

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Abandoned Mine Lands Division

Memorandum

TO: Commissioners Christmann, Haugen-Hoffart, Fedorchak
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From: Jonathan Emmer, Matthew Fischer, and Brett Job

Date: October 15, 2024

Subject: Request to Initiate 2025 Exploratory Drilling AML Project
PSC Case No. AM-24-354

The 2025 Exploratory Drilling AML Project will locate and characterize underground mine workings beneath public roads and other infrastructure near New Salem, ND. Work is expected to be conducted between January and August 2025 and is estimated to cost \$650,000.

The AML Division has funds to complete this project as designed and recommends initiation of the 2025 Exploratory Drilling AML Project.