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**MOTION**

**September 10, 2008**

**Columbus  
2007 Phase 8 Construction  
Project**

**Case No. AM-07-73**

I move the Commission close-out Contract No. AM-551-08 with the Burke County Soil Conservation District for completion of tree and shrub planting at the Columbus abandoned mine land site in Burke County.

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# PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## State of North Dakota

### Memorandum

**TO:** Commissioners Wefald, Cramer and Clark  
Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary

**From:** Jim Deutsch, Director - AML Division

**Date:** September 3, 2008

**Subject:** Contract closeout for tree and shrub planting at the Columbus abandoned mine lands site in Burke County

On January 16, 2008, the Commission approved a contract in the amount of \$16,560.60 with the Burke County Soil Conservation District for tree and shrub planting at the Columbus abandoned mine lands site. Contract No. AM-551-08 required the Burke County Soil Conservation District to plant trees and shrubs on graded spoil with a total length of 23,658 feet. The cost of planting and installation of fabric weed barrier was \$15,606.70. The total cost was less the contract amount because the Soil Conservation District used less weed barrier than originally planned.

The planting was completed in late June and AML staff determined that the work was completed in accordance with the contract. The Burke County Soil Conservation District billed us for the work in August and it's now time to close the contract.

Attached is a motion for the September 10, 2008 Commission meeting to closeout Contract AM-551-08 with the Burke County Soil Conservation District.

Attachment

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