


# PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## Abandoned Mine Lands Division

### Memorandum

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Subject: Close out Contract No. AM-780-17 and AM-781-17 for the 2017 Wilton Phase 3 AML Project, Case No. AM-17-82

On May 31, 2017, the Commission entered into Contract No. AM-780-17 with B & C Concrete Pumping, Inc. of Williston, and Contract No. AM-781-17 with GEOSERV, Inc. of Bismarck. The contract with B&C was for drilling and grouting at the 2017 Wilton Phase 3 AML Project. The contract with GEOSERV was for associated material testing and other services. The 2017 Wilton Phase 3 Project involved rotary drilling to locate underground mine voids and the injection of pressurized grout into mine voids beneath roads and an occupied farmstead southeast of Wilton in Burleigh County.

The original contract with B & C Concrete Pumping, Inc. was for \$1,247,800. The actual final contract cost was \$1,240,687.54, or about 1% less than the original contract amount. Five change orders were issued to increase drilling, casing and grout injection. Work began June 19 and was completed September 7, 2017. The contract has remained open until all grout testing was complete.

The original contract with GEOSERV, Inc. for material testing services was for \$40,800. The actual final contract cost was \$42,435 or about 4% more than the original contract amount. Two change orders were written to increase the number of test series, field representative hours and to include break strength testing of core samples. Work began June 26 and was completed December 7, 2017.

All work under these contracts have been satisfactorily completed. Final invoices have been paid and both contractors have certified payment to employees, subcontractors and suppliers. The AML Division recommends these contracts be closed. Attached is a motion for the December 20 Commission meeting.

Attachment