

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Abandoned Mine Lands Division

Memorandum

To: Commissioners Christmann, Haugen-Hoffart, and Kringstad
From: Jonathan Emmer, Matt Fischer, and Brett Job
Date: December 22, 2025
Subject: Close out of the 2025 Lehigh Road Phase X & Scranton Phase IV AML Project, Case No. AM-24-369

On May 15, 2025, the Commission entered into Contract No. AM-907-25 with Earth Energy & Water Systems, Inc. of New Salem, North Dakota for drilling and remote backfilling of abandoned underground mines near Dickinson, North Dakota and Scranton, North Dakota. The original contract amount was for \$1,916,400. The final cost of was \$1,976,973.50.

On May 8, 2025, the Commission entered Contract No. AM-906-25 with Terracon Consultants, Inc. to test the quality of grout used on the project. The original contract amount was \$66,043.50. The final cost of Contract No. AM-906-25 was \$56,823.25.

Final payments on both contracts have been made. Both contractors certified all employees, subcontractors, and suppliers used for fulfilling the terms of the contract have been paid. Brett Job served as project manager. Scott Besmer served as project inspector.

The AML Division respectfully recommends that the Commission close the 2025 Lehigh Road Phase X & Scranton Phase IV AML Project.

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