto:Mike.Murphy@mtctrains.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 02, 2019 11:46 AM  
**To:** Amanda Hutchinson <[amhutchinson@uintacounty.com](mailto:amhutchinson@uintacounty.com)>  
**Subject:** FW: ICE - Detention UT Pre-solicitation

Let's discuss whether we need to have a meeting soon to discuss this timeline.

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**From:** Angela Chatham <[Angela.Chatham@mtctrains.com](mailto:Angela.Chatham@mtctrains.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 2, 2019 11:39 AM  
**To:** Angela Chatham <[Angela.Chatham@mtctrains.com](mailto:Angela.Chatham@mtctrains.com)>; Bernie Warner <[Bernie.Warner@mtctrains.com](mailto:Bernie.Warner@mtctrains.com)>; Brian Finn <[Brian.Finn@mtctrains.com](mailto:Brian.Finn@mtctrains.com)>; Bruce Zeller <[Bruce.Zeller@mtctrains.com](mailto:Bruce.Zeller@mtctrains.com)>; Celeste McDonald <[Celeste.McDonald@mtctrains.com](mailto:Celeste.McDonald@mtctrains.com)>; Chris Lamb <[Chris.Lamb@mtcmedical.com](mailto:Chris.Lamb@mtcmedical.com)>; Christina Pignatelli <[Christina.Pignatelli@mtctrains.com](mailto:Christina.Pignatelli@mtctrains.com)>; Connie Cruz <[Connie.Cruz@mtctrains.com](mailto:Connie.Cruz@mtctrains.com)>; Conrad Graber <[Conrad.Graber@mtctrains.com](mailto:Conrad.Graber@mtctrains.com)>; Dan Joslin <[Dan.Joslin@mtctrains.com](mailto:Dan.Joslin@mtctrains.com)>; Derek Hoke <[Derek.Hoke@mtctrains.com](mailto:Derek.Hoke@mtctrains.com)>; Dina Martin <[Dina.Martin@mtctrains.com](mailto:Dina.Martin@mtctrains.com)>; Jeff Henry <[Jeff.Henry@mtctrains.com](mailto:Jeff.Henry@mtctrains.com)>; Jennifer Luther <[Jennifer.Luther@mtctrains.com](mailto:Jennifer.Luther@mtctrains.com)>; Jerry Anderson <[Jerry.Anderson@mtctrains.com](mailto:Jerry.Anderson@mtctrains.com)>; Kerry Dixon <[Kerry.Dixon@mtctrains.com](mailto:Kerry.Dixon@mtctrains.com)>; Korey Lowder <[Korey.Lowder@mtctrains.com](mailto:Korey.Lowder@mtctrains.com)>; Lindsey Mueller <[Lindsey.Mueller@mtctrains.com](mailto:Lindsey.Mueller@mtctrains.com)>; Lucas Eddy <[Lucas.Eddy@mtctrains.com](mailto:Lucas.Eddy@mtctrains.com)>; Mark Lee <[Mark.Lee@mtctrains.com](mailto:Mark.Lee@mtctrains.com)>; Martha Amundsen <[Martha.Amundsen@mtctrains.com](mailto:Martha.Amundsen@mtctrains.com)>; Michael Bell <[Michael.Bell@mtctrains.com](mailto:Michael.Bell@mtctrains.com)>; Michael Petrogeorge <[Michael.Petrogeorge@mtctrains.com](mailto:Michael.Petrogeorge@mtctrains.com)>; Mike Murphy <[Mike.Murphy@mtctrains.com](mailto:Mike.Murphy@mtctrains.com)>; Randi Juergens <[Randi.Juergens@mtctrains.com](mailto:Randi.Juergens@mtctrains.com)>; Reggie

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Subject: ICE - Detention UT Pre-solicitation

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), intends to solicit for a Contractor owned / Contractor operated detention facility that will provide detention management, food and transportation services preferably within a 90-mile radius of the Salt Lake City, Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) Field Office, West Valley City, Utah.

The Contractor shall provide for operational capacity preferably for up to 500 beds; male and female populations will be based on ICE operational needs and / or requirement. If the contractor cannot provide a facility for 500 beds, the lowest beds that will be considered is no less than 250 beds.

The Contractor shall furnish services, including trained and qualified management staff, supervision, manpower and all other equipment and or materials necessary to perform the services in accordance with the Performance Work Statement (PWS) and ICE Performance Based National Detention Standards (PBNDS). On this requirement, the Contractor shall provide 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, 365 days per year services.

The Contractor shall obtain all required permits, licenses and insurance required to operate as a qualified security service company, in accordance with all applicable laws, statutes and regulations of the State of Utah.

The Contractor shall maintain current permits / business licenses and insurance, and shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws as applicable.

The Government anticipates releasing the Request For Proposal (RFP) **on or about July 17, 2019.**

FBO: <https://www.fbo.gov/spg/DHS/INS/ICE-OAQ-DML/70CDCR19R00000009/listing.html>

Thank you,

*Angela Chatham*

Angela Chatham  
Coordinator, Business Development  
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RE\_ICE Evanston-Hopkins Park

**From:** Amanda Hutchinson <amhutchinson@uintacounty.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 05, 2018 2:42 PM  
**To:** Mike Murphy  
**Subject:** RE: ICE Evanston/Hopkins Park Messaging

Messaging

Thanks Mike for the information. We appreciate you keeping us in the loop. Have a great weekend.

