

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Abandoned Mine Lands Division

Memorandum

To: Commissioners Christmann, Haugen-Hoffart, and Kringstad
From: ^{JE} Jonathan Emmer, ^{AJF} Matt Fischer, and ^{BJS} Brett Job
Date: December 22, 2025
Subject: Request to Initiate 2026 Cartwright AML Project, Case No. AM-25-300

The 2026 Cartwright AML Project will close an open mine portal, and exploratory drilling will locate and characterize underground mine workings beneath a private rural residence near Cartwright, ND. Work is expected to be conducted between June 2026 and November 2026 and is estimated to cost \$71,000.

The AML Division has funds to complete this project and recommends initiation of the 2026 Cartwright AML Project.

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