

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Abandoned Mine Lands Division

Memorandum

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

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Date: January 13, 2022

Subject: Request to Initiate 2022 Exploratory Drilling AML Project
PSC Case No. AM-22-24

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

The 2022 Exploratory Drilling AML Project will locate and characterize underground mine workings beneath public roads and occupied residences near the cities of Beulah, Dickinson, Garrison, Noonan and Velva, North Dakota. This project will be conducted in 2022. The estimated cost for this project is \$925,000. Previous projects have been completed at each of these sites.

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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