Amanda Hutchinson  
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**From:** Mike Murphy <Mike.Murphy@mtctrains.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 03, 2018 12:00 PM  
**To:** Amanda Hutchinson <amhutchinson@uintacounty.com>  
**Subject:** FW: ICE Evanston/Hopkins Park Messaging

Hi Amanda:

I had our communications person prepare the below messaging in the event the RFP's are released and we are barraged with press inquiries.

In addition, MTC was awarded a contract in Sydney, Australia last week and the press brought up all of the incidents and deaths over our 30 year history. I know we went through this during our hearings but wanted to make sure there are no concerns when they arise again.

Please let me know if the council or supervisors want the information and I will be happy to send it.

Best Regards,

Mike

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**From:** Issa Arnita  
**Sent:** Monday, October 1, 2018 4:31 PM  
**To:** Mike Murphy <Mike.Murphy@mtctrains.com>  
**Subject:** ICE Evanston/Hopkins Park Messaging

Mike,

What do you think about these generic statements?

Issa

Even the best-run facilities will sometimes have issues regardless of who's operating it. And the proposal for our community is a detention center not correctional facility, so the risk is considerably lower.

If you look at MTC's history over the past 30 years, they've done very well. We visited two of their detention centers and they are clean, people are treated well, staff are professional and it's a really good environment. The same would be true if they were to build a facility here.

We've found MTC to be a good, honest partner that values integrity. They've been in business for nearly 40 years because they do what's right. The federal government and state governments all across the U.S. and internationally trust them and hire them to do important work.

Visit their website and listen to the inmates and detainees who talk about how well they're treated, how they have access to important services and how staff truly care about their well-being. You'll see that MTC is committed to helping improve people's lives.

RE\_NEPA Study- Proposed ICE

Detention Facility

**From:** Gary Welling <gawelling@uintacounty.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2019 4:47 PM  
**To:** Dean Barker; Kent Williams  
**Subject:** RE: NEPA Study- Proposed ICE Detention Facility

Yes, I have been

*Gary Welling*  
Uinta County Wyoming  
GIS Coordinator  
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**From:** Dean Barker [mailto:dbarker@evanstonwy.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2019 4:41 PM  
**To:** Gary Welling <gawelling@uintacounty.com>; Kent Williams <kwilliam@evanstonwy.org>  
**Subject:** FW: NEPA Study- Proposed ICE Detention Facility

FYI, have you been in contact with this person as well?

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**From:** Cristy Boyd <boydecologics@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2019 4:01 PM  
**To:** Dean Barker <dbarker@evanstonwy.org>  
**Cc:** Gordon Robinson <GordonRobinson@evanstonwy.org>  
**Subject:** Re: NEPA Study- Proposed ICE Detention Facility

Thank you Dean-

I hate to be so picky but if this project goes out for review, ICE will have its own team prepare a document very similar to mine so I want to make sure all the information is as accurate as possible and there is absolutely no issue that we haven't already addressed in this doc. Utilities are one of the most, if not THE most scrutinized section of these NEPA reports. We can keep it simple though, just a couple sentences describing any

modifications which may be necessary. Compared to other sites I've worked on, you all are way ahead of the game when it comes to water and wastewater services. Many times, utility lines are MILES from a given site. Can't wait to visit. I've been reading about Evanston since February and would love to finally see it in person. You have really unique topography and animals!!

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On Tue, May 21, 2019 at 5:46 PM Dean Barker <[dbarker@evanstonwy.org](mailto:dbarker@evanstonwy.org)> wrote:

Cristy,

We look forward to meeting you. We recently replaced a large section of the sewer main through this part of town (through the fairgrounds) in anticipation for development in this area. Originally, there was going to be an event center at the end of this road for the fair grounds. We have looked at this area for growth. We do have a section of our main trunk line that leaves town to the west towards the treatment plant that may need to be looked at. I will check with our public works group and send you additional information on this line.

Thanks,

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**From:** Cristy Boyd <[boydecologics@gmail.com](mailto:boydecologics@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2019 1:57 PM  
**To:** Dean Barker <[dbarker@evanstonwy.org](mailto:dbarker@evanstonwy.org)>

Cc: Gordon Robinson <[GordonRobinson@evanstonwy.org](mailto:GordonRobinson@evanstonwy.org)>

Subject: Re: NEPA Study- Proposed ICE Detention Facility

Thank you Dean!

This is great information.

Just reconfirming- do you have any numbers relative to wastewater- peak discharge? Sounds like there is plenty of capacity for both water and wastewater but if we are close to capacity for peak wastewater, please provide a brief description of any improvements which maybe needed to the existing system to allow for an additional 1,000 people? (I don't see any problem at all, just want to make sure I have everything covered in the report).

I would definitely like to set up a time to meet with you briefly when I visit the site.

Can't thank you enough for taking the time to provide this info for the report. Usually its like pulling teeth 😬

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On Mon, May 20, 2019 at 6:47 PM Dean Barker <[dbarker@evanstonwy.org](mailto:dbarker@evanstonwy.org)> wrote:

| Cristy,

Thanks for your questions. See our responses below. Let me know if I can help in any way.

Thanks again!

