

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Abandoned Mine Lands Division

Memorandum

To: Commissioners Christmann, Haugen-Hoffart, and Kringstad

From: ^{JE} Jonathan Emmer, Matt Fischer, and Mike Howe

Date: June 5, 2025

Subject: Close out of the 2024 Dakota Collieries AML Project, Case No. AM-23-323

On June 6, 2024, the Commission entered Contract No. AM-899-24 with Young Gun Construction, LLC of Ludlow, South Dakota for the reclamation of abandoned coal mines near Zap, North Dakota. The original contract amount was \$1,015,149.30. Nine change orders were issued and the final cost of Contract AM-896-24 was \$1,081,973.11.

Final payment on the contract was approved on October 25, 2024. The contractor has certified all employees, subcontractors, and suppliers used for fulfilling the terms of the contract have been paid. All work was completed satisfactorily. Michael Howe served as project manager.

The AML Division respectfully recommends that the Commission close the 2024 Dakota Collieries AML Project, Case No. AM-23-323.

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