


PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Abandoned Mine Lands Division

Memorandum

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

Date: December 5, 2012

Subject: Close-out of Contract No. AM-638-12 for construction at the 2012 Columbus, Phase 14, AML project, Case No. AM-12-83

On May 30th the Commission entered into Contract No. AM-638-12 with Riley Bros. Construction, Inc. of Morris, MN for reclamation work associated with the 2012 Columbus, Phase 14, AML project. This project involved final grading, adding soil amendments, seeding and fencing at an abandoned surface mine south of Columbus in Burke County. The contract required Riley Bros. to complete reclamation work on about 350 acres at this mine site. The original contract amount was \$925,675.00.

Work on the Columbus Phase 14 project started on July 9th and was completed October 3rd. 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 \$757,829.75. This is nearly \$170,000 less than the original contract amount and is primarily due to less soil amendments being applied and fencing than originally anticipated and we did not need to use very much of the \$90,000 force account. Final payment has also been made to Riley Bros.

Attached is a motion for the December 12, 2012, Commission meeting to close Contract AM-638-12.

Attachment

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