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**From:** Cristy Boyd <[boydecologics@gmail.com](mailto:boydecologics@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 14, 2019 12:27 PM  
**To:** Dean Barker <[dbarker@evanstonwy.org](mailto:dbarker@evanstonwy.org)>  
**Cc:** Gordon Robinson <[GordonRobinson@evanstonwy.org](mailto:GordonRobinson@evanstonwy.org)>  
**Subject:** NEPA Study- Proposed ICE Detention Facility

Hello--

On behalf of MTC (Mike Murphy), I am preparing a NEPA Environmental Assessment for the proposed development of an ICE Detention Facility at the Uinta County property west of Evanston. From what I understand from Gary Welling at the County, the City of Evanston would be providing water/sewer services to the project site (see attached map) so I was hoping you could assist me with the required utility information?

I was able to get lots of good information from your website but still require a few details to show that the City has existing capacity in water/wastewater systems to serve the needs of an estimated 1,000 detainees plus, say 150 MTC employees. (If sufficient capacity does not exist, then we will need to describe what is needed to upgrade the system).

To that end, could you please answer the following questions?

Water

The Evanston water treatment plant (Water System No. WY5600150) has a permitted capacity to treat 12 million gallons per day?

Currently, the system serves a population of approximately 13,325 people? (Please confirm) yes, 12,400

The current average daily demand is 4 million gallons per day, with peak demand recorded at 8.5 million gallons per day? When is peak demand? Mid July

Please describe any water storage tanks and their capacities? (Aspen Grove, Brook Hollow, Red Mountain and Twin Ridge), are there three more? Yes, 3 million gallon tanks on "E" Hill at the treatment plant

General, brief description of the piping system, booster pumps, capacities that would be utilized to serve the project site?

This would be served by gravity feed from our E hill tanks to the end of the existing road. You would be required to boost the water at the end of the road to the facility. You will need to maintain 35 psi behind the booster pump station per DEQ requirements.

Would any improvements be required to the system to serve the additional users?

Not in our storage or delivery, just in your facility meeting DEQ pressure requirements. Booster station or private tank on site for fire flows.

Wastewater

I understand from public records that the Evanston WWTP is permitted by the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Water and Wastewater Program under Permit No. WY0020095, which expires on August 31 2019, correct? According to the permit, the design flow of the WWTP is 2.9 MGD, however, the average monthly flow is 1.37 MGD? Is that accurate? Yes

Rated capacity: 2.9 MGD

Permitted capacity: 2.9 MGD

Current average daily demand: 1.4 MGD

Current peak demand: \_\_\_\_\_ gpd

Capacity available to new customers: 1.5 MGD

Is it a combined sanitary/stormwater system? No

If possible, please provide the location of nearest collection line to proposed site?  
There is an existing 10" PVC sewer main at the end of the existing road

Location of any pump stations, diameter of force main, details on an gravity segments?  
Gravity system flows down Bear River Dr. through fair grounds and out to the northwest. I can provide mapping if desired.

I will be conducting a site visit in the near future but any details you can provide in the next few days would be appreciated!!! We are happy to take you around.

Don't hesitate to call with any questions. I appreciate your time.

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Re - Outreach

**From:** Mike Murphy <Mike.Murphy@mtctrains.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 29, 2018 6:58 PM  
**To:** Amanda Hutchinson  
**Subject:** Re: Outreach

I will talk to Gary. Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 29, 2018, at 6:25 PM, Amanda Hutchinson <[amhutchinson@uintacounty.com](mailto:amhutchinson@uintacounty.com)> wrote:

Mike,

My office runs the Elections for the whole county and I am neck deep in election stuff and down 2 staff members. I may not be able to get back to you for a few days. I hate to delay any progress though. Is this something that can wait or maybe we can talk to Gary Welling with Economic Development and see if he can assist with this.

Thanks,

Amanda Hutchinson  
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**From:** Mike Murphy <[Mike.Murphy@mtctrains.com](mailto:Mike.Murphy@mtctrains.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 29, 2018 4:18 PM  
**To:** Amanda Hutchinson <[amhutchinson@uintacounty.com](mailto:amhutchinson@uintacounty.com)>  
**Cc:** Eric South - Uinta County ([sbars.south@gmail.com](mailto:sbars.south@gmail.com)) <[sbars.south@gmail.com](mailto:sbars.south@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** Outreach

Hi Amanda:

We are looking for 3-4 local individuals in Evanston to sign onto some editorials we want to publish supporting the ICE facility in Uintah County. I also recall there may be a Hispanic citizen who supported the project that we might approach.

We also wondered who locally has connections to Rep. Liz Cheney to get her support and have her step up for the project in the press as well.

I left a message with Jerri for you to call me back. Let's chat soon.

Thanks,

Mike



Re-POC for Wyoming

**From:** Cristy Boyd <boydecologics@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 14, 2019 11:38 AM  
**To:** Gary Welling  
**Cc:** Amanda Hutchinson  
**Subject:** Re: POC for Wyoming

will do- thanks-

On Tue, May 14, 2019 at 1:11 PM Gary Welling <[gawelling@uintacounty.com](mailto:gawelling@uintacounty.com)> wrote:

Christy

Yes contact Gordon Robinson or Dean Barker with the city of Evanston

Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

On May 14, 2019, at 10:56 AM, Cristy Boyd <[boydecologics@gmail.com](mailto:boydecologics@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hi Gary/Amanda-

Our report is progressing nicely-- thanks for providing the previous reports!

