

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

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Date: October 17, 2022

Subject: Close out of Contract Number AM-866-22 for the 2022 Morton County Phase 3 AML Project, Case No. AM-22-25

On June 13, 2022, the Commission entered into Contract No. AM-866-22 with Wilson Construction Inc. for construction services for the 2022 Morton County Phase 3 Project. This project involved reclaiming an abandoned coal mine belonging to two parties in Morton County. Will Dohrmann and Michael Howe supervised the project. All work was completed satisfactorily and approximately 3,500 feet of dangerous highwall was reclaimed.

The original contract with Wilson Construction Inc. was in the amount of \$273,154.55. The final quantities for this contract are shown in the table below.

Bid Item	Qty	Unit	Unit Price	Amount
Mobilization*	1	L.S.	\$27,000.00	\$27,000.00
Site Preparation	1	L.S.	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Water Management	1	L.S.	\$500.00	\$500.00
Silt Fencing	3,591	L.F.	\$5.75	\$20,648.25
Temporary Fencing	3,560	L.F.	\$3.45	\$12,282.00
Topsoil Handling	7,916	Yd <sup>3</sup>	\$3.56	\$28,180.96
Earthwork	45,903	Yd <sup>3</sup>	\$1.47	\$67,476.73
Low Water Crossing	508	L.F.	\$67.71	\$34,396.68
Manure Hauling	1,240	Yd <sup>3</sup>	\$6.32	\$7,836.80
Fertilizing, Seeding, and Mulching	14.48	Acre	\$1,141.50	\$16,528.92
Erosion Control Blanket	1,140	L.F.	\$4.38	\$4,993.20
Straw Wattles	2,261	L.F.	\$2.57	\$5,810.77
Permanent Fencing	1,631	L.F.	\$4.25	\$6,931.75
Clean-Up	1	L.S.	\$3,750	\$3,750
Additional Fencing	1	L.S.	\$800.00	\$800.00
			Total	\$239,636.06

The contractor certified all employees, subcontractors, and suppliers used for fulfilling the terms of the contract have been paid. The final invoice has been paid to Wilson Construction Inc. Five change orders were for additional topsoil, fencing, low water crossing, erosion control blanket, and acres seeded. The final cost of Contract AM-866-22 was \$239,636.06 which is 88% of the original contract amount. The final payment has been made and we have received the Certification of Payment. The AML Division recommends Contract AM-866-22 be closed.