

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Abandoned Mine Lands Division

Memorandum

To: Commissioners Fedorchak, Christmann, and Haugen-Hoffart
Executive Director Steve Kahl
General Counsel John Schuh

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Date: April 13, 2022

Subject: Close out of the 2021 Beulah/Zap Phase 16 AML Project, Case No. AM-21-18

On May 6, 2021, the Commission entered Contract No. AM-850-21 with Hanson's Excavating, Inc. for remote backfilling services in the 2021 Beulah/Zap Phase 16 AML Project. This project involved pumping cementitious grout and foamed sand beneath roads and near structures in Mercer County, ND. The final cost of Contract AM-850-21 was \$820,449.00. Contract AM-850-21 was closed on December 2, 2021.

On June 18, 2021, the Commission entered Contract No. AM-851-21 with Geoserv, Inc. to test the quality of grout and foamed sand used on the 2021 Beulah/Zap Phase 16 Project. On December 10, 2021, the Commission extended the Contract end date to March 31, 2022, to allow adequate drying times for some of the samples. The final cost of Contract AM-851-21 was \$22,406.00. Contract No. AM-851-21 was closed on March 25, 2022.

The AML Division respectfully recommends that the Commission close the 2021 Beulah/Zap Phase 16 AML Project, Case No. AM-21-18.

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