I am now filling in the blanks regarding utilities, specifically water and wastewater. I am assuming by the maps that these services to the county site would be supplied by the City of Evanston and not Uinta County, right?

Do you see any issue with me contacting Gordon Robinson or Frank Sheets (listed on Evanston's utility website) directly to get the required utility info? I don't want to catch anyone off guard with news of this project.

I am mainly looking for supply and usage numbers so I can show that the existing water treatment plant and WWTP has the existing capacity to serve the needs of 1,000 detainees and projected employees.

Any thoughts?

Thanks-

Cristy

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On Fri, Mar 1, 2019 at 5:36 PM Gary Welling <[gawelling@uintacounty.com](mailto:gawelling@uintacounty.com)> wrote:

As far as I know they are existing. The water and sewer definitely are there. The fiber optics supposedly is there however I don't believe you can connect right away as more than likely they would need some sort of POP site to connect. The gas service line that goes to the information center is a small line, so to connect to it I think you would have to pick it up somewhere north of the bear river drive and south of the interstate. There are some natural gas/oil lines that run east and west through the middle of the property. You can see them on the aerial photos with a couple of PIG risers on each line at the top of the hill. The power lines also might need to be researched as far as where Rocky Mt power would be able to provide a service line off. Hope that helps, feel free call or contact me with questions

Have a great weekend

*Gary Welling*

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**From:** Cristy Boyd [mailto:[boydecologics@gmail.com](mailto:boydecologics@gmail.com)]

**Sent:** Friday, March 01, 2019 2:58 PM

**To:** Gary Welling <[gawelling@uintacounty.com](mailto:gawelling@uintacounty.com)>

**Subject:** Re: POC for Wyoming

Wow! Its like Christmas!

I'm sure I'll have a few questions once I look over everything but first and foremost, please confirm - these are EXISTING utility lines?

If so, I've got to send this right away to the architects.....

Thank you SO much!!

I told Mike Murphy we spoke and he said you are the MAN!

On Fri, Mar 1, 2019 at 4:28 PM Gary Welling <[gawelling@uintacounty.com](mailto:gawelling@uintacounty.com)> wrote:

Cristy,

Here is some of the data I've found on the site. I will keep looking for more information. Let me know if you have any questions. There may be some things you don't need, but thought you might want them.

Have a great weekend.

Gary

Ps there may be multiple emails

*Gary Welling*

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**From:** Cristy Boyd [<mailto:boydecologics@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 27, 2019 1:58 PM

**To:** Gary Welling <[gawelling@uintacounty.com](mailto:gawelling@uintacounty.com)>

**Subject:** Re: POC for Wyoming

Hello Gary-

Attached is the limits of disturbance map which includes the development area and an approximately 100 foot buffer surrounding it. The access road line would include both the road and utilities.

Any existing information you may have regarding Env studies on the site including former feasibility studies, wetlands, cultural resources, haz waste, ACOE permits would be much appreciated!

Also, if you could pin-point the end points (our connection points) for water, wastewater, electric natural gas lines on this or another map, that would be very helpful.

Thank you again for your assistance with this,

**Cristy L. Boyd, Boyd Ecologies**

1499 NE 39th Street Oakland Park, FL 33334

Tel: (954) 566-0123

Cel: (561) 818-1611

[BoydEcologies@gmail.com](mailto:BoydEcologies@gmail.com)

On Wed, Feb 27, 2019 at 3:16 PM Cristy Boyd <[boydecologies@gmail.com](mailto:boydecologies@gmail.com)> wrote:

Thank you Amanda-

Hello Gary! Please feel free to call me if it is easier.

**Cristy L. Boyd, Boyd Ecologies**

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On Wed, Feb 27, 2019 at 2:59 PM Amanda Hutchinson <[amhutchinson@uintacounty.com](mailto:amhutchinson@uintacounty.com)> wrote:

Cristy,

I believe that Gary Welling our GIS, Planning, and Economic Development Director will be able to provide most of this information for you. I have copied him on this email and his contact info is below. The natural gas provider is Dominion. We would likely have the easements recorded for the pipes, but I don't know that we would actually have the information about the closest connection.

Gary Welling

307-783-0360

[gawelling@uintacounty.com](mailto:gawelling@uintacounty.com)

Gary,

Will you review Cristy's requests below and respond with whatever information you have, if you don't have some of the info then we can try to help her determine where to find the information?

Thanks,

**Amanda Hutchinson**

**Uinta County Clerk**

225 9<sup>th</sup> Street

Evanston, WY 82930

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**From:** Cristy Boyd <[boydecologics@gmail.com](mailto:boydecologics@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 27, 2019 12:38 PM  
**To:** Amanda Hutchinson <[amhutchinson@uintacounty.com](mailto:amhutchinson@uintacounty.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: POC for Wyoming

Hi Amanda-

Thank you for agreeing to assist with some of this initial data gathering. We have lots to talk about but first and foremost, do you have any photographs of the development site area as shown on the attached? Just one or two would work.

If not, is there a Ranger, County consultant or anyone you know who can give me a sentence or two about the vegetation (ecological community) on the site? Maybe someone who works at Bear River Park? I will conduct a field study in the next month or two but I need to send some agency letters out quickly since it takes them usually a month or so to review. They require a brief description of the property. I know from google earth that it is heavily wooded, just need to know the type of community and some of the obvious tree/shrub species.

