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May 7, 2012

Mr. James Rentz, President
Riley Bros. Construction Inc.
P.O. Box 535
Morris, MN 56267

RE: Contract for construction services at the 2012 Columbus Phase 14 abandoned mine lands site in Burke County

Dear Mr. Rentz:

On April 27, 2012 the North Dakota Public Service Commission issued a Notice of Intent to Award a contract to Riley Bros. Construction, Inc. of Morris, Minnesota in the amount of \$925,675.00 for construction services at the Columbus Phase 14 abandoned mine lands site in Burke County. The seven day period for appeals has expired and there were no appeals. Therefore, enclosed are two (2) original Contracts for you to execute and return to us. Also enclosed are the performance and payment bond forms that must be executed and returned. Please return both signed contracts and the executed performance and payment bonds within ten (10) days from receipt of this letter.

In addition, the following information and documents must be submitted along with the signed contracts and fully executed performance and payment bonds:

- 1) Copy of your North Dakota Contractor's License,
- 2) State and Federal taxpayer ID numbers,
- 3) Certificate of Tax Clearance from the North Dakota Tax Department, and
- 4) Certificate of Insurance with endorsements showing coverage as stipulated in the Information For Bidders (IFB).

Upon receipt of the materials list above, the Commission will execute both original Contracts and one of those will be returned to you. If you fail to execute the contract and furnish the bonds and other information by May 25th, the Commission will be entitled to consider all your rights arising out of acceptance of your bid as abandoned and as forfeiture of your bid bond.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mark Knell, Bill Dodd or me.

Sincerely,

James R. Deutsch
Director, AML Division

Enclosures

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Contract for construction services and bond forms sent to Riley Bros. Construction Inc. for execution
Public Service Commission
Jim Deutsch