

STATISTICS

- 950 + Registered Clients Provided Vouchers
- 50 + Applicants Waiting for Future Funding of Vouchers
- 750 + Client Vouchers Re-deemed for Service
- Since 2009, 10% of the Clients Provided Service Have Been Diagnosed with Cancer!

Donations are greatly appreciated and can be made at the Monticello



Working Together on the

Road to the Future.....

*Supporting the Fighters
Admiring the Survivors
Honoring the Taken
And Never,
Ever Giving Up !!*

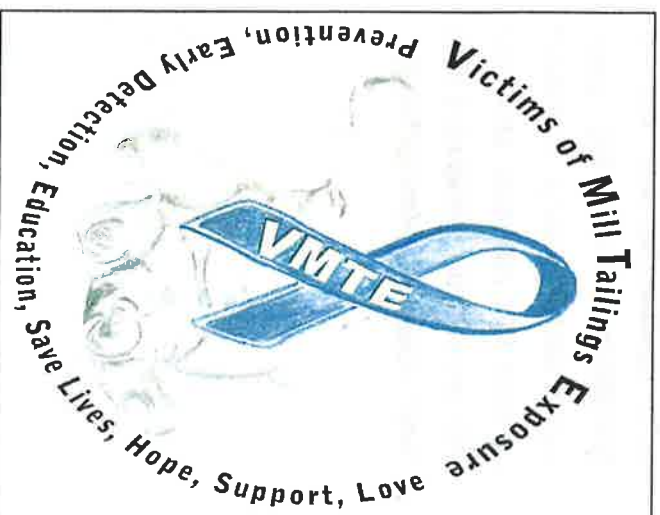
Victims of Mill Tailings Exposure

P. O. Box 457
Monticello, UT 84535
www.monticellovmtc.com

Victims of Mill Tailings Exposure Committee Working For The Future!



A Program to Assist All Who Were
Exposed to Toxic Agents from the
Monticello Mill - 1942 / 2000



Providing a helping hand...

PREVENTATIVE SCREENING

Lives have been saved through the **preventative screening program** and monetary relief has become a reality for many who have needed medical procedures and treatment. This vital assistance has come through the efforts of many selfless individuals working together with a common goal to provide aid in the healing of a community, **family members, friends and associates.**



Over 950 clients have registered and qualified for preventative screening procedures. Most of those individuals have had at least one preventative screening session, and many have had follow up procedures done. Since 2009, approximately 10% have been diagnosed with cancer, although the percentage could be greater as we do not have an exact number due to privacy issues. People have reported their lives have been saved due to the screening!

FUTURE FUNDING

The VMTE committee has worked diligently to help people and save lives! Through its efforts with local state and county officials, the Utah Health Department, Southeast Health, Governor Herbert and Congressional leaders funding was secured and life was given to a volunteer program that has provided assistance to many for the past 4-5 years.

Currently, funding has become limited and since December, 2012, no new clients have been enrolled in the program. There are over 50 applicants who have signed up since December, waiting in hopes of future funding.

Recently, a Resolution written by the VMTE Committee, passed the House and Senate and was signed by Governor Herbert in support of finding an equitable solution for the Victims of Mill Tailings Exposure. It is our hope and prayer that progress will be had in the near future in order that the VMTE Program can continue.

At this time, letters of support to congressional leaders may be helpful and **any donations would be greatly appreciated!** Donations can be given to the Monticello City Office at PO Box 457, Monticello, UT 84535



*Working to ensure
a favorable future....*

Approximately 700 cancer cases have been determined to be associated with residents who lived or worked in Monticello from 1942-2000. This statistic is consistently growing, and knowledgeably lacks the inclusion of many who lived here during the exposure period and have either moved away or have been taken, and there isn't a known documented record of their illness!

Victims of Mill Tailings Exposure

You Are at Risk...

FAQ's

*Why should I get screened for cancer?

If cancer is detected, early treatment allows for a higher chance of recovery. As the old saying goes, "The sooner the better". We encourage you to do it as soon as possible and commit to a screening every 2 years.

*What is involved in a cancer screening?

- General Physical
- CBC, CMP (Bloodwork)
- Chest X-Ray
- Pulmonary Function Test
- Stool Hemocult
- PSA (Male)
- PAP and Mammogram (Female)

*What is my first step?

Visit or call SEUDHD at 587-2021. You will need to fill out an application and receive a voucher from them. After you receive a voucher call for a doctor's appointment at San Juan Hospital or the provider of your choice.

*How can I pay for a cancer screening?

