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**MOTION**

**August 13, 2008**

**AML Maintenance  
2008 Construction  
Project**

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

I move the Commission award a contract to Hanson's Excavating, Inc. for the 2008 Maintenance Sinkholes 3 AML project that involves sinkhole filling at several abandoned underground mines in Williams County.


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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: August 6, 2008

Subject: Award a contract for a sinkhole filling project at AML sites in Williams County

On July 30<sup>th</sup> the Commission issued an Intent to Award a contract for the 2008 Sinkholes 3 AML project for filling sinkholes at several sites in Williams County near Williston. This AML maintenance project entails 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 only received one bid for the Sinkholes 3 project and that came from Hanson's Excavating, Inc. of Des Lacs, ND. The Commission issued Intent to Award contracts at the July 30<sup>th</sup> Commission meeting and we now need to award the actual contract to Hanson's for this project.

Hanson's bid for the Sinkholes 3 project is \$22,750, compared to the staff estimate of \$25,000. Hanson's has done work for the Commission in the past and the bid was fair and reasonable.

I recommend the Commission award a contract to Hanson's Excavating, Inc. for construction services associated with the 2008 Sinkholes 3 project. Attached is a motion for the August 13<sup>th</sup> Commission meeting and two copies of the contract and notice of award that need to be signed.

### Attachments

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