


# PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## State of North Dakota

### Memorandum

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

**Date:** February 2, 2011

**Subject:** Close-out Contracts AM-591-10 and AM-592-10 for drilling and grouting and material testing for the Williams County Road 9 Phase 5 AML Project, Case No. AM-10-39

On May 12, 2010, the Commission entered into Contract AM-591-10 with B & C Concrete Pumping, Inc. of Williston for drilling and pressurized grouting associated with the Williams County Road 9 Phase 5 AML Project near Williston. The contract was for drilling holes to locate underground mine voids and to fill them with pressurized grout, primarily east of Williston near County Road 9. The original contract amount was \$213,875.00; however, change orders were issued to increase the total amount to \$230,793.00, the total amount paid to B & C. A total of 25,833 feet were drilled and 1,290 cubic yards of grout were pumped into underground mine workings.

Also on May 12, 2010, the Commission entered into a contract with Material Testing Services, LLC of Minot for material testing and other services for the Williams County Road 9 Phase 5 Project. The contract was for testing the grout mixtures that were injected into abandoned underground mine workings and related services. The contract amount was \$8,450.00 and work was completed for a total cost of \$12,516.00. With Commission approval, a change order was issued to increase the amount for lab testing.

All of the work was completed in a satisfactory manner and the AML Division recommends that the contracts be closed. This was the 5<sup>th</sup> and final phase of planned reclamation work for the Williams County Road 9 area at this time.

Attached is a motion for the February 9, 2011, Commission meeting to close Contracts AM-591-10 and AM-592-10.

Attachment

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