

# PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Abandoned Mine Lands Division

## Memorandum

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Subject: Closeout of Contracts AM-675-13 and AM-676-13 for AML's 2013  
Beulah/Zap Phase 14 Project, Case No. AM-13-95

**Summary** – On June 5, 2013, the Commission entered into Contract No. AM-675-13 with B & C Concrete Pumping, Inc. of Williston and Contract No. AM-676-13 with Northeast Technical Services, Inc. of Virginia, MN for work associated with the 2013 Beulah/Zap Phase 14 AML Project near Beulah. The work primarily involved rotary drilling to locate underground mine voids, injecting pressurized grout into the voids, and testing of the grout. This work has been completed and both contractors have now been paid in full. The AML Division recommends the contracts be closed out.

**Discussion** – The Commission entered into Contract AM-675-13 with B & C Concrete Pumping for the drilling and pressurized grouting associated with the Beulah/Zap Phase 14 Project. This contract was for drilling holes to locate underground mine voids and to fill them with pressurized grout, primarily along a county road north of Beulah. The original contract was for 6,000 feet of rotary drilling, 2,000 of casing, and pumping 7,000 cubic yards of grout into underground mine workings. The original contract amount was \$951,500.00. The final totals were 6,106 feet of drilling, 2,551 feet of casing, and 7,119 cubic yards of grout. This work was completed for a total cost of \$951,844.77, slightly more than the original contract amount.

The Commission also entered into Contract No. AM-676-13 with Northeast Technical Services for material testing and other services related to this project. The contractor provided a person to collect grout samples and test the grout that was injected into the mine workings. The contract amount was \$35,300 and work was completed for \$36,240.00, again slightly more than the original amount.

Joan Breiner supervised this work and she determined that all work was completed in a satisfactory manner by both contractors. Final payment has been made to the contractors. Attached is a motion for the December 4, 2013 Commission meeting to close Contract Numbers AM-675-13 and AM-676-13.

### Attachment

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