


# PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## AML Division

### Memorandum

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

**From:**  Jim Deutsch

**Date:** December 31, 2014

**Subject:** Close out of Contract No. AM-698-14 for material testing at the 2014 Scranton/Bowman Phase 2 Project, Case No. AM-14-42

On May 28, 2014, the Commission entered into Contract No. AM-698-14 with Northeast Technical Services, Virginia, MN for material testing at the 2014 Scranton/Bowman Phase 2 AML drilling and grouting project. The primary project work involved drilling and the injection of pressurized grout into abandoned underground mine workings near Scranton, but we also had a separate contract for the collection and lab testing of grout samples and other services. The original contract with Northeast Technical Services was in the amount of \$32,500. All work under this contract has now been satisfactorily completed and the AML Division recommends the contract be closed.

AML staff anticipated that this project would require 300 material tester hours, one structural survey, and laboratory testing of 60 series (3 samples per series) of grout samples. The final totals were 257.5 hours for the material tester, 60 series of grout samples and no structural surveys. However, a change order of \$2,207 was authorized for quality control testing of additional grout samples. All work under this contract was completed for a total cost of \$31,192.

Joan Breiner supervised this project and the work was completed to her satisfaction. The contractor also certified that all employees, subcontractors and suppliers used for fulfilling terms of the contract have been paid. The final invoice was submitted and it has been paid.

Attached is a motion for the January 7, 2015 Commission meeting to close out Contract No. 698-14 with Northeast Technical Services.

Minedata/AML/2014/ScrantonBowman/NTS\_Closeout\_memo\_12-31-14

28 **AM-14-42** Filed: 12/31/2014 Pages: 1  
**Memorandum**

Public Service Commission Staff

Jim Deutsch