

# 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 *ZAB JMB*

**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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