


PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

AML Division

Memorandum

TO: Commissioners Fedorchak, Christmann and Kalk
Darrell Nitschke, Administrative Secretary
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From: Jim  Deutsch

Date: February 5, 2015

Subject: Close out of Contract No. AM-697-14 for the 2014 Scranton/Bowman Phase 2 Drilling and Grouting Project, Case No. AM-14-42

On May 28, 2014, the Commission entered into Contract No. AM-697-14 with B & C Concrete Pumping, Inc. of Williston, ND for drilling and grouting work associated with the 2014 Scranton/Bowman Phase 2 AML Project. This project involved rotary drilling to locate mine voids and the injection of pressurized grout into abandoned underground mine workings beneath roads in Bowman and Adams Counties. The original contract with B & C was in the amount of \$751,175. All work under this contract has now been satisfactorily completed and the AML Division recommends the contract be closed.

Staff estimated this project would require 9,500 feet of vertical drilling, 2,000 feet of casing, and pumping 3,000 cubic yards of grout into the abandoned underground workings. The final totals were 10,998 feet of vertical drilling, 1,526 feet of casing, and 3,056 cubic yards of grout. All work under this contract was completed for a total cost of \$753,097.35, or \$1,922.35 more than the original contract amount.

The drilling and grouting work began on June 16, 2014 and was completed on July 26, 2014. The contract was left open after that work was completed for the possibility of carrying out some additional drilling for the next phase of this project, but that did not happen. 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 this project have been paid. The final invoice was submitted and paid.

Attached is a motion for the February 11, 2015 Commission meeting to close out Contract No. 697-14 with B & C Concrete Pumping, Inc.

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