Also do you have a contact person that would be able to tell me where the closest natural gas connection point is to the site? If you don't know anyone, if you could tell me the Provider's name that would be great.

I appreciate your time! Call me any time with questions.

Thanks

Cristy

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On Fri, Feb 22, 2019 at 12:09 PM Mike Murphy <[Mike.Murphy@mtctrains.com](mailto:Mike.Murphy@mtctrains.com)> wrote:

Hi Cristy:

I just spoke to Amanda Hutchinson, the County Clerk for Uintah County, Wyoming. She is happy to be your POC for anything you need for the NEPA study.

Please feel free to contact her anytime. Have a great weekend!

Best  
Regards

Mike Murphy

Vice President, Marketing Corrections

Phone: (801) 693-2863 | Cell: (801) 725-6103

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RE - Uinta County

**From:** Mike Murphy <Mike.Murphy@mtctrains.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 12, 2019 10:43 AM  
**To:** Marienthal, Frederic H.; Mike Harling; Jardine, Ryan T.  
**Cc:** Barnes, Naomi J.; Dan Joslin; Bernie Warner; Eric Cohen; Sergio Molina; Michael Petrogeorge; RS Marquardt; Jane Marquardt; Lyle Parry; Daniel Marquardt; Teresa Anderson; Amanda Hutchinson; Eric South; Connie Cruz; Brian Finn; Celeste McDonald; Issa Arnita; Virleen Ferre; Shantell Anderson; MCONDER@awarch.com; Cristy Boyd  
**Subject:** RE: Uinta County

As you know, the ICE RFP for SLC is scheduled to be released on July 17, 2019. Consequently, the Uintah County Commissioners and their County Attorney will be at our Corporate Office on Thursday, July 18, 2019 at 12PM MDT.

We will have a working lunch and discuss various issues related to the RFP, upcoming public hearings/town halls, to include the financing/bond transaction.

I will send out a zoom invite to those who cannot attend in person. Please respond promptly if you cannot make it in person so we can plan for lunch.

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**From:** Mike Murphy  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 10, 2019 11:09 AM  
**To:** 'Marienthal, Frederic H.' <Frederic.Marienthal@KutakRock.com>; Mike Harling <mharling@municipal.com>; Jardine, Ryan T. <Ryan.Jardine@KutakRock.com>  
**Cc:** Barnes, Naomi J. <Naomi.Barnes@KutakRock.com>; Dan Joslin <Dan.Joslin@mtctrains.com>; Bernie Warner <Bernie.Warner@mtctrains.com>; Eric Cohen <eric@butlercohen.com>; Sergio Molina (Sergio.Molina@MTCtrains.com) <Sergio.Molina@MTCtrains.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Uinta County

I just received a call from Eric South, Chair for the Uintah County Commissioners. He would like to come to MTC's Corporate office in Centerville, Utah with his two Commissioners to have a thorough discussion on the project, especially as it relates to the bonds and their potential risk and liability.

I am waiting for him to give me a date to coordinate a call.

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**From:** Marienthal, Frederic H. <Frederic.Marienthal@KutakRock.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 9, 2019 12:09 PM  
**To:** Mike Harling <mharling@municipal.com>; Jardine, Ryan T. <Ryan.Jardine@KutakRock.com>  
**Cc:** Barnes, Naomi J. <Naomi.Barnes@KutakRock.com>; Mike Murphy <Mike.Murphy@mtctrains.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Uinta County

Anytime Wednesday afternoon or anytime Thursday would work for me.

**Frederic H. Marienthal**  
Partner

Kutak Rock LLP – Denver  
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p: 303.297.2400 d: 303.292.7817 m: 720.530.9852

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**From:** Mike Harling [<mailto:mharling@municapital.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 9, 2019 12:04 PM

**To:** Marienthal, Frederic H. <[Frederic.Marienthal@KutakRock.com](mailto:Frederic.Marienthal@KutakRock.com)>; Jardine, Ryan T. <[Ryan.Jardine@KutakRock.com](mailto:Ryan.Jardine@KutakRock.com)>

**Cc:** Barnes, Naomi J. <[Naomi.Barnes@KutakRock.com](mailto:Naomi.Barnes@KutakRock.com)>; 'Mike Murphy' <[Mike.Murphy@mtctrains.com](mailto:Mike.Murphy@mtctrains.com)>

**Subject:** RE: Uinta County

Fred/Ryan,

Talk about a fire drill!! Maybe the 3<sup>rd</sup> time is the charm.

ICE is releasing their RFP concerning what we have been discussing with Uinta County next Wednesday. What is your availability this Wednesday or Thursday afternoon for a conference call to go through a refresher with one on the County Commissioners on our grand plan to finance the project?

Mike

Please note that our address has changed.

Sender's updated information is as follows:

Michael Harling

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**From:** Mike Harling

**Sent:** Saturday, April 6, 2019 8:56 AM

**To:** [frederic.marienthal@kutakrock.com](mailto:frederic.marienthal@kutakrock.com); [ryan.jardine@kutakrock.com](mailto:ryan.jardine@kutakrock.com)

**Cc:** Barnes, Naomi J. <[Naomi.Barnes@KutakRock.com](mailto:Naomi.Barnes@KutakRock.com)>

**Subject:** Uinta County

Fred/Ryan,

Spoke to the County's outside counsel, Mark Harris. Said he met you both at one or two sate conferences. I sketched out briefly, AZIDA/501(c)(3)/etc., what we will be discussing with the County Attorney and County Chair this coming Thursday. Any chance you will have time this coming Monday or Tuesday to speak with him to address any questions he may have? If so, what time(s) do you have available?

