

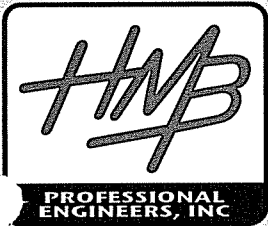


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NOTICE

Due to the size of this bid, it was impractical to scan every page for online viewing. We have made an attempt to scan and publish all pertinent bid information. However, it is important to note that some pages were necessarily omitted.

If you would like to review the bid in its entirety, please contact the buyer. Thank you.



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RE: DEP14233 – Peninsula Highwall # 1 & # 2, St. Clair Portals and Cheat Neck
Landslide

Dear Mr. Bowman,

HMB Professional Engineers, Inc. (HMB) is pleased to submit our Expression of Interest for the Peninsula Highwall # 1 & # 2, St. Clair Portals and Cheat Neck Landslide project. As our submittal clearly demonstrates, HMB draws upon an extensive list of AML project experience, most of which has been done for the West Virginia Office of Abandoned Mine Lands. Many of our past designs involved wet sealing portals, regrading refuse piles, correcting slope stability problems, backfilling highwalls and designing drainage control channels. Not only is our list of past AML projects extensive, but also relevant, due to the similarities with the above-referenced project.

We have the capacity in our South Charleston, WV office to provide the services for this project. In addition, the WV office has the full support of our main office in Frankfort, KY, which has surveyors, geologists, biologists, environmentalists and over 20 civil engineers on staff. We hope that you consider using HMB's professional engineering services for this project.

Sincerely,
HMB PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, INC.

Greg Boleyn, PE
West Virginia Office Manager

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- Structural Engineering
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- Site Development
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