

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Abandoned Mine Lands Division

Memorandum

To: Commissioners Christmann, Haugen-Hoffart, and Kringstad
From: ^{JE} Jonathan Emmer, ^{MJF} Matt Fischer, and Mike Howe
Date: December 22, 2025
Subject: Close out of the 2025 Buechler Velva Phase 3 AML Project, Case No. AM-24-353

On May 15, 2025, the Commission entered Contract No. AM-908-25 with Young Gun Construction, LLC of Ludlow, South Dakota for the reclamation of abandoned coal mines near Velva, North Dakota. The original contract amount was \$2,359,836.25. Six change orders were issued and the final cost of Contract AM-908-25 was \$2,614,291.90.

Final payment on the contract was approved on November 18, 2025. 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 2025 Buechler Velva Phase 3 AML Project, Case No. AM-24-353.

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