

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Abandoned Mine Lands Division

Memorandum

To: Commissioners Christmann, Haugen-Hoffart, and Fedorchak

From: Zanna Brinkman and Matt Fischer
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Date: September 1, 2023

Subject: Close out of the 2021-2022 AML Sinkhole Filling Project, Case No. AM-21-143

The 2021-2022 South and North Sinkhole Filling Projects involved filling dangerous sinkholes caused by the collapse of underground mine workings. Approximately 223 dangerous sinkholes were filled at sites near Beulah, Zap, Haynes, Scranton, New Salem, Wilton, Parshall, Velva, Hanks, and Williston. Coal fires near New Leipzig and Velva were also extinguished and reclaimed. Work began on August 3, 2021, and was completed on November 23, 2022. The project was supervised by the AML team. All work was completed satisfactorily.

The final cost of Contract AM-852-21 was \$28,747.92. The final cost of Contract AM-853-21 was \$64,561.76. Final payments on both contracts have been made to Young Gun Construction Inc. and were closed out on August 22, 2023.

The AML Division respectfully recommends that the Commission close the 2021-2022 AML Sinkhole Filling Project, Case No. AM-21-143.

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