

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Abandoned Mine Lands Division

Memorandum

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From: Jim Deutsch, Director - AML Division

Date: September 18, 2013

Subject: Close-out of Contract No. AM-673-13 for construction work at the 2013 Havelock C AML project, Case No. AM-13-92

On May 22nd, the Commission entered into Contract No. AM-673-13 with Martin Construction, Inc. of Gladstone, ND for construction services at the 2013 Havelock C AML project. This project involved the backfilling of about 2000 feet of highwalls and mine pits at an abandoned surface mine in Hettinger County. Martin Construction was required to backfill and reclaim approximately 16 acres at this abandoned mine. Approximately 198,000 cubic yds. of spoil material was to be moved during the reclamation process. The original contract amount was \$246,620.

Work on the project began on June 20th and was completed July 30th. 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 \$247,438.80, 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 Martin Construction.

Attached is a motion for the September 25, 2013, Commission meeting to close Contract AM-673-13.

Attachment

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