The Victims of Mill Tailings Exposure has funding to help you. Whether you have insurance or not, they will do all they can to assist you as long as funds allow.

*I don't live in Monticello anymore. Can I still receive possible benefits and can I get screened where I live?

Yes, just call SEUDHD and they can answer your questions.

If you are diagnosed with cancer there are local services...

San Juan Hospital provides:

- Treatment of cancer patients with limitations
- Referrals to Oncologists
- Diagnostic testing:
 - *Lab
 - *X-ray
 - *CAT SCAN
 - *Mammography
 - *Ultrasonography
- Chemotherapies
- Surgeries including:
 - *Colonoscopy Screening
 - *Biopsies
 - *Mastectomies
 - *Skin Lesions
 - *Bowl Resections
 - *And other procedures as needed
- Education and Support
- End of Life Care

Monticello residents were exposed to harmful radioactive materials, poisonous gases, chemicals, heavy metals and other questionable substances for over 50 years while the uranium mill functioned and as mill tailings remained. This has resulted in a high probability of various cancers.

San Juan Health Services District, Victims of Mill Tailings Exposure, and Southeastern Utah District Health Department (SEUDHD) are concerned about your health. The purpose of this pamphlet is to let you know what benefits there are for you and your family in San Juan County.

Regular cancer screenings can save your life.



Main Goals:

Screening & Early Detection
Provide local care and support
services

Call now to make your appointment!
Then plan on it every two years!

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Southeastern Utah District Health Department

P.O. Box 127

117 S. Main

Monticello, UT 84535

(435) 587-2021

San Juan Hospital

P.O. Box 308

380 W. 100 N.

Monticello, UT 84535

(435) 587-2116

Fax: 435-587-2061

Victims of Mill Tailings Exposure

P.O. Box 457

Monticello, UT 84535

(435) 587-3286

www.monticellovmtc.com

Support Cancer Awareness



Victims of Mill Tailings Exposure
P.O. Box 457
Monticello, Utah 84535



Did you or someone
you know live, work, or
attend school in
Monticello anytime
during 1941-2000?
If your answer is
"YES"
Read on...

Resep

Compensable Diseases

Miners – between 1942 – 1971 with 40 or more working months in radiation (or 1 year)

- primary lung cancer
- fibrosis
- cor pulmonale
- silicosis
- pneumoconiosis

Miller – between 1942 – 1971 with one year work history

- primary lung cancer
- fibrosis
- cor pulmonale
- silicosis
- pneumoconiosis
- renal cancer
- chronic renal diseases (including nephritis and kidney tubal tissues disease)

Ore transporters – between 1942 – 1971 with one year work history

- primary lung cancer
- nonmalignant respiratory disease
- renal cancer
- chronic renal diseases (including nephritis and kidney tubal tissues disease)

Downwinders – lived for two years between 1951 – 1958, month of July 1962

- leukemia (other than chronic lymphocytic leukemia)
- lung cancer
- multiple myeloma lymphomas (other than Hodgkin's disease)
- Primary cancer of:

- thyroid
- breast (male and female)
- esophagus
- stomach
- pharynx
- small intestine
- pancreas
- bile duct
- gall bladder
- salivary gland
- urinary bladder
- brain
- colon
- ovary
- liver (except if cirrhosis or hepatitis B is indicated)

City Of Monticello Cancer Probabilities 1973 – 2004

Probability analysis of specific cancers that occurred in the City of Monticello from 1973-2004 plus cases that occurred (diagnosed) out-of-state during same time period.

Cancer	1973-2004 Actual Number Of Cases	1973-2004 Plus Out-of-State Cases (if this Number of cases Had occurred)	% = Poisson Distribution P = ≤ 0.05
<i>Breast</i>	18	32	0.005
Lung	24	33	0.05
Melanoma	11	18	0.05
<i>Mult. Myeloma</i>	5	12	0.02
<i>Kidney</i>	3	8	0.04
Lymphoma	12	16	0.19
<i>Brain</i>	3	8	0.04

Note: The Poisson Distribution is based on the actual number of cases that occurred from 1973-2004 then calculating a probability if out-of-state diagnosed cases had been added to actual in state cases (example: if 3 events occurred from 1973-2004, then holding 3 events constant, is there a significant outcome if 8 events had occurred during the same time period. The difference is then calculated to determine if a probable statistical significant increase or decrease is observed).

Bold Cases: Demonstrated a 95% probability that these cancers would be significantly increased.

Cancers: Multiple Myeloma and Kidney are both associated with long term exposures to Uranium (by products). Lung Cancer is borderline.