


# PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## AML Division

### Memorandum

**TO:** Commissioners Fedorchak, Christmann and Kalk  
Darrell Nitschke, Administrative Secretary  
Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco, Chief Counsel

**From:**   
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**Date:** May 20, 2015

**Subject:** Close out of Contract No. AM-694-14 for the 2014 Hazen West Phase 3 Project, Case No. AM-14-41

On June 11, 2014, the Commission entered into Contract No. AM-694-14 with Kern and Tabery, Inc. of Wadena, MN for earthwork, seeding and related work associated with the 2014 Hazen West Phase 3 AML Project in Mercer County. This project primarily involved backsloping about 3,000 feet of steep highwalls north of State Highway 200. About 30 acres were reclaimed and approximately 315,000 cubic yards of overburden material was moved during reclamation. The original contract amount was \$1,153,100.

Earthwork at the Hazen-West Phase 3 site started on August 11, 2014, and was completed November 5, 2014. Fertilizing, seeding, straw wattles and fencing operations were completed on April 23, 2015. All work under this contract was completed for a total cost of \$1,124,092.80, or about \$29,000 less than the original contract amount.

Mark Knell supervised this project with help from project inspector Alan Erickson and it was completed to his satisfaction. The contractor has certified that all employees, subcontractors and suppliers used for this project have been paid. The final invoice was also submitted and paid.

Attached is a motion for the May 27, 2015 Commission meeting to close out Contract No. AM-694-14 with Kern and Tabery, Inc.

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