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MOTION

December 17, 2008

**AML Maintenance
2008 Construction
Contract Close-out**

Case No. AM-08-11

I move the Commission close-out Contract Numbers AM-567-08 and AM-569-08 with Hanson's Excavating, Inc. for completion of underground mine sinkhole filling work associated with the Sinkholes 1 and 3 projects in western North Dakota.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

State of North Dakota

Memorandum

TO: Commissioners Wefald, Cramer and Clark
Darrell Nitschke

From: Jim Deutsch, Director - AML Division

Date: December 10, 2008

Subject: Close-out of Contract Numbers AM-567-08 and 569-08 for sinkhole filling work associated with the 2008 Sinkholes 1 and 3 projects, Case No. AM-08-11

On July 30 and August 13, 2008 the Commission entered into the Contract Numbers AM-567-08 and AM-569-08 with Hanson's Excavating, Inc. for the 2008 Sinkholes 1 and 3 projects for filling sinkholes at abandoned mine land sites located in northwestern North Dakota. The Sinkholes 1 project contract required Hanson's Excavating, Inc. to fill approximately 2000 cubic yards of sinkholes at the Noonan AML Site. The original amount of Contract AM-567-08 was \$12,500. The Sinkholes 3 project contract required Hanson's Excavating, Inc. to fill approximately 2000 cubic yards of sinkholes in Williams County. The original amount of Contract AM-569-08 was \$22,750.

Construction work for the Sinkholes 1 project began on August 7, 2008 and was completed on August 8, 2008. Mark Knell and construction inspector Ray Kelsch inspected this project work, and all conditions of the contract were met by Hanson's Excavating, Inc. The contracted work was completed for a total cost of \$12,500.

Construction work for the Sinkholes 3 project began on November 18, 2008 and was completed on November 24, 2008. Bill Dodd and Tim Oswald inspected this project work, and all conditions of this contract were also met by Hanson's Excavating, Inc. The contracted work was completed for a total cost of \$22,750.

Also attached is a motion for the December 17, 2008 Commission meeting to close Contract Numbers AM-567-08 and 569-08.

Attachment