



PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Abandoned Mine Lands Division

Memorandum

To: Steve Kahl, Executive Director 
From: Jonathan Emmer, Matt Fischer, and Mike Howe
JE *MJF* 
Date: May 2, 2024
Subject: Request to close Contract AM-893-24 for Tree Removal at the 2024 Dakota Collieries AML Project Site

The 2024 Dakota Collieries AML Project includes the reclamation of abandoned surface mines southeast of Zap, ND. On March 5, 2024, the Commission entered contract number AM-893-24 with CD & Sons, LLC. of Mandan, North Dakota, for tree removal at the project site. Work began on March 11 and approximately 80 trees were felled and moved to the bottom of the final pit for burial. Work was completed on March 12, 2024. Michael Howe served as project manager. All work was completed satisfactorily. The original contract amount was \$21,100. The final cost was \$21,100.

Final payment on the contract has been made. The contractor certified all employees, subcontractors, and suppliers used for fulfilling the terms of the contract have been paid. We recommend Contract AM-893-24 be closed.

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