Mike

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RE - Proposed news release to

**From:** Amanda Hutchinson <amhutchinson@uintacounty.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 13, 2018 11:45 AM  
**To:** Wendell Fraughton; Eric South; Craig Welling; Doug Matthews; Kent Williams  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed news release to be sent after event

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I have taken another stab at the press release. I like it a little better than the previous one. For what it's worth, I have a few thoughts....

1. I'm not sure a response at this time is necessary. I know MTC really wants that from all of you, but I think it benefits them more than us at this point (they seem pretty anxious to have us endorse them as a company). We may just be adding fuel to a fire that is not really burning too much in Uinta County yet. Obviously, I am happy to distribute the press release if that's what you choose.
2. I think before we endorse MTC too much by saying things like fully support and that they'd be a wonderful partner for years to come (which are things we removed from the press release) that we probably need to understand some of the allegations that have been made against them so that you can all respond with confidence about their performance and their willingness to correct problems when they arise. Bad things can happen to any company as a result of bad policies or bad employees, what I think is important is how they reacted to and what they changed to prevent issues. My guess would be that they quickly responded to complaints and any issues that might have put them out of compliance, but to respond to those opposed to the facility, I think we need to have a few more details about how those problems were addressed.
3. If you do decide to proceed, I recommend we leave it off of social media for now. I think we would just be providing a forum for people on both sides to argue with each other. I think all of it is a bit premature since we have not been awarded anything yet.

## Uinta County Leaders Support ICE Detention Center

Some residents gathered in parts of the state today to express concerns over a proposed ICE detention center here in Uinta County. We value their concerns and we want them to know we intend to proceed with the utmost care and consideration. Should the Uinta County location be chosen for housing an ICE detention facility we would do all within our power to ensure MTC and its employees are held to the highest standards and expectations for the proper treatment of its detainees.

MTC has over 30 years of experience in corrections; serving thousands of men and women in dozens of facilities across the country. We are confident in their ability to build and successfully operate an ICE detention center in Evanston. ICE has a need for more bed space, we can fill this need and at the same time boost our local economy through jobs.

The County Commissioners have vetted MTC and will continue to do so. We believe they would be a good partner, and if this proposal is successful, we look forward to working with them. The ICE detention center could be a great asset to the community. Our local economy is in need of diversification with stable full-time employment opportunities, the ICE detention center has the ability to help provide this.

Evanston Mayor Kent Williams adds, "Our City is in full support of this project. Our city council has closely taken a look at the proposal, and we believe it will be a shot in the arm in terms of the economy. The detention center is expected to bring millions of dollars in construction work to our area and will employ 170-200 people. These would be solid jobs with great benefits. We need this in Evanston."

Please let me know of any changes you would like to see and if you would like me to proceed with distribution this evening.

Amanda Hutchinson  
Uinta County Clerk  
225 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Evanston, WY 82930  
307-783-0305 phone

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**From:** Amanda Hutchinson  
**Sent:** Friday, January 12, 2018 7:15 PM  
**To:** Wendell Fraughton; Eric South; 'Craig Welling'; Doug Matthews; Kent Williams  
**Subject:** FW: Proposed news release to be sent after event

Please review the revisions we have made and let me know if you are ok with this Press Release being sent to the media tomorrow evening. You can see the original press release from MTC in the original email below.

## Uinta County Leaders Support ICE Detention Center

Some residents gathered in parts of the state today to express concerns over a proposed ICE detention center here in Uinta County. Their concerns appear to be based primarily on philosophical differences with immigration laws in this country. And while they are entitled to these beliefs, it does not sway us from moving forward on this proposed project.

These individuals have also expressed concerns with Management & Training Corporation (MTC), a Utah company with whom we'd partner to bring this project to Evanston. Over its 30-year history in corrections, serving tens of thousands of men and women in dozens of facilities across the country, MTC has a very strong track record. We are confident in their ability to build and successfully operate an ICE detention center in Evanston. Uinta County and Evanston City leaders are very supportive of MTC and this project. ICE has a need for more bed space, and we can fill this need and at the same time boost our local economy through jobs and shared revenue.

The County Commissioners have vetted MTC and believe they operate their business with a focus on integrity, performance, and a sincere desire to help those they serve. We believe they would be a good partner, and if this proposal is successful, we look forward to working with them. The ICE detention center will be a great asset to the community. Our local economy is in need of diversification with stable full-time employment opportunities, the ICE detention center has the ability to help provide this.

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**From:** Issa Arnita [mailto:Issa.Arnita@mtctrains.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 12, 2018 12:17 PM  
**To:** Amanda Hutchinson  
**Cc:** Mike Murphy; Celeste McDonald; Dan Joslin; Conrad Graber  
**Subject:** Proposed news release to be sent after event

Hi Amanda,

Below is the proposed news release to be sent after the event. And here's a list of reporter emails. Please include any other media contacts you might have. Would it be possible to have this ready to go and sent just after the event is over? It starts at 5:30 p.m. tomorrow, and I would guess it would go for an hour or so.

