

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Abandoned Mine Lands Division

Memorandum

To: Commissioners Christmann, Haugen-Hoffart, and Fedorchak
From: ^{JE} Jonathan Emmer, ^{MF} Matt Fischer, and ^{RJ} Brett Job
Date: August 28, 2024
Subject: Close out of the 2024 Exploratory Drilling AML Project, Case No. AM-23-358

On May 13, 2024, the Commission entered Contract No. AM-896-24 with Earth Energy & Water Systems, Inc. of New Salem, North Dakota for drilling and casing of abandoned underground mines near New Salem and Scranton, North Dakota. The original contract amount was \$258,000. Two change orders were issued and the final cost of Contract AM-896-24 was \$281,313.

Final payment on the contract was approved on July 18, 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. Brett Job served as project manager. Scott Besmer served as the project inspector.

The AML Division respectfully recommends that the Commission close the 2024 Exploratory Drilling AML Project, Case No. AM-23-358.

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