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**MOTION**

**December 17, 2008**

**AML Maintenance  
2008 Construction  
Contract Extension**

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

I move the Commission extend Contract No. AM-572-08 with Hanson's Excavating, Inc. for underground mine sinkhole filling work associated with the 2008 Sinkholes 4 project.


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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 12, 2008

**Subject:** Extension of Contract No. AM-572-08 for the 2008 sinkholes 4 project

On October 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Commission awarded Contract AM-572-08 to Hanson's Excavating, Inc. of Des Lacs for the 2008 Sinkholes 4 project to fill underground mine sinkholes at several locations near Wilton, Washburn, Garrison and Sawyer. The contract has an ending date of December 31, 2008. Hanson's was also awarded the contracts for this year's three other sinkhole filling projects. Two of those projects have been completed and the third one will be completed this week. However, due to the winter weather that has set in, Hanson's will not be able to complete Sinkholes 4 until the spring of 2009. Therefore, the AML Division recommends that Contract AM-572-08 be extended until May 31, 2009.

Attached is a motion for the December 17, 2008 Commission meeting to extend Contract No. AM-572-08. Also attached is an amended cover page for the contract.

#### Attachments

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