

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Abandoned Mine Lands Division

Memorandum

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Date: October 2, 2018

Subject: Close out Contract No. AM-797-18 for the 2018 Morton County AML Project,
Case No. AM-18-96

On May 15, 2018, the Commission entered into Contract No. AM-797-18 with Wilson Construction, Inc. of Scranton for the 2018 Morton County AML Project. This project involved the elimination of approximately 2,500 feet of highwalls in Morton County. Dangerous highwalls were reclaimed at the Carrick and Nilles sites west of New Salem. About 115,000 cubic yards of spoil material was used to backfill the highwalls and 36 acres were reclaimed at the site. The reclamation work has been completed and the contract can now be closed.

Earthwork at the 2018 Morton County AML sites began June 11 and was completed July 31. Fertilizing, tilling, and mulching was completed on September 18. We intend to have trees planted at two areas on the Carrick site next year by the Morton County Soil Conservation District. Project manager Jordan Burns and project inspector James Thornburg inspected the work throughout the project. Jordan determined that Wilson Construction satisfactorily completed all the work and conditions of the contract.

The original contract with Wilson Construction was for \$252,400. The contracted work was completed for a total cost of \$228,774.90, approximately 9% less than the original contract amount. One change order was issued during the course of the project. Change order 1 decreased the Topsoil Removal, Earthwork 1 and Force Account contract items. The contractor certified all employees, subcontractors, and suppliers used for this project have been paid. The final invoice has been submitted and paid.

All work under this contract with Wilson Construction, Inc. was satisfactorily completed and the AML Division recommends the contract be closed. Attached is a motion for the October 10 Commission meeting.

Attachment

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