

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Abandoned Mine Lands Division

Memorandum

TO: Commissioners Christmann, Haugen-Hoffart, and Fedorchak
Steve Kahl, Executive Director
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Date: March 13, 2024

Subject: Request to Initiate 2024-2025 Sinkhole Filling and Maintenance AML Project
PSC Case No. AM-24-100

The 2024-2025 Sinkhole Filling and Maintenance AML Project will fill sinkholes caused by underground mine collapse in western North Dakota. Maintenance work on formerly reclaimed surface mine projects will include reclaiming erosional features and re-seeding. Work is expected to be conducted between July 1, 2024, and December 31, 2025.

The AML Division has funds to complete this project and recommends the initiation of the 2024-2025 Sinkhole Filling and Maintenance AML Project.