<https://www.facebook.com/WyoSayNo/>

Thank you!  
Issa

**Reporter contacts**

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**Proposed news release**

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"We have vetted MTC and know they are driven by integrity, performance, and sincere desire to help those they serve. They would be a wonderful partner, and if this proposal is successful, we look forward to working with them for many years to come," says Uinta County Commission Chair Eric South.

Evanston Mayor Kent Williams adds, "Our City is behind this project 100 percent. Our city council has closely taken a look at the proposal, and we believe it will be a shot in the arm in terms of the economy. The detention center is expected to bring millions of dollars in construction work to our area and will employ 170-200 people. These would be solid jobs with great benefits. We need this in Evanston."

Uinta County Sheriff Doug Matthews is also very supportive of an ICE detention center.

"I think it would be a great asset to the community. Our local residents would benefit by having these full-time jobs and more economic stability."

## RE - Wyoming ICE Bid

**From:** Amanda Hutchinson <amhutchinson@uintacounty.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 3, 2018 11:38 AM  
**To:** Mike Murphy  
**Subject:** RE: Wyoming ICE Bid

Thanks for the update!

Amanda Hutchinson  
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307-783-0305 phone

**From:** Mike Murphy <Mike.Murphy@mtctrains.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 03, 2018 10:23 AM  
**To:** Amanda Hutchinson <amhutchinson@uintacounty.com>; Eric South - Uinta County (sbars.south@gmail.com) <sbars.south@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** FW: Wyoming ICE Bid

FYI Brian is our DC Lobbyist.

Still holding on that ICE will follow through. Please let me know if we need to come out to see the city and/or county in the near future.

**From:** McKeon, Brian M. <bmckeon@bhfs.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 2, 2018 11:46 AM  
**To:** Mike Murphy <Mike.Murphy@mtctrains.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Wyoming ICE Bid

Just talked to Barrasso's guy, they really want this facility in their state. Good news. He said he's been bugging ICE about the RFP since we came in to see him in the spring. This week ICE told him that they thought the RFP would be out in "about a month", though they've been telling him that for 6 months.

He wants us to keep him in the loop on what we're hearing. They definitely want the jobs in Wyoming.

**From:** McKeon, Brian M.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 02, 2018 12:33 PM  
**To:** Mike Murphy (mike.murphy@mtctrains.com)  
**Subject:** Wyoming ICE Bid

Give me a shout when you can, just got a voicemail from a staffer with Sen. Barrasso (who we met with a few months back to give them a heads up on the possible bid) who said he wanted to "compare notes".

Hoping to get the latest from you on the RFP.

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Site Visit

**From:** Mark Anderson <mark.anderson@uintacounty.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 19, 2019 2:40 PM  
**To:** mike.murphy@mtctrains.com  
**Cc:** Amanda Hutchinson  
**Subject:** Site Visit

Mike,

I would be interested in the following dates for a tour of the Imperial Detention facility. Please advise as to which of these dates would work and how to proceed?

Sunday July 28th-Tuesday July 30th are the best dates for me.

Thanks  
Mark Anderson  
Uinta County Commissioner  
mark.anderson@uintacounty.com  
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# Uinta County Wyoming em/

**Subject:** Uinta County Wyoming  
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For those calling in the numbers are listed below:

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RE - White Paper

**From:** Gary Welling <gawelling@uintacounty.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 9:22 AM  
**To:** Craig Welling  
**Subject:** RE: white paper

Ok, I keep working on it

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**From:** Craig Welling [mailto:craigwelling@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 9:13 AM  
**To:** Gary Welling  
**Subject:** Re: white paper

Good start, thanks. How about some background on MTC? Some information on facilities they now run. There was an item that was brought up in one of the emails to us about an issue they had or are having about some facility in or around Riverton, Wy. Can you look into that so we are not blind sided when we are in front of the Governor? I'm hearing it was an employee issue but not sure. Can you contact our US Representatives-they have contacts for us here in the State (Especially Barasso, and also Cheney and Enzi). Find out what they know about this issue with the detention facilities, particularly the issue with Salt Lake County refusing to take any more Federal Detainees and what they know about the needs that this has caused for Homeland Security. Find out how on top of this issue and information they are and have. Please add some written details about the location that we know have....its location, and where and how the location came about for the facility. Ask them what ways and opportunities they may have to support us in this venture.

On Tuesday, January 30, 2018, 4:45:20 PM MST, Gary Welling <gawelling@uintacounty.com> wrote:

Craig  
Try this, it's an older version of word

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RE - Update

**From:** Mike Murphy <Mike.Murphy@mtctrains.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2019 6:08 PM  
**To:** Amanda Hutchinson  
**Subject:** Re: Update

Sorry I missed your call. I will you in the morning to update you.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 17, 2019, at 3:17 PM, Amanda Hutchinson <[amhutchinson@uintacounty.com](mailto:amhutchinson@uintacounty.com)> wrote:

Both, it will be in the little conference room and it will be public. Because it's a pretty hot topic, I would expect to see the newspaper and members of the public there as well.

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**From:** Mike Murphy <Mike.Murphy@mtctrains.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2019 3:09 PM  
**To:** Amanda Hutchinson <[amhutchinson@uintacounty.com](mailto:amhutchinson@uintacounty.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Update

Will this be in a public meeting or in the little conference room?

