

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**Abandoned Mine Lands Division**  
Memorandum

TO: Steve Kahl, Executive Director *SK*

From: Zanna Brinkman, Director AML *ZAB*  
Joan Breiner, Assistant Director *JB*  
Michael Howe

Date: May 16, 2022

Subject: Close out of Contract Number AM-862-22 for Tree Removal at Morton County Phase 3 AML Project, Case No. AM-22-25

On February 28, 2022, the Commission entered into a contract with Advanced Tree Service, Inc. for tree removal at the 2022 Morton County Phase 3 AML Project Site.

The original contract with Advanced Tree Service, Inc. was not to exceed \$25,000. One contract amendment was issued on March 11, 2022 which increased the not to exceed amount to \$45,250. The final quantities for this contract are shown in the table below.

Bid Item	Qty	Unit	Unit Price	Amount
Remove trees greater than 8 inches in diameter	55	Per Tree	\$750.00	\$38,500.00
Removal of trees with a diameter between 8 and 3 inches.	13	Per Tree	\$250.00	\$3250.00
Removal of trees with a diameter of less than 3 inches.	0	Per Tree	\$160.00	\$0.00
			Total	\$41,750.00

Michael Howe supervised the project. All work was completed satisfactorily. Final payment has been made and we have received the Certification of Payment. The AML Division recommends Contract AM-862-22 be closed.