PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Abandoned Mine Lands Division

Memorandum

TO: Commissioners Fedorchak and Christmann
Steve Kahl, Executive Director
John Schuh, General Counsel

From: Zanna Brinkman and Joan Breiner

Date: January 13, 2022

Subject: Request to Initiate 2022 Garrison Phase 5 AML Project
PSC Case No. AM-22-21

On December 16, the AML Division met with Commissioner Christmann and other PSC staff to discuss the proposed projects for 2022.

The 2022 Garrison Phase 5 AML Project is a remote backfilling project to stabilize abandoned underground coal mine workings along McLean County Highway 15 just south of its intersection with North Dakota State Highway 37 and near homes in the South Garrison Addition Subdivision in McLean County. Holes for this project were drilled in 2021 under the 2021 Exploratory Drilling AML Project. Additional drilling will be done as needed. AML staff has estimated 2,000 cubic yards of grout will be pumped into these mine workings. Work is expected to be conducted between July and September 2022. The estimated cost for this project is $765,000.

This project has been approved by OSMRE and has received authorization to proceed. The AML Division has ample funds to complete this project as designed.

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