**From:** Amanda Hutchinson <[amhutchinson@uintacounty.com](mailto:amhutchinson@uintacounty.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2019 3:06 PM  
**To:** Mike Murphy <Mike.Murphy@mtctrains.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Update

Great, I will put you down for 10:00 on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Would you like an hour, or would you prefer a shorter amount of time?

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**From:** Mike Murphy <Mike.Murphy@mtctrains.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2019 3:03 PM  
**To:** Amanda Hutchinson <[amhutchinson@uintacounty.com](mailto:amhutchinson@uintacounty.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Update

That works.

**From:** Amanda Hutchinson <[amhutchinson@uintacounty.com](mailto:amhutchinson@uintacounty.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2019 2:59 PM  
**To:** Mike Murphy <[Mike.Murphy@mtctrains.com](mailto:Mike.Murphy@mtctrains.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Update

How about Feb 19<sup>th</sup>?

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**From:** Mike Murphy <[Mike.Murphy@mtctrains.com](mailto:Mike.Murphy@mtctrains.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2019 2:32 PM  
**To:** Amanda Hutchinson <[amhutchinson@uintacounty.com](mailto:amhutchinson@uintacounty.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Update

Big rumor with no teeth. We are still in the game. Detroit should have come out over the Xmas break but is delayed due to the shutdown. I will give more details.

Feb 5 doesn't work. How about later in the month?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 17, 2019, at 1:50 PM, Amanda Hutchinson <[amhutchinson@uintacounty.com](mailto:amhutchinson@uintacounty.com)> wrote:

Yes, that would be great. Would February 5<sup>th</sup> work for you, maybe around 10:00 am?

Is there anything happening? I'm assuming the RFP has not been issued yet. I heard a rumor today that we'd been passed over for Colorado.

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**From:** Mike Murphy <[Mike.Murphy@mtctrains.com](mailto:Mike.Murphy@mtctrains.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 17, 2019 1:34 PM  
**To:** Amanda Hutchinson <[amhutchinson@uintacounty.com](mailto:amhutchinson@uintacounty.com)>  
**Subject:** Update

Hi Amanda:

I was thinking it would be a good time to come over to do an update to the County Commissioners. Is there a good time for me to do this at the end of the month or February?

Thanks,

Mike Murphy  
Vice President, Marketing Corrections  
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# White Paper

John Patrick Moran

**From:** Gary Welling <gawelling@uintacounty.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 30, 2018 4:44 PM  
**To:** Craig Welling  
**Subject:** white paper  
**Attachments:** MTC - White Paper.doc

Craig  
Try this, it's an older version of word

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Draft Press Release

**From:** Amanda Hutchinson <amhutchinson@uintacounty.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 26, 2019 9:27 AM  
**To:** sergio.molina@mtctrains.com  
**Subject:** Draft Press Release  
**Attachments:** Press Release ICE Detention Center.docx

Sergio,

Thanks for looking over this. Please let us know what your thoughts are.

Thanks,

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## Press Release

The Uinta County Commissioners were recently informed by Management Training Corporation (MTC) that after careful consideration they made a business decision not to pursue building and operating an Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Detention facility in Uinta County. The federal government released a Request for Proposal (RFP) on July 17<sup>th</sup> looking for a contractor such as MTC to build and operate a 250 – 500 bed facility within 100 miles of the Salt Lake City area. The Commissioners had anticipated MTC would respond to this RFP with Uinta County as the proposed location. MTC has given us no reason to believe there were any problems with the RFP or the location; they just simply decided this venture was not in the best interest of their business. From an economic development standpoint, there is certainly disappointment over the jobs and additional revenue opportunities for local businesses, which may now be going elsewhere.

Uinta County has not been approached by any other businesses responding to the RFP. If another business were to approach the Commissioners with interest in our county, a new vetting process would have to begin.



RE Press Release MTC

**From:** Loretta R. Howieson <loretta.howieson@uintacounty.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 26, 2019 10:01 AM  
**To:** Amanda Hutchinson; Mark Anderson; Craig Welling; Eric South  
**Subject:** RE: Press Release MTC

All:

My advice is to not issue a press release. If any media outlet calls to inquire about a comment, a simple, "No business has submitted any requests to Uinta County for the transfer or lease of any property at this time."

Any comments made by MTC could be construed in a multitude of ways and the timeline for any action is still 6 weeks away. This seems preemptive. I have not received a single inquiry to my office and have not heard any other comment or report from MTC. I will check media to see if MTC has made any poor comment or other statement about Uinta County but I highly doubt that has occurred.

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**From:** Amanda Hutchinson  
**Sent:** Friday, July 26, 2019 9:10 AM  
**To:** Mark Anderson; Craig Welling; Eric South; Loretta R. Howieson  
**Subject:** Press Release MTC

I took a stab at a press release, please review and let me know if you want to make some changes. Also, let me know if and when you would like a press release published. When you are ready, I think we need to send it to our local paper, the Casper Star, Wyofile, and then have Gary put it on Facebook.

Mark, I left a message for Sergio from MTC yesterday and have not heard back from him yet. I think it would be great if they can review the press release before its sent to ensure I have the facts stated correctly about the RFP. I will keep trying to connect with him.

Thanks,

Amanda Hutchinson

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