

# PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## Abandoned Mine Lands Division

### Memorandum

TO: Commissioners Kroshus, Fedorchak, and Christmann  
Steve Kahl, Executive Secretary  
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Date: October 10, 2019

Subject: Close out of Contract Number AM-812-19 for the 2019 Williams County Road 9 Phase 7 and Noonan AML Project

On June 12, 2019, the Commission entered into Contract No. AM-812-19 with B & C Concrete Pumping, Inc. for drilling and grouting services at the 2019 Williams County Road 9 Phase 7 and Noonan AML Project. This project involved drilling to locate underground mine voids in Divide County and the injection of pressurized grout into mine voids near structures in Williams County. Chris Brown, James Thornburg and Joan Breiner supervised this project.

The original contract with B & C was in the amount of \$1,694,300. The work estimates and actual totals for this contract are shown in the table below.

	Noonan		Williams County Rd 9		Job Total
	Estimate	Actual	Estimate	Actual	
Drilling (feet)	10,000	15,039	5,000	0	15,039
Casing (feet)	1,000	1,342	0	0	1,345
Grout (cubic yards)	500	0	3,000	2,945	2,945
Foamed Sand (tons)	1,000	0	0	0	0
Coring (feet)	0	0	150	0	0

Termination of Contract by a Mutual Agreement Amendment to the Contract was executed by both parties to end the contract after completing work at Williston and the drilling in Noonan. The final cost of Contract AM-812-19 was \$1,076,747.11, which is 63.55% of the original contract amount. Two change orders were issued to increase the amount of drilling and casing and to compensate for additional gravel and clean-up costs.

Final invoices and Certification of Payment have been received. Final payment has been made. The AML Division recommends Contract AM-812-19 be closed. Attached is a motion for the October 22 Commission Meeting.

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