


PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Abandoned Mine Lands Division

Memorandum

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

Date: December 5, 2012

Subject: Close-out of Contract No. AM-636-12 for construction at the 2012 Columbus, Phase 13, AML project, Case No. AM-12-82

On May 30th the Commission entered into Contract No. AM-636-12 with Baranko Bros. Inc. of Dickinson, ND for construction services at the 2012 Columbus, Phase 13, AML project. This project involved the backfilling of highwalls and mine pits at an abandoned surface mine south of Columbus in Burke County. The contract required Baranko Bros. to backfill and reclaim approximately 50 acres of abandoned highwalls and pits. Approximately 589,250 yds. of spoil material was to be moved during reclamation. The original contract amount was \$607,510.00.

Work on the Columbus Phase 13 project started on July 23rd and was completed October 25th. Project Manager Mark Knell and construction inspector Ray Kelsch supervised the project work and determined that all conditions of the contract were completed. The contracted work was completed for a total cost of \$625,693.80, slightly more than the original contract amount due to a change order that was issued for some extra work. Final payment has also been made to Baranko Bros.

Attached is a motion for the December 12, 2012, Commission meeting to close Contract AM-636-12.

Attachment

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