

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Abandoned Mine Lands Division

Memorandum

TO: Commissioners Fedorchak, Christmann, Haugen-Hoffart
Steve Kahl, Executive Director
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Date: November 30, 2022

Subject: Request to Initiate 2023 Garrison Phase 6 AML Project
PSC Case No. AM-22-411

The 2023 Garrison Phase 6 AML Project is a remote backfilling project to stabilize abandoned underground coal mine workings along McLean County Highway 15 and other infrastructure located less than one mile south of Garrison. This project is a continuation of the 2022 Exploratory Drilling and the 2022 Garrison Phase 5 AML projects. The 2022 projects revealed the extent of the underground mines in Garrison is larger than expected. AML staff has estimated 3,500 cubic yards of grout will be pumped into these mine workings. Work is expected to be conducted between June and August 2023. The estimated cost for this project is \$1,250,000.00.

The AML Division has funds to complete this project as designed and recommends initiation of the Garrison Phase 6 AML project.

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