

# PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## State of North Dakota

### Memorandum

**TO:** Commissioners Clark, Kalk and Cramer  
Darrell Nitschke  
Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco & Mark Gruman

**From:** Jim Deutsch, Director - AML Division

**Date:** November 16, 2011

**Subject:** Closeout of Contract AM-607-11 for Beulah/Zap Phase 12 Project,  
Case No. AM-11-27

On May 23, 2011, the Commission entered into Contract No. AM-607-11 with GEOSERV, Inc. of Bismarck for material testing and other services for the 2011 Beulah/Zap Phase 12 AML Project. This project involved locating underground mine voids and filling them with pressurized grout along State Highway 200 and some county roads north of Beulah. GEOSERV tested the grout mixtures that were injected into abandoned underground mine workings and performed some related services. The contract amount was \$42,750, but the work was completed for a total cost of \$38,655.

The work was completed in a satisfactory manner, final payment has been paid, and the AML Division recommends that the contract be closed. This was the 12<sup>th</sup> phase of planned reclamation work for the Beulah/Zap project series. Phase 13 of this project is planned for the 2012 construction season.

Attached is a motion for the November 23, 2011, Commission meeting to close Contract AM-607-11.

#### Attachment

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