

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Abandoned Mine Lands Division

Memorandum

To: Commissioners Christmann, Haugen-Hoffart, and Fedorchak
From: ^{JE} Jonathan Emmer, ^{MF} Matt Fischer, and ^{JA} Mike Howe
Date: December 28, 2023
Subject: Close out of the 2023 Sinkhole Filling AML Project, Case No. AM-23-310

On October 2, 2023, the Commission entered Contract No. AM-885-23 with LeeRoy Fischer Construction, LLC of Beulah, North Dakota to fill sinkholes developed in abandoned underground mines. The original contract amount was \$47,311.25. Two change orders were issued to fill additional sinkholes at Zap and New Salem. The final cost was \$48,911.25.

On October 2, 2023, the Commission entered Contract No. AM-844-23 with Northern Improvement Company of Dickinson, North Dakota. This contract was to install a permanent repair of an asphalt road south of Scranton, North Dakota. In May of 2023, a sinkhole had been filled in the driving lane of the asphalt road. The original contract amount and final cost were \$38,591.50.

Final payments on both contracts have been made. Contract No. AM-844-23 was closed on December 8, 2023, and Contract No. AM-885-23 was closed on December 11, 2023. All work was completed satisfactorily. Michael Howe served as project manager.

The AML Division respectfully recommends that the Commission close the 2023 AML Sinkhole Filling, Project, Case No. AM-23-310.