

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: March 14, 2012

Subject: Closeout of Contract AM-606-11 for Beulah/Zap Phase 12 Project,
Case No. AM-11-27

In May 2011, the Commission entered into Contract No. AM-606-11 with B & C Concrete Pumping, Inc. of Williston for drilling and pressurized grouting associated with the Beulah/Zap Phase 12 AML Project. The contract was for drilling holes to locate underground mine voids and to fill them with pressurized grout. The work was carried out along County Road 21 and 60th Avenue Southwest and along State Highway 200 north of Beulah. The original contract amount was \$1,104,850.00.

During this project a total of 15,829 feet were drilled, 2,663 feet of casing was installed, and 9,000 cubic yards of grout were pumped into underground mine workings. Two change orders were issued that converted unused casing money for additional drilling and part of the force account was used to fill several dangerous sinkholes and for the removal of groundwater monitoring wells related to the Williams County Road 9 projects. The total amount spent for this project was \$1,087,510.30, or \$17,339.70 less than the original contract amount.

The work was completed in a satisfactory manner and the AML Division recommends that the contract be closed. This was the 12th phase of planned reclamation work for the Beulah/Zap project series. Phase 13 of the project series is planned for the 2012 construction season.

Attached is a motion for the March 21, 2012, Commission meeting to close Contract No. AM-606-11.

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