

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

AML Division

Memorandum

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

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Subject: Close out of Contract No. AM-696-14 for material testing at the 2014 Beulah/Zap Phase 15 Project, Case No. AM-14-43

On June 11, 2014, the Commission entered into Contract No. AM-696-14 with GEOSERV, Inc., Bismarck, ND for material testing services at the 2014 Beulah/Zap Phase 15 AML drilling and grouting project. The primary project work involved drilling and the injection of pressurized grout into abandoned underground mine workings north of Beulah, but we also had a separate contract for the collection and lab testing of grout samples and other services. The original contract with GEOSERV was in the amount of \$32,000. 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 100 series (3 samples per series) of grout samples. The final totals were 283.75 hours for the material tester, 105 series of samples and no structural surveys. A change order authorized the 5 additional laboratory test series. All work under this contract was completed for a total cost of \$29,268.75.

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. 696-14 with GEOSERV, Inc.

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