Agency/Organization: Alta Science and Engineering, Inc.

Project Name: Science Advisor Panel

Project Number: 2023-ALTA-2320A

Reporting Period: July – September 2026

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QUESTION 1: What did you accomplish during this reporting period?
How did these accomplishments help you reach the goal of your project?
If relevant, what indicators or benchmarks were used to determine your progress?

This quarter we accomplished nine deliverables and milestones. We prepared and presented a technical presentation at the DCP Annual Symposium, provided review for other symposium talks, prepared for and attended the Quarterly Meeting and completed it's meeting summary, prepared the IPB funding recommendations report, reviewed both the Draft IPB Process and the Draft IPB Budget Principles, and completed revisions to the Data Management Plan. We also continued work on the cattle deterrent analysis.

QUESTION 2: What, if any, problems were encountered? Briefly describe those problems and the manner in which they were dealt.

There were no significant problems encountered this quarter.

QUESTION 3: What, if any, proposed activities were not completed? Briefly describe those activities, the reasons they were not completed and your plans for carrying them out.

All milestones and deliverables that were due this quarter were completed, with the exception of the cattle deterrent analysis, which has since been finished and submitted (submitted on 10/2/26) to a peer-reviewed journal for review.

QUESTION 4: What is the calculated percent of work completed?

The calculated percent of work completed is 35%, based on the number and budget of completed milestones and deliverables.

QUESTION 5: Do you foresee any upcoming problems with future project activities? If so, how do you propose to overcome those problems?

There are no foreseen upcoming problems.

QUESTION 6: Is there anything else you want to tell the DCP about this project?

Not at this time.

QUESTION 7: What was produced during the reporting period?

Deliverable and Milestones completed or in progress are tracked in the table below. This quarter we completed M17, M18, M19, M20 D32, D33, D34, D35, and D67.

Due Date	D/M #	Description	Revised Date	Date Delivered/ Status	Approved by DCP
February 28, 2026	M15	Quarterly Meeting		2/9/26	NA
March 15, 2026	D29	Quarterly Project Meeting Summary		2/13/26	Yes
April 5, 2026	D30	Quarterly Progress Report (Jan– March 2026)		3/28/26	Yes
May 31, 2026	M16	Quarterly Meeting		5/7/26	NA
June 15, 2026	D31	Quarterly Project Meeting Summary		5/29/26	Yes
June 21, 2026	M17	Review Draft IPB Process and Schedule	7/30/26	7/16/26	NA
July 1, 2026	M18	Review Draft IPB Budget Principles	7/30/26	7/16/26	NA
July 5, 2026	D32	Quarterly Progress Report (April–June 2026)		7/2/26	Yes
July 30, 2026	D33	IPB Funding Recommendation Report	8/15/26	8/21/26	Yes
TBD	M19	2026 Annual Project Review Presentation	8/31/26	8/31/26	NA
TBD	M20	Quarterly Meeting	9/1/26	9/1/26	NA
September 15, 2026	D34	Quarterly Project Meeting Summary		9/1/26	
September 21, 2026	D35	Annual Project Review Symposium Evaluation		9/23/26	
October 5, 2026	D36	Quarterly Progress Report (July-Sept 2026)		This Deliverable	
May 1, 2026	D67	Data Management Plan Update	8/1/26	7/31/26	8/10/26
May 30, 2026	D68	Cattle Deterrent Analysis	9/1/26	In Progress	
March 30, 2026	D69	Chapter 6 Review		3/28/26	Yes