

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Abandoned Mine Lands Division

Memorandum

TO: Commissioners Kalk and Cramer
Darrell Nitschke
Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco

From: Jim Deutsch, Director - AML Division

Date: June 15, 2012

Subject: Close-out of Contract No. AM-608-11 for construction services at the 2011 Columbus, Phase 11, AML project

On June 13, 2011 the Commission awarded Contract No. AM-608-11 to Kern & Tabery, Inc. for construction services at the 2011 Columbus, Phase 11, AML project. This project involved backfilling dangerous highwalls and spoil grading at an abandoned surface mine south of Columbus in Burke County. This contract required Kern and Tabery to reclaim approximately 200 acres of abandoned highwalls and pits. Approximately 899,380 cubic yards of spoil material was to be moved during reclamation. The original contract amount was \$1,731,210.20.

Earthwork at the Columbus Phase 11 AML site started on August 25, 2011, and, while most of the work was done last fall, it was not completed until May 18, 2012. Project manager Mark Knell and inspector Ray Kelsch inspected the project work. Mark determined that all conditions of the contract were completed by Kern and Tabery. The contracted work was completed for a total cost of \$1,737,940.20 (one change order was issued with a small increase to the original amount). Final payment has also been made to Kern & Tabery.

Attached is a motion for the June 20, 2012, Commission meeting to close Contract AM-608-11.

Attachment

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