

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Abandoned Mine Lands Division

Memorandum

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

From: ^{ZAB} Zanna Brinkman and ^{RWE} Ross Edison

Date: February 22, 2023

Subject: Close out of the 2022 Garrison Phase 5 AML Project, Case No. AM-22-21

On June 6, 2022, the Commission entered contract number AM-864-22 with Earth Energy & Water Systems, Inc. of New Salem, ND for drilling and remote backfilling of abandoned underground mines near Garrison, ND. The original contract amount was for \$735,500.00. The final cost of Contract AM-864-22 was \$721,511.00.

On June 23, 2022, the Commission entered Contract No. AM-865-22 with Geoserv, Inc. to test the quality of grout used on the 2022 Garrison Phase 5 AML Project. The original contract amount was for \$22,390.00. The final cost of Contract AM-865-22 was \$23,593.50.

Final payment on both contracts was made, and Contract No. AM-864-22 was closed on December 12, 2022. Contract No. AM-865-22 was closed on February 15, 2023. Ross Edison served as project manager. James Thornburg served as project inspector.

The AML Division respectfully recommends that the Commission close the 2022 Garrison Phase 5 AML Project, Case No. AM-22-21.

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