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April 28, 2011

Mr. Bradley C. Nelson
B & C Concrete Pumping, Inc.
1502 W Broadway
Williston, ND 58801

RE: Notice of Intent to Award a Contract for construction services at the 2011 Beulah/Zap Phase 12 abandoned mine lands site in Mercer County

Dear Mr. Nelson:

Attached is the Notice of Intent to Award a contract in the amount of \$1,104,850.00 for construction services at the Beulah/Zap Phase 12 abandoned mine lands site in Mercer County to B & C Concrete Pumping, Inc. of Williston, North Dakota. Your bid bond will be held until a contract is successfully executed.

As Bill Dodd discussed with you last week, the amount of the contract is being reduced by \$100,000 from the total amount that you bid. This reflects a 1,000 cubic yard reduction in the amount of grout to be injected into underground mine workings from 10,000 cubic yards to 9,000 cubic yards. The \$100,000 reduction is based on your bid price of \$100 per cubic yard for the grout. The reduction was necessary due to the amount of construction funds available for this year's projects and the overall higher than expected bids for this year's major construction projects.

Please complete the enclosed AML Contractor Information Form and return to the Commission as soon as possible. This information is run through a federal database to ensure you are eligible to perform work on a federally funded project. The Commission hopes to award a contract for this project on May 18, 2011.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Tim Oswald or me.

Sincerely,

James R. Deutsch
Director
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Enclosures

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

An Invitation for Bids (IFB) for the **2011 Beulah/Zap Phase 12, AML Project (drilling and grouting)** was issued by the **ND Public Service Commission** on **March 3, 2011**.

The following vendors submitted a proposal in response to the IFB:

B & C Concrete Pumping, Inc. – Williston, ND

Bids were evaluated based upon the specifications and other requirements stated in the IFB to select the responsible bidder that submitted the lowest priced responsive bid. We announce our intent to award a contract to ***B & C Concrete Pumping, Inc.***

The successful vendor is instructed not to begin work, purchase materials, or enter into subcontracts relating to the project until both the recipient and the State sign the contract.

A Bidder may protest this Notice of Intent to Award by submitting a written protest to the procurement officer within seven calendar days after the date of this notice.

Due to funding limitations, the volume of grout in the construction contract is being reduced from 10,000 cubic yards to 9,000 cubic yards. Per our conversation with you on April 22, 2011, this will result in a reduction in the contract of \$100,000, based on your bid price of \$100 per cubic yard.

On behalf of the ***ND Public Service Commission***, thank you for your efforts in preparing a response to this solicitation. We appreciate your interest in doing business with the State of North Dakota.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Tim Oswald

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