


PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

State of North Dakota

Memorandum

TO: Commissioners Clark, Kalk and Cramer
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From: Jim  Deutsch, Director - AML Division

Date: February 2, 2011

Subject: Close-out Contracts AM-589-10 and AM-590-10 for drilling and grouting and material testing for the Beulah/Zap Phase 11 AML Project, Case No. AM-10-38

On May 12, 2010, the Commission entered into Contract AM-589-10 with B & C Concrete Pumping, Inc. of Williston for drilling and pressurized grouting associated with the Beulah/Zap Phase 11 AML Project near Beulah and Zap. The contract was for drilling holes to locate underground mine voids and to fill them with pressurized grout, primarily south of Zap along County Road 13 and north of Beulah along State Highway 200. The original contract amount was \$601,500.00; however, with Commission approval, change orders were issued to increase the total amount to \$669,021.40. A total of 14,956 feet were drilled and 6,870 cubic yards of grout were pumped into underground mine workings.

Also on May 12, 2010, the Commission entered into a contract with GEOSERV, Inc. of Bismarck for material testing and other services for the Beulah/Zap Phase 11 Project. The contract was for testing the grout mixtures that were injected into abandoned underground mine workings and related services. The contract amount was \$23,300.00 and work was completed for a total cost of \$27,335.00. A change order was issued to increase the total amount to \$27,950.00.

The work was completed in a satisfactory manner and the AML Division recommends that the contracts be closed. This was the 11th phase of planned reclamation work for the Beulah/Zap project series. Phase 12 of the project series is planned for the 2011 construction season.

Attached is a motion for the February 9, 2011, Commission meeting to close Contracts AM-589-10 and AM-590-10.

Attachment

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