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**MOTION**

**July 30, 2008**

**AML Maintenance  
2008 Construction  
Project**

**Case No. AM-08-11**

I move the Commission award contracts to Hanson's Excavating, Inc. for two AML projects, 2008 Maintenance Sinkholes 1 and 2, that involve sinkhole filling at several abandoned underground mines in western North Dakota.


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# PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Abandoned Mine Lands Division

## Memorandum

TO: Commissioners Wefald, Cramer and Clark  
Gloria Geiger

From:  Jim Deutsch, Director - AML Division

Date: July 23, 2008

Subject: Award contracts for two sinkhole filling projects at AML sites in western North Dakota

In mid June the AML Division solicited bids for construction services for three sinkhole filling projects at AML sites in western North Dakota. These AML maintenance projects entail excavation, backfilling, grading and seeding of surface sinkholes caused by underground mine collapse. Competitive sealed bidding procedures were used with solicitations posted on State Procurement's website. We received bids from one bidder, Hanson's Excavating, Inc., on only two of the projects and the Commission issued Intent to Award contracts at the July 16<sup>th</sup> Commission meeting. We now need to award the actual contracts to Hanson's for the two sinkhole filling projects.

The 2008 Maintenance Sinkholes 1 project is for filling sinkholes south of Noonan in Divide County and Hanson's bid for this project was \$12,500. Sinkholes 2, is for filling sinkholes near Beulah, New Leipzig and Scranton and Hanson's bid was \$44,562.50. Hanson's has done work for the Commission in the past and the two bids are fair and reasonable.

I recommend the Commission award contracts to Hanson's Excavating, Inc. for construction services associated with the two sinkhole filling projects described above. Attached is a motion for the July 30<sup>th</sup> Commission meeting and two copies of each contract and notices of award that need to be signed.